



## [South Carolina Vision 2025](#)

encourages collaboration and multi-disciplinary research to address complex problems and opportunities that are unique to the state and that are nationally and globally competitive. This new SC EPSCoR/IDeA Stimulus Research Program aims to strengthen the research capacity and research competitiveness of SC institutions through collaboration and inclusion. Successful proposals will have strong scientific bases, a clear collaboration and inclusion plan; and the potential to attract major research funding to the State (e.g., NSF research centers and large-scale EPSCoR and Non-EPSCoR grants, etc.).



[Click here](#) to download PDF of Stimulus Research Program Solicitation



Funding for SC EPSCoR/IDeA's [REU proposals](#) are intended to support student stipends, materials and supplies, and travel support for undergrad students. Proposals due **THIS Friday, April 14.**



Did you attend the 2017 SC EPSCoR/IDeA State Conference? If so, we need to hear from you to help us plan future events! Please take a few moments and complete our [feedback survey](#).

## Opportunities and Deadlines

- The Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (AFRI) - Food and Agricultural Science Enhancement (FASE) and EPSCoR Team is presenting a **webinar** on how the AFRI FASE and EPSCoR Program works and how it is implemented at NIFA on **THIS Wednesday, April 12, 1:30 to 3:30 pm**. This webinar will serve as an orientation for those new to the program and an update for returning applicants. There will also be a brief Q&A session.

Meeting Contact: [Sharon Lumpkin](#). Audio is by phone (please mute your phones until Q&A). Conference Number(s): 888-844-9904, Participant Code 1466552. Slides are via Adobe Connect – to join the meeting, [click here](#)

- Interested in working in the biotech industry, an entrepreneur seeking to take your

ideas and technologies to commercialization, or a faculty member doing biomedical research? Don't want to miss this special series titled, "**From Discovery to Market: Perspectives on the Biotech and Pharma Industry**," featuring Randolph M. Johnson, Ph.D., an industry recognized C-level biotech-pharma R&D and Operations executive with 25+ years of experience in discovering and developing drugs to commercialization with preeminent pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, including entrepreneurial start-up ventures on **Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2**. [Click here](#) to download flyer with more info.

- The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2017 Solicitation 1. The SCGSR program provides doctoral dissertation/thesis research opportunities for graduate students at DOE national laboratories and is open to graduate students with Permanent Resident status, in addition to US citizens, who meet all other eligibility requirements. [Click here](#) for detailed information about the program and access to the online application system. **Applications are due by 5 pm on Tuesday, May 16.**
- Do you want to share your research and recent findings with one of the largest communities of underrepresented minorities in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)? Submit your abstract for an oral or poster presentation at the [2017 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students \(ABRCMS\)](#). Submission deadline: **Friday, September 8. Need funds to attend the conference? [Apply](#)** for the ABRCMS Student Travel Award **by August 25**, to be considered.

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Questions or need to call us? General Inquiries: (803) 343-5333