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Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Monthly Newsletter



What's My Research?

Please join us on Thursday, April 18, from noon to 1 pm in the Yosemite Classroom (1st floor of the Library) for “What’s My Research?” featuring Drs. Rahim Khoie (Electrical and Computer Engineering) and Laura Gutiérrez (History). Dr. Khoie will discuss the feasibility of renewable energy, emission reduction strategies, and carbon capture as tools to mitigate the negative impacts of global warming and climate change. The focus of the talk will be on the carbon neutrality of electricity generation from renewables, and electrification of transportation.

Dr. Gutiérrez will discuss the history of deportation to Mexico in the twentieth century and the post-deportation experience of migrants. Forced removal of migrants is often framed as something that happens during “exceptional” moments, such as the mass repatriation of ethnic Mexicans during the Great Depression. As archival research shows, however, deportation has served as a defining strategy to manage labor and exert control over the border, while returning Mexican migrants came to be viewed as economic, political, and health threats in their home country.

A light lunch will be served.

Save the Date! Research and Creativity Showcase

Please join us on April 27th, 2024, in the DeRosa Center for our annual celebration of research, scholarship, and creative/artistic endeavors. Presentations begin at 10 am and conclude at 1 pm. We will highlight and celebrate the outstanding research, scholarship, and creative work being done by undergraduate and graduate students, and faculty and staff. Food will be served throughout the event. An informal networking event will be held in the Lair following the presentation session.

Undergraduates, graduates, and faculty/staff can submit abstracts [here](#). **Abstracts are due by April 7th.**

NIH R16-Support for Research Excellence

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has reissued the Support for Research Excellence (SuRE) R16 program. SuRE awards support investigator-initiated research projects in the mission areas of the NIH and are open to faculty at institutions that award bachelor and/or graduate science degrees, receive limited NIH research support, and either serve a substantial number of students supported by Pell grants. Faculty investigators who are not principal investigators of an active NIH research project grant are eligible to apply for a SuRE award ([PAR-24-144](#)). Faculty who have not had any prior independent research funding as principal investigators are encouraged to apply for the SuRE-First award ([PAR-24-145](#)).

The next due date for both types of grants is May 29, 2024.

Foundation Funding Opportunity

The William T. Grant Foundation offers funding to researchers through the William T. Grant Scholars Program. This program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. The program's focus is reducing inequality; and they fund research projects that aim to test or increase understanding of policies or practices that reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States.

Due date for applications is July 3, 2024. [Read More](#)

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