

# Igniting a Robust Culture of Innovation Through Entrepreneurship and Commercialization



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY  
Division of Research & Innovation

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**RESEARCH & INNOVATION WEEK**  
MARCH 18-22, 2024

## Monday, March 18, 2024

**8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
Tiger Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Opening Continental Breakfast**

**9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m.**

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**Opening Plenary Fireside Chat**

**Dr. Ramesh Ramamoorthy**, Executive Vice President for Research, Rice University  
**Dr. Paul Cherukuri**, Vice President for Innovation and Chief Innovation Officer, Rice University

**10:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:10 a.m.–11:10 a.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
Tiger Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Funding Opportunity: Small Business Administration. SBIR/STTR Program**

**Target:** AI, Biomedical, Sensors, Cybersecurity, Space Exploration, Energy  
**Presenters:** **Mr. Winston Labbe & Mr. Robert Johnson**

**11:15 a.m.–11:25 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
Tiger Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Federal Government Contracting: Small Business Administration**

**Presenter:** **Ms. Ida Benson**

**12:35 p.m.–1:25 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

**1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
Tiger Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**"Howard University and PNC Entrepreneurship Center at TSU"**

An Overview of Regional Structure and Activities by **Mr. Robert Dunlap** and **Dr. Rashid Mosavin**

**CLOSED MEETING**

**12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Presidents Lounge

**RCMI | CBMHR | ID<sup>3</sup> Executive Advisory Board Meeting**

## Tuesday, March 19, 2024

**8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Presidents Lounge

**Continental Breakfast and Registration**

**9:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
Tiger Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Poster Presentations (Faculty, Staff, Students)**

**12:05 p.m.–1:05 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Presidents Lounge

**Student Researchers Luncheon**

**Target:** Graduate Students, LEAP, LSAMP, Ronald McNair, TRIO, NSF-PREP, TF Freeman Honors College

**1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Presidents Lounge

**Oral Presentations (Faculty, Staff, Students)**

## Wednesday, March 20, 2024

**9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor Presidents Lounge

**RCMI | CBMHR | ID<sup>3</sup> Symposium for Health Equity and Justice**

**10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
Tiger Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Student Entrepreneurship Resource Fair (No registration required)**

**11:05 a.m.–12:05 p.m.**

Sterling Student Life Center  
Tiger Room 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

**Student Pitch Competition (Open to all who register)**

## Thursday, March 21, 2024

**8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m.**

Virtual

**Funding Opportunity: NIH/NIMHHD**

**Dr. Carlos Garrido**, Social and Behavioral Sciences Administrator

**9:00 a.m.–9:50 a.m.**

Virtual

**Funding Opportunity: NSF opportunities in emerging fields (QISE, AI, Advanced Computing, Advanced Energy, Disaster Risk and Resilience)**

**Dr. Brandon Jones**, Directorate for Geosciences

**Dr. Tomasz Durakiewics**, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences

**Dr. Subrata Acharya**, Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering

**10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m.**

Virtual

**Funding Opportunity: National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Ms. Beauty Bragg**, Senior Program Officer

**11:05 a.m.–12:05 p.m.**

Virtual

**Funding Opportunity: NSF opportunities in Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships**

**Dr. Edda Thiels**, Directorate for Technology, Innovations & Partnerships/Information & Technology Ecosystems

**Dr. Tomasz Durakiewics**, Directorate for Technology, Innovations & Partnerships/Division of Translational Impacts

## Friday, March 22, 2024

**11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.**

**Award Recognition Celebration and Closing Luncheon**

**Target Audience:** Pls, research and grant support staff, published authors, 2024 RIW oral and poster presenters, and student pitch competitors