

Funding the Future



Support to submit or resubmit federal grant proposals

A great source of campus support comes from facilities and administrative (F&A) costs recovered from federal grants. Once on campus, these funds can be used for activities ranging from internal research grants to faculty travel awards to support for proposal development.

To increase F&A funds coming to the campus, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (RESP) is offering faculty incentives to prepare, submit and resubmit proposals to federal agencies at the maximum F&A rate. New proposals should request a minimum of \$100,000 in direct costs. Some flexibility may be allowed for disciplines in which funding at this level is not generally available. (NOTE: Proposals for continuation projects are ineligible for these programs.)

Program Details

✓ **Submit (new proposal submission)**

Awards: Four to five for a choice of \$3,000 for additional AY employment, summer funding, or a one-course release (at replacement rate) in Fall 2012 for preparation of a new proposal.

The application process:

- Applicants will identify a funding agency* and program with a deadline not later than September 30, 2013, and prepare a concept paper and draft budget.
- These documents, along with the application and the RFP, will be submitted to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by **February 1, 2012**
- The Research and Sponsored Programs Committee (RSPC) will review the submissions and identify up to 5 awardees. Winners will be announced **March 5, 2012**.

✓ **Resubmit**

Awards: Four to five of \$2,000 each for additional AY employment or summer funding for the preparation of a substantially revised resubmission proposal. **Note:** This program is separate from the Submit program above; any applicant with a proposal previously denied funding within 3 years with comments demonstrating resubmission potential is qualified to apply.

The application process:

- By **March 1, 2012**, applicants will submit to RESP the application, the original proposal, the reviewers' comments and a plan for addressing them, the funder's name and the resubmission due date.
- The Vice Provost for Research, EK Park, will review the submitted materials and select up to five awardees whose proposals have resubmission potential and merit.
- Dr. Park will use his expertise as a former NSF Program Director to mentor the awardees in preparing and resubmitting their proposals. Proposals must be ready for resubmission at least 10 days before they are due.

✓ **Collect a bonus**

Award: If the submitted or resubmitted proposal is awarded, the proposer will receive a \$500 bonus that may be used for operating expenses or travel.

*RESP Development Specialists can help identify appropriate funders.

For application documents, go to www.csuchico.edu/resp.

