

Igniting a Robust Culture of Innovation Through Entrepreneurship and Commercialization



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
Division of Research & Innovation



Monday, March 18, 2024

8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Sterling Student Life Center Tiger Room 3 rd Floor	Opening Continental Breakfast
9:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Sterling Student Life Center Tiger Room 3 rd Floor	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 rd 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 rd 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 rd 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 th 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 4 th Floor Presidents Lounge	Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:15 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Sterling Student Life Center Tiger Room 3 rd Floor	Poster Presentations (Faculty, Staff, Students)
12:05 p.m.–1:05 p.m. Sterling Student Life Center 4 th 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 th 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 th Floor Presidents Lounge	RCMI CBMHR ID³ Symposium for Health Equity and Justice
10:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Sterling Student Life Center Tiger Room 3 rd Floor	Student Entrepreneurship Resource Fair (No registration required)
11:05 a.m.–12:05 p.m. Sterling Student Life Center Tiger Room 3 rd 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
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