



## MONTHLY E-NEWS ABOUT NORTH CAROLINA BIOTECHNOLOGY CENTER GRANT PROGRAMS

**September 2, 2009**

### **Event Sponsorship and Meeting Grant Deadlines September 30**

[Biotechnology Event Sponsorship](#) (BES) and [Biotechnology Meeting Grant](#) (BMG) proposals are due by noon, September 30 for events or meetings to be held between October and December 2009. Proposals may be submitted at any time but will only be considered during the quarter that the meeting occurs along with other proposals received for meetings in that quarter. If you have questions about these programs, please contact Ginny DeLuca at 919-549-8842.

### **Biotechnology Research Grants Preproposal Deadline September 23**

[Biotechnology Research Grant](#) (BRG) preproposals are due by noon, September 23. The BRG program seeks novel, early stage research projects in targeted focus areas. Program staff will provide feedback on draft preproposals received by September 9. Drafts may be emailed to Ginny DeLuca, Core Programs Director, at [Virginia\\_DeLuca@ncbiotech.org](mailto:Virginia_DeLuca@ncbiotech.org).

### **Core Facilities Webpage Now Live**

The NC Biotechnology Center's [Core Facilities Webpage](#) is now available for access on the Center's website. This site provides basic links to core laboratory facilities in North Carolina that support research in the life sciences and other biotechnology-related fields of study. These core facilities are located at university, non-profit and commercial research institutions across the state and provide services and/or equipment that are available to users outside of the home institution. See details on the site about how to add your core lab to the list.

### **Symposium on Intellectual Property in the Life Sciences at Biotech Center September 10**

The NC Biotechnology Center is hosting a half-day symposium on Intellectual Property, entitled *Reduction to Practice: Intellectual Property in the Life Sciences*, on September 10, 2009 from 8:30 am – 1:30 pm. This symposium is designed for academic and industry scientists, entrepreneurs, technology transfer professionals and others working in the life sciences. There is no charge for attending this event; however, registration is required as space is limited. Lunch will be provided. Please register by noon, Friday, September 4. See details at <http://tinyurl.com/reductiontopractice>.

### **NC Biotechnology Center Awards Available Online**

A list of the [NC Biotechnology Center Grants awarded in FY 2008](#) is now posted on the Center's website. When applying for any grant program, it is helpful to review the types of projects that have been funded in the past. This list provides the awards made in all Center grant programs for the fiscal year 2007-2008.

## UPCOMING DEADLINES

(see [www.ncbiotech.org/grants](http://www.ncbiotech.org/grants) for other deadlines)

Program	Description	Deadline
	<b>Refer to program websites for further information on eligibility and application instructions.</b>	
<a href="#">Biotechnology Research Grants</a> New guidelines now posted.	Supports novel research projects in targeted areas related to biotechnology at universities and non-profit institutions. Preproposals are required.	Sept. 23, 2009 Noon
<a href="#">Biotechnology Event Sponsorships</a> New guidelines now posted.	Supports events advancing the understanding or application of biotechnology to benefit North Carolina.	Sept. 30, 2009 Noon (for events Oct. through Dec. 2009)
<a href="#">Biotechnology Meeting Grants</a> New guidelines now posted.	Supports national and international meetings which advance the understanding or application of biotechnology and focus national and international attention on the North Carolina scientific community.	Sept. 30, 2009 Noon (for events Oct. through Dec. 2009)

## PROGRAMS WITH ROLLING DEADLINES

<a href="#">Oliver Smithies Faculty Recruitment Grants</a>	Assists with the recruitment of top scientific talent to regional universities.	rolling
<a href="#">Technology Enhancement Grants</a>	Funds research through university or research institution technology transfer offices.	rolling
<a href="#">Grantsmanship Training Grants</a>	Provides support for grant writing training activities. Limited funded opportunity.	rolling
<a href="#">Industrial Fellowships</a>	Fellowship program for Ph.D.-trained scientists interested in transitioning into scientific careers in industry.	See website for details
<a href="#">Business Loans</a>	The Biotech Center offers several types of business loans. See the website for further information on deadlines and application procedures.	See website for details

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