

Tuesday, April 30, 2019

**1. STEM SOLUTIONS IN PUBLIC POLICY AWARD COMPETITION**



UC Center Sacramento announces the inaugural 2019-2020 Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Solutions in Public Policy Award Competition. The award will recognize one or more outstanding proposals for new California state legislation from University of California Graduate Students in STEM fields (science, technology, engineering, or mathematics). The Winner(s) will receive a \$250 research stipend and, should their idea advance through the legislative process, an opportunity to confer with legislators and/or legislative staff in Sacramento and potentially testify before legislative committees. Submissions will be accepted through **Friday, June 14, 2019**. For more information, click [HERE](#).

**2. CALL FOR APPLICATIONS – MURRAY B. GARDNER JUNIOR FACULTY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The Center for Comparative Medicine announces the call for applications for the Murray B. Gardner Junior Faculty Research Fellowship for the 2019-20 academic year. The Murray B. Gardner Junior Faculty Research Fellowship, which originated in 2016, supports junior faculty performing research in Animal Modeling of Human Diseases with a focus on infectious disease or pathogen host interactions. The goal of this program is to enable career advancement of junior faculty to the Associate Professor level by facilitating an increased number of fundable grant submissions through a mentoring program in animal models of human disease with a focus on infectious disease or pathogen-host interactions. The biggest priority and challenge for Junior Faculty is securing their first extramurally funded award. A core mission of the Center for Comparative Medicine, within the Schools of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, is to provide junior faculty with mentoring support to develop and secure extramural funding to carry out an extended research project. The application deadline is **Monday, June 3**. For more information, including eligibility information and how to apply, click [HERE](#).

### 3. SOMA SEMINAR SERIES – CELESTE KIDD, UC BERKELEY



On May 9 at 12 PM, Dr. Celeste Kidd of the University of California, Berkeley, will visit UC Davis to present at the Seminar Outreach for Minority Advocacy (SOMA) Seminar Series. The talk is entitled “How Campus Sexual Harassment Increases Inequality in Education.” Dr. Kidd will discuss sexual inequality in academia. Her research focuses on attention, learning and creativity in early development using behavioral and computational methods. The presentation will be held at the Center for

Neuroscience, 1544 Newton Court, Room 113, Davis.

### 4. DEADLINE EXTENDED: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2019-2021 INTERPROFESSIONAL TEACHING SCHOLARS PROGRAM

UC Davis faculty from all health-related disciplines and academic series are invited to apply for the Interprofessional Teaching Scholars Program (ITSP), an innovative interprofessional faculty development program that promotes the development of educational scholars, change agents and leaders at UC Davis. The two-year program enables scholars to identify and develop an educational project in the first year (2019-20) and complete the project with continued mentoring in the second year (2020-21). In the first year, participants attend approximately 30 in-person, three-hour seminars held on Thursday afternoons between October and June. A commitment of approximately five hours for each of these sessions is required. During the second year, the time commitment shifts to enable scholars to complete their projects with continued support from program mentors. Participants schedule periodic check-in meetings and present their project at the end of the year. The application deadline has been extended to **Tuesday, April 30**. For more information and application details, visit the program online [HERE](#).

### 5. SEED: SUPPORTING EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY

The Committee on Educational Policy (CEP) has endorsed the SEED: Supporting Educational Excellence in Diversity course as mandatory for IORs. **Registration is required** and now open for enrollment in future offerings below to ensure ample opportunity to complete this training.

*To receive a certificate of completion ALL FOUR in class sessions must be attended and online pre-assignments completed by the last in class session date. All sessions are 12-1pm with lunch provided.*

#### Summer Session I

• May 29, June 5, June 19, June 26

**To automatically register for ALL four in class meetings for Summer Session I [CLICK HERE](#)**

**Summer Session II**

• August 13, August 20, August 27, September 4

**To automatically register for ALL four in class meetings for Summer Session II [CLICK HERE](#)**

**Fall 2019 Session**

• October 1, October 16, October 23, October 29

**To automatically register for ALL four in class meetings for Fall 2019 Session [CLICK HERE](#)**

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