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Helpful Hints

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Program Managers

Meeting program managers is one of the best ways to determine if your research is a good fit for a particular funding group at an agency. Program managers may know of another group that would be a better fit for your area of expertise and they are often willing to share their knowledge. Travel grants are online: <http://www.uno.edu/orsp/ORSPHome/FundingOpportunities>

Board of Regents: Emerging Faculty Grants

The TGEF program, which consists of two components (I and II), was established to assist emerging faculty (tenure track but non-tenured) in the science and engineering disciplines by providing travel funds needed to further their research and build strong collaborations. The eligible disciplines include: biological sciences (all); mathematical & computer sciences; earth & environmental sciences (geology, oceanography, environmental); engineering (all); physical sciences (astronomy, chemistry, physics); and the social & behavioral sciences.

TGEF I provides up to \$1,200 to untenured tenure-track faculty seeking to visit a federal funding agency program officer; award amount can be increased to \$2,400 if the applicant is accompanied by an established tenured professor. **TGEF II** provides up to \$1,200 to untenured tenure-track faculty who have been invited to present plenary or major invited talks at national or international meetings.

Open deadline: **June 30, 2015** Applicants must submit proposals to LA EPSCoR at the Board of Regents at least 30 days prior to the requested start date of travel.

ORSP Travel Grants

ORSP SUPPLEMENT TO: BOR TRAVEL GRANTS FOR EMERGING FACULTY (TGEF) TO VISIT PROGRAM MANAGERS

Faculty members, who have been awarded a BoR TGEF grant for an upcoming visit with program managers at the agency office, are eligible for this supplemental funding. The maximum amount available to an awardee traveling to visit a funding agency is \$800 per person approved in the BoR award.

ORSP TRAVEL GRANTS FOR PI'S TO VISIT PROGRAM MANAGERS (Based on BoR Travel Grants for Emerging Faculty)

Principal Investigators at UNO, are eligible for an award. Meetings with federal funding agency program officers are required to take place at the agency office, as this allows for longer, more productive meetings and additional opportunities for interaction with agency representatives. Travel to conferences or workshops at which federal agency program officers are present will not normally be considered. The maximum amount available to an awardee is \$2,000.

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ADDITIONALLY, if you would like ORSP to invite a particular federal agency program manager to campus or to have the Vice President for Research visit the program manager, please send an email to vpresearch@uno.edu with your request. UNO's Grants Resource Center membership provides a link to federal program officers and is another resource to be utilized by ORSP in arranging meetings with Program Managers. *Note: August Helpful Hints was not sent out due to Hurricane Isaac.*