

Igniting a Robust Culture of Innovation Through Entrepreneurship and Commercialization



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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 3rd Floor

Research Week Opening Breakfast and Registration

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.

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Funding Opportunity: Small Business Administration. SBIR/STTR Program

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

11:15 a.m.–11:25 a.m.

BREAK

11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Sterling Student Life Center
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Federal Government Contracting: Small Business Administration

Presenter: **Ida Benson**

12:35 p.m.–1:25 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

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"Howard University and PNC Entrepreneurship Center at TSU"

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

CLOSED MEETING

12:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sterling Student Life Center
4th Floor Presidents Lounge

RCMI | CBMHR | ID³ Executive Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.

Sterling Student Life Center
4th Floor Presidents Lounge

Continental Breakfast and Registration

9:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Sterling Student Life Center
Tiger Room 3rd Floor

Poster Presentations (Faculty, Staff, Students)

12:05 p.m.–1:05 p.m.

Sterling Student Life Center
4th 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
4th Floor Presidents Lounge

Oral Presentations (Faculty, Staff, Students)

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

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

Sterling Student Life Center
4th Floor Presidents Lounge

RCMI | CBMHR | ID³ Symposium for Health Equity and Justice

10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

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Student Entrepreneurship Resource Fair and Pitch Competition (Open to all students who preregister)

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:00 a.m.–8:50 a.m.

Virtual

Funding Opportunity: NIH/NIMHHD

Dr. Carlos Garrido

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)

Brandon Jones, Directorate for Geosciences
Tomasz Durakiewics, Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences

10:00 a.m.–10:50 a.m.

Virtual

Funding Opportunity: National Endowment for the Humanities

Beauty Bragg, Senior Program Officer

11:05 a.m.–12:05 p.m.

Virtual

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

Dr. Claudia Rankins

2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

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Funding Opportunity: Advanced Health and Human Advancement [AHHHA] (Biology, Chemistry, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacy, Physics, Transportation)

Kevin Walter Smith, CEO

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