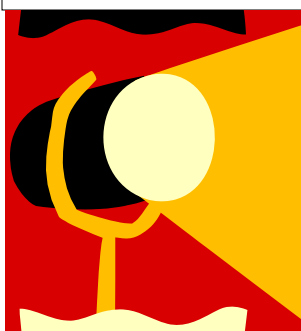




Double external funding within the next five years. This is the mandate from Interim Chancellor Philip Yeagle. It is not expected to be easy but it is certainly within the realm of possibility. This issue looks at some faculty already on the journey and provides tips for those at the starting line.

The award status report for the quarter ending March 2012 indicates the need for a “Hail Mary Pass” for the campus to meet and pass the FY11 totals.



Spotlight on...

Douglas H Jones
Professor, RBS-Management Science and Information

The process of constructing norms is called norming

The norming table enables an educator to compare a student’s test score with the test scores of several thousand students who took the test nation-wide. A norming table is the percentage of nation-wide test-takers who score any particular number correct on a test. So a norming table is a probability distribution on the non-negative integers from zero to the total number of items on the test.

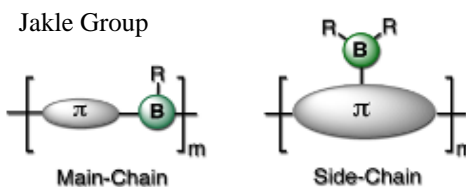
Thus begins the statement of work for the project funded by CTB/McGraw-Hill but it does not end there. Douglas’ research, based on the Bayesian probability model and using the Dirichlet Process, seeks to arrive at a valid statistical estimation for optimal derivations and to model the form of the norming table. The project recently moved into Phase II with a total funding to date in the amount of \$241,472.

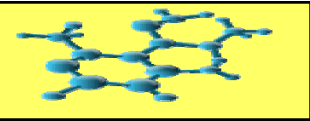
Frieder Jaekle
Professor, FASN/Chemistry

In an era that might be described as The Age of Plastics most of us take for granted the synthetic materials used in the manufacture of plastic electronics, photovoltaics, smart electrochromic windows and charge-dissipating coatings among others.

Freider’s research in the areas of conjugated organoboron oligomers and polymers seeks to move to the next level of higher order structures. The expectation is that his research will generate “new fundamental knowledge in the field of main group chemistry and in the areas of conjugated polymers and supramolecular materials” with the potential benefits of improved optoelectronic and sensory applications.

Another benefit is the intense involvement of Rutgers students and collaborations stretching as far as Germany and Japan. Freider was the recipient of the very prestigious National Science Foundation CAREER award. His current NSF funding provides support of \$400,000.





Nancy DiTomaso
Professor, RBS/Management and Global Business

One hat does not necessarily fit all. This may be true for cloth as it is for leadership strategies and group processes in research and development (R&D). Nancy and her team, with NSF funding support, examine how “diversity of thought impacts innovation.” The results to date have created some excitement and generated comments like

“**We are really pleased with your intellectual products, your good work with the grad students, and your productivity.**” NSF

“**This is great stuff.**” NSF

The research is a collaborative effort with Dr. Corinne Post at Lehigh University . The Rutgers team includes the training and development of four graduate and doctoral students. The collective effort is aimed at determining “how leadership strategies within groups can bridge contradictory processes between diversity and innovation, such that mutual learning and diversity of thought are both possible within innovation teams.” Nancy’s report to NSF indicates that to date the findings from the study help address the claim that diversity among members of a team reflects differences in ways of thinking.

Edward Kirby
Professor, FASN/Biological Sciences

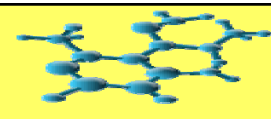
Stressed out trees are unhealthy for the environment and the economy so identifying which particular tree components respond best to certain induced conditions is one way to ensure the best outcome for their recovery and survival.

Ned Kirby in collaboration with Chung Tsai at the University of Georgia uses a “genomics approach to characterize the molecular, biochemical and physiological mechanisms underlying drought stress resistance in poplar”. Their research will lead to “a comprehensive profile of gene expression during water stress and recovery in poplar” and ultimately to the “identification of genes involved in stress resistance and recovery”.



Ned’s research is supported by the Consortium for Plant Biotechnology Research (CPBR) which receives its funding from the United States Department of Agriculture. The research is also funded by an industrial partner ArborGen.

In much of society, research means to investigate something you do not know or understand.
[Neil Armstrong](#)



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Where the dollars may lie

R&D in the FY 2013 Budget by Agency
(budget authority in millions of dollars)

	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	Change FY 12-13	
	Actual	Actual	Estimate	Budget	Amount	Percent
TOTAL R&D (Conduct of R&D and R&D Facilities)						
Defense (military)	83,325	79,112	74,464	72,572	-1,892	-2.5%
<i>S&T (6.1-6.3 + medical)</i>	14,749	12,751	13,530	12,534	-996	-7.4%
<i>All Other DOD</i>	68,575	66,361	60,935	60,038	-897	-1.5%
Health and Human Services	31,758	31,183	31,143	31,250	107	0.3%
<i>National Institutes of Health</i>	30,489	29,831	30,046	30,051	5	0.0%
<i>All Other HHS</i>	1,269	1,352	1,097	1,199	102	9.3%
Energy	10,836	10,673	11,019	11,903	884	8.0%
<i>Atomic Energy Defense</i>	3,854	4,081	4,281	4,691	410	9.6%
<i>Office of Science</i>	4,528	4,461	4,463	4,568	105	2.4%
<i>Energy Programs</i>	2,454	2,131	2,275	2,644	369	16.2%
NASA	9,262	9,099	9,399	9,602	203	2.2%
National Science Foundation	5,392	5,494	5,614	5,872	258	4.6%
Agriculture	2,611	2,135	2,331	2,297	-34	-1.5%
Commerce	1,344	1,217	1,263	2,673	1,409	111.5%
<i>NOAA</i>	685	629	581	651	70	12.1%
<i>NIST 1/</i>	588	532	555	1,885	1,330	239.7%
Transportation	1,073	954	945	1,106	161	17.0%
Homeland Security	887	760	617	813	196	31.7%
Veterans Affairs	1,034	1,160	1,164	1,166	2	0.2%
Interior	776	757	796	863	66	8.3%
<i>US Geological Survey</i>	646	640	675	727	51	7.6%
Environ Protection Agency	597	582	568	576	8	1.4%
Education	353	362	392	398	6	1.5%
Smithsonian	213	259	243	243	0	0.0%
Intl Assistance Programs	121	121	121	121	0	0.0%
Patient-Centered Outcomes	10	40	120	312	192	160.0%
Justice	79	109	92	100	8	8.7%
Nuclear Reg Comm	81	99	83	91	8	9.6%
State	73	75	75	75	0	0.0%
Housing and Urban Dev	100	79	57	98	41	71.9%
Social Security	49	42	8	48	40	500.0%
Tennessee Valley Authority	18	18	15	15	0	0.0%
Postal Service	12	14	14	14	0	0.0%
Corps of Engineers	11	11	11	11	0	0.0%
Labor	4	4	4	4	0	0.0%
Cnsmer Prod Safety Comm	0	2	2	2	0	0.0%
Telecom Development	7	7	4	0	-4	-100.0%
Total R&D	150,025	144,368	140,565	142,223	1,659	1.2%
Defense R&D	87,179	83,193	78,745	77,263	-1,482	-1.9%
Nondefense R&D	62,846	61,176	61,820	64,960	3,141	5.1%

Source: OMB R&D data, agency budget justifications, and agency budget documents.

Note: The projected GDP inflation rate between FY 2012 and FY 2013 is 1.7 percent.

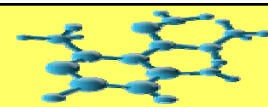
All figures are rounded to the nearest million. Changes calculated from unrounded figures.

1/ NIST's FY13 budget includes a proposal for approximately \$1.2 billion in mandatory spending on innovation and manufacturing R&D.

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Significant Funding Agency Policy Changes

National Science Foundation

Effective May 2012, NSF will enforce submission of the **Project Outcomes Reports** on all awards that require the report. Failure to submit will impact NSF actions on any other proposal or award related to the PI or co-PI.

Merit Review Criteria Emphasized - Three criteria are highlighted;-

All NSF projects should be of the highest quality and have the potential to advance, if not transform, the frontiers of knowledge.

NSF projects, in the aggregate, should contribute more broadly to achieving societal goals. These "Broader Impacts" may be accomplished through the research itself, through activities that are directly related to specific research projects, or through activities that are supported by, but are complementary to, the projects.

Meaningful assessment and evaluation of NSF-funded projects should be based on appropriate metrics, keeping in mind the likely correlation between the effect of broader impacts and the resources provided to implement projects. If the size of the activity is limited, evaluation of that activity in isolation is not likely to be meaningful. Thus, assessing the effectiveness of these activities may best be done at a higher, more aggregated level than the individual project.

National Institutes of Health

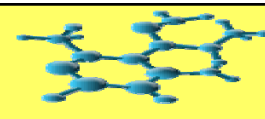
JIT (Just In Time) submission process has changed. It used to be that the request had to originate from the Grants Management Specialist. It was also possible to submit via email.

Now:

Beginning April 20, 2012, applications receiving an impact score of 40 or less will receive a standard notice and request for submitting JIT information. This level reflects NIH's new Impact Scoring system and current tightened paylines, though it does not reflect any individual IC's payline. Notices will be sent via e-mail from NIH eRA Commons to the Project Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) two weeks after release of the impact score indicating the importance of beginning the JIT process, particularly the need to obtain any necessary IRB and IACUC approvals. In the future, NIH will review the JIT notification trigger level to determine if additional adjustments are needed to improve the process.

For all applications, the eRA Commons JIT link will be opened and available for submission of JIT information within 24 hours after the impact score has been released. This supersedes NIH's former business practice of only opening the JIT link for applications receiving impact scores within a certain range. Since the JIT link will be available for all applications, applicants should not rely on this as an indicator of the need to submit JIT information; instead they should rely on the JIT notification described above and any specific requests from NIH staff.

Read more here: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-12-101.html>



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Links, Tips and Good to Know

Working with OPD (Office of Proposal Development) to Develop Proposals

OPD's Associate Director, [Michael Mueller](#), is available to discuss faculty research interests and to help strategize approaches to grantsmanship and grant writing. He assist faculty by directing them to a wide variety of resources, including those provided by funding agencies as well as resources available at Rutgers. Of particular value are internal Rutgers resources to help researchers address the 'broader impacts' of their research, such as diversity and broadening, evaluation and assessment, and outreach.

<http://opd.rutgers.edu/>

Two tips to get you started (courtesy of Richard Vance)

- 1) *Allocate sufficient time to write your proposal—overestimate and plan your timelines—write, review, revise. Start your interaction with the Research Office early.*
- 2) *Test your proposal significance by providing a non-expert colleague with a three sentence description. If the person gets it and appreciates the value then you might be on the right track.*

BIGDATA is a joint NSF-NIH Interagency Initiative and a new program focus.

BIGDATA seeks applications that develop and evaluate core technologies and tools that take advantage of available collections of large data sets to accelerate progress in science, biomedical research, and engineering. In addition, all applications must also include a description of how the project will build capacity. Also, a project may choose to focus its science and engineering big data project in an area of national priority, but this is optional.

Read more here: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504747

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-12-109.html>

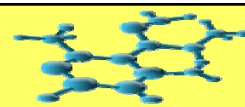
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Does It Matter Where Your (NIH) Grant Application Is Reviewed?

There are a lot of urban myths out there about NIH grant review. Here is a common one—your chance of getting funded is lower if your application goes to the [Center for Scientific Review](#) (CSR) for review rather than to another NIH institute or center (IC). Well, I have the data and took a look.

Posted on [March 30, 2012](#) by [Sally Rockey](#)

Read more here: <http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2012/03/30/does-it-matter-where-your-grant-application-is-reviewed/>



POST AWARD CORNER

From the Desk of Guyaram Narine

SUBJECT: Use of the Institutional Prior Approval System (IPAS) Request Form

Some departments have not been completing and submitting this Form as required for the following requests. It is important that if the PI/Department is faced with the following situations, he/she/it must comply with the University's Policy and the requirements of this Form. Types of requests:

PRE-AWARD SPENDING: Cannot occur more than 90 days prior to the actual award start date. This request must be made before work begins on the project. It is only allowed on federal awards and only if the sponsor specifically allows it.

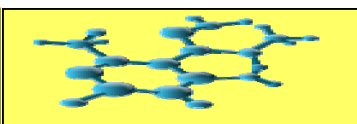
HOLD ACCOUNT: Must receive a Letter of Intent to fund the project and spending can only occur within the official award period. This is where the official award notice has not been received as yet.

CONTINUATION: This request is used when a sponsor has informed the PI/PD that the sponsor has granted a continuation but the official notice of award has not yet been received. Must provide evidence to support sponsor's intent to continue the project (this will only allow non-salary expenses to continue to post to the account effective January 3, 2011).

RIAS END DATE EXTENSION TO ALLOW POST CLOSING ADJUSTMENT PROCESSING:
This is used to request additional time beyond the time allowed after the end date to allow post transactions to be processed but before financial reporting. Must provide justifications why these adjustments were not processed.

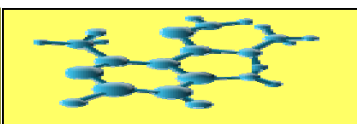
NO-COST EXTENSION: All no-cost extension requests must be done by completing and submitting this Form, both for federal and non-federal awards. For awards not under expanded authority, this Form must be completed when a no-cost extension has been granted by the sponsor but the official notice of award has not yet been received by Rutgers (must attach a copy of the request for the no-cost extension).

The above Requests will be honored but only at the Department's risk. If the sponsoring agency fails to approve a request for extension or continuation, fails to issue an award or if the University cannot or does not accept the award, the Newark Grants Office will charge all unallowable expenses to the back-up account provided.



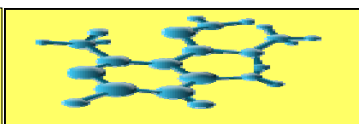
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Altan-Bonnet	Nihal	FASN-Biological Science	NIH/NIAMD	Assembly dynamics and role of PI4P enriched replication organelles for enteroviral RNA replication in vivo	\$383,363	Continuation	
Bell	Anonda	RCC Gallery	NJ State Council on the Arts	Paul Robeson Gallery NJSCA General Program Support FY2012	\$14,701	Renewal	
Braga	Anthony	School of Criminal Justice	The Schumann Fund	Analyzing Violent Crime and Illicit Drugs Market Problems in Newark, New Jersey	\$24,000	New	
Braga	Anthony	School of Criminal Justice	Community Fdn. of New Jersey	Analyzing Violent Crime and Illicit Drugs Market Problems in Newark New Jersey	\$40,000	New	
Braga	Anthony	School of Criminal Justice	Victoria Fdn.	Analyzing Violent Crime and Illicit Drugs Market Problems in Newark New Jersey	\$200,000	Renewal	
Braga	Anthony	School of Criminal Justice	Prudential Fdn.	Analyzing Violent Crime and Illicit Drugs Market Problems in Newark New Jersey	\$50,000	Renewal	
Braga	Anthony	School of Criminal Justice	PSEG Fdn.	Analyzing Violent Crime and Illicit Drugs Market Problems in Newark New Jersey	\$10,000	New	
Buzsaki	Gyorgy	Eran Stark CMBN	Machiah Fdn.	Temporal spiking precision underlying memory measured by neuronal recordings and photo-stimulation	\$24,800	Continuation	
Buzsaki	Gyorgy	CMBN	California Institute of Technology	Deducing the origin and effect of extracellular electric fields in hippocampus	\$122,685	New	
Cadmus	Edith	College of Nursing	St. Barnabus Health Care	Magnet Status Consulting for Monmouth Medical Center	\$20,000	New	
Civico	Aldo	FASN-Sociology and Anthropology	Columbia University	Program on Environment, Sustainable Development, and Peace-building	\$40,000	Continuation	
Clear	Todd	Michael Ostermann	School of Criminal Justice	Pew Charitable Trust	Impact of Post-Prison Supervision on Recidivism	\$47,841	New
Delgado	Mauricio	FASN-Psychology	NIH/NIDA	Neural mechanisms of avoidance learning and active coping via emotion regulation	\$333,825	Continuation	
Delgado	Mauricio	FASN-Psychology	NIH/NIMH	Modulation of human reward circuitry by social factors	\$326,942	Continuation	
Esteves	Maureen	College of Nursing	Robert Wood Johnson Fdn.	A Simulation Partnership: Collaboration to Improve Staff and Student Competency	\$10,000	New	
Farmer	John	Sandra King	School of Law-Newark	The Fund for NJ	Due Process	\$30,000	Renewal
Freund	Sandy	School of Law-Newark	IRS-LITC program	Rutgers Law School - Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)	\$92,000	Renewal	



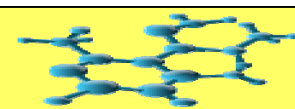
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Friedman	Wilma	FASN-Biological Science	NIH/NINDS	Neurotrophin Actions in the Injured Brain	\$33,120	Increment
Friedman	Wilma	FASN-Biological Science	NIH/NINDS	Modulating ProNGF-Induced Cell Death in Epilepsy: Strategies for Neuroprotection	\$473,552	Continuation
Galoppini	Elena	Robert Bartynski FASN-Chemistry	US Dept. of Energy	Model Dyes for Study of Electron Transfer Processes at Metal Oxide Semiconductor Interfaces	\$180,000	Renewal
Gao	Nan	FASN-Biological Science	NIH/NIDDKD	Regulation of Apical-Basal Cell Polarity during Intestinal Epithelium Morphogenesis	\$155,822	Continuation
Gates	Alexander	Matthew Shook FASN-Earth and Environmental Sciences	Palisades Interstate Park Commission	Highlands Environmental Research Institute	\$10,000	Continuation
Gilbert	Brett	RBS-MGB	Kauffman Fdn.	Hydrogen-Fuel Cell Industry Research	\$18,609	New
Gluck	Mark	CMBN	The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research	Functional Brain Networks: A Novel Approach to Address Clinical Challenges in Parkinson's Disease	\$113,745	Continuation
Heider	Barbara	CMBN	U.S. Army Research Office (ARO)	Spatial Brain Control Interface using Optical and Electrophysiological Measures	\$150,000	Continuation
Holzappel	Claus	Kirk Moloney	US Army Corps of Engineers	Understanding and Combating the Fire-enhancing Impact of Non-native Annuals in Deserts	\$403,787	Continuation
Holzemer	William	School of Nursing	St. Peter's Healthcare Systems	St. Peters Healthcare Systems Joint Appointment Agreement	\$88,836	New
Hopper	Brenda	RBS/NJSBDC	Bank of America Charitable Fdn., Inc.	Entrepreneurial and Small Business Owner's Educational Training and Counseling	\$75,000	New
Hopper	Brenda	RBS/NJSBDC	Skanska USA	2011 Skanska Construction Management Building Blocks Workshop Series	\$2,000	New
Hopper	Brenda	RBS/NJSBDC	Skanska USA	2011 Skanska Construction Management Building Blocks Workshop Series	\$2,000	New
Jones	Rachel	College of Nursing	NIH/NINR	Reducing HIV Risk in Urban Women: Soap Opera Videos on Video-Capable Cell Phones	\$32,317	Increment
Jordan	Frank	FASN-Chemistry	NIH/NIGMS	Structure and Mechanism of 2-Oxoacid Decarboxylases and Dehydrogenases	\$36,689	Increment
Kirby	Edward	FASN-Biological Science	ArborGen, Inc.	Enhancement of Nitrogen Use Efficiency in GS Poplar	\$30,000	Renewal
Koos	Tibor	James Tepper CMBN	NIH/NINDS	Optogenetic Analysis of Neostriatal Circuits Engaged by Cholinergic Interneurons	\$338,333	Continuation
Krekelberg	Bart	CMBN	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	Adaptation to Visual Motion	\$37,080	Continuation
Mandelbaum	Randi	School of Law-Newark	The Schumann Fund for NJ	Child Advocacy Center	\$25,000	Renewal



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Mao	Zhengyu	FASN-Mathmatics & Computer Science	Simons Fdn.	Ichino-Ikeda identities	\$84,788	New
Mao	Zhengyu	FASN-Mathmatics & Computer Science	Binational Science Fdn.	The Gross-Prasad conjectures	\$14,145	Continuation
Mendelsohn	Richard	FASN-Chemistry	Estee Lauder, Inc.	Localization of a Tyrosinase Inhibitor in Stratum Corneum by Raman Microscopy	\$26,000	New
Millier	Lawerence	SPAA	University of Washington	Cost Analysis of Student-Centered Learning	\$50,000	New
ogilvie	dt	RBS/MGB	Prudential Fdn.	Entrepreneurship Pioneers Initiative (EPI)	\$100,000	New
Ondersma	Chrystin	School of Law-Newark	National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	Empirical Study of Undocumented Borrowers	\$12,000	New
Ostermann	Michael	Shenique Thomas School of Criminal Justice	NJ State Parole Board	Correctional Program Checklist Training Proposal: New Jersey State Parole	\$50,000	New
Pare	Denis	CMBN	NIH/NIMH	Associative properties of the perirhinal network	\$383,007	Continuation
Phillips	JayneAnne	FASN-English	County of Essex	Writers at Newark Reading Series and Book Group	\$3,400	New
Price	Clement	FASN-History	PennPat	Spring Dance Symposium with Illstyle & Peace	\$2,400	New
Price	Clement	FASN-History	Prudential Fdn.	2012 Annual Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series	\$15,000	Renewal
Price	Clement	FASN-History	NJ Council for the Humanities	Marion Thompson Wright Lecture Series - 2012	\$5,000	Renewal
Price	Clement	FASN-History	County of Essex	Dance Symposia Series, 2012	\$3,400	New
Sadovnik	Alan	SPAA	Ford Fdn.	Newark Public Schools Research Projects	\$200,000	New
Sheridan	John	Jaekle Frieder FASN-Chemistry	NSF	New hybrid materials based on organosilicon and organoboron polymeric scaffolds	\$130,000	Continuation

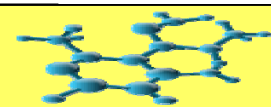


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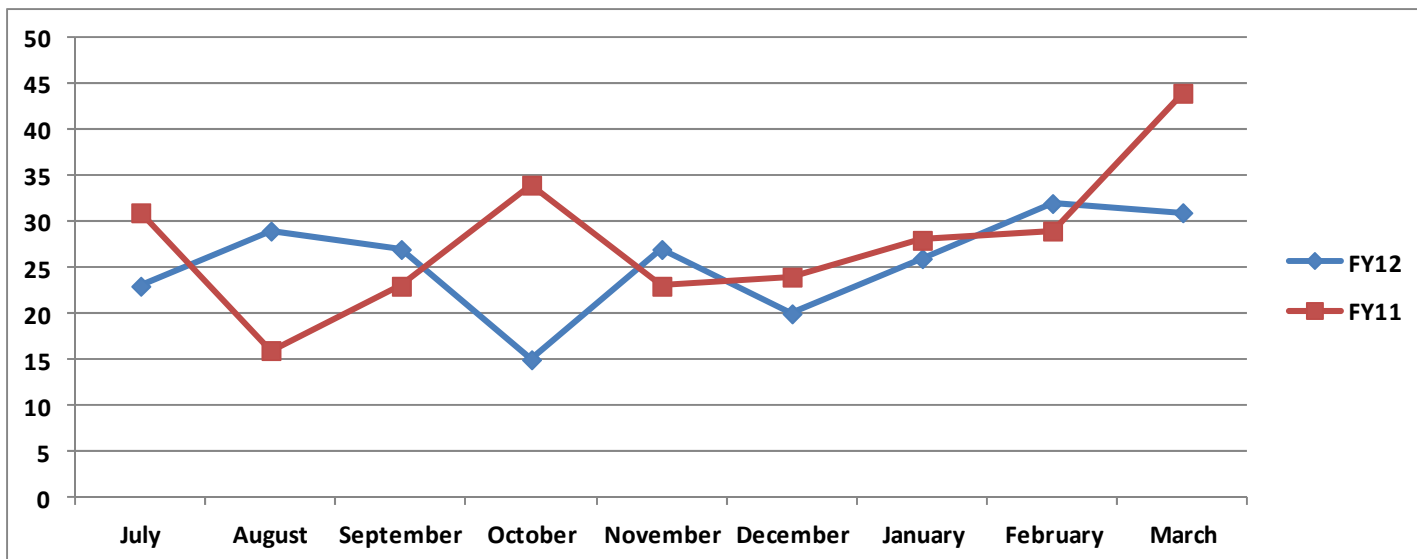
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Slater	Lee	Dimitrois Ntarlagiannis	FASN-Earth and Environmental Sciences	U.S. Geological Survey	Research into geophysical methods for characterization of permafrost and fractured-rock settings	\$48,546 Continuation
Slater	Lee	Dimitrois Ntarlagiannis	FASN-Earth and Environmental Sciences	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Biogeophysics confirming the geobattery origins of the self potential signals observed at the National Crude Oil Spill Fate and Attenuation Research Site	\$7,408 New
Slater	Lee	Dimitrois Ntarlagiannis	FASN-Earth and Environmental Sciences	Dept. of Defense	Demonstration of a Fractured Rock Geophysical Toolbox (FRGT) for Characterization and Monitoring of DNAPL Biodegradation in Fractured Rock Aquifers	\$100,000 Continuation
Vaidya	Jaideep		RBS-MSIS	NSF	CAREER: Collaborative Optimization with Limited Information Disclosure.	\$90,000 Continuation
Walker-McCall	Deborah	Traymanesha Moore	FASN-Academic Fdn.s	Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Fdn.	Newark Early College High School	\$15,000 New
Walker-McCall	Deborah		FASN-Academic Fdn.s	State of New Jersey, New Jersey Higher Education	AIM High Academy: Summer Earth Ecology Program	\$90,000 Continuation
Williams	Junius		FASN-Urban Education	Prudential Fdn.	The Abbott Leadership Institute	\$75,000 Renewal
Williams	Junius		FASN-Urban Education	Turrell Fund	The Abbott Leadership Institute Youth Media Symposium	\$40,000 New
Xiong	Hui		College of Business	AwarePoint, Inc.	A Stochastic Model for Context-Aware Outlier Detection in Indoor Location Traces	\$37,500 Renewal
Zaborszky	Laszlo		CMBN	NIH/NINDS	Afferent Regulation of Cholinergic Fore-brain Neuron	\$298,250 Continuation
Zaborszky	Laszlo		CMBN	NIH/NINDS	Afferent Regulation of Cholinergic Fore-brain Neuron	\$33,138 Increment

Farewell and Best Wishes

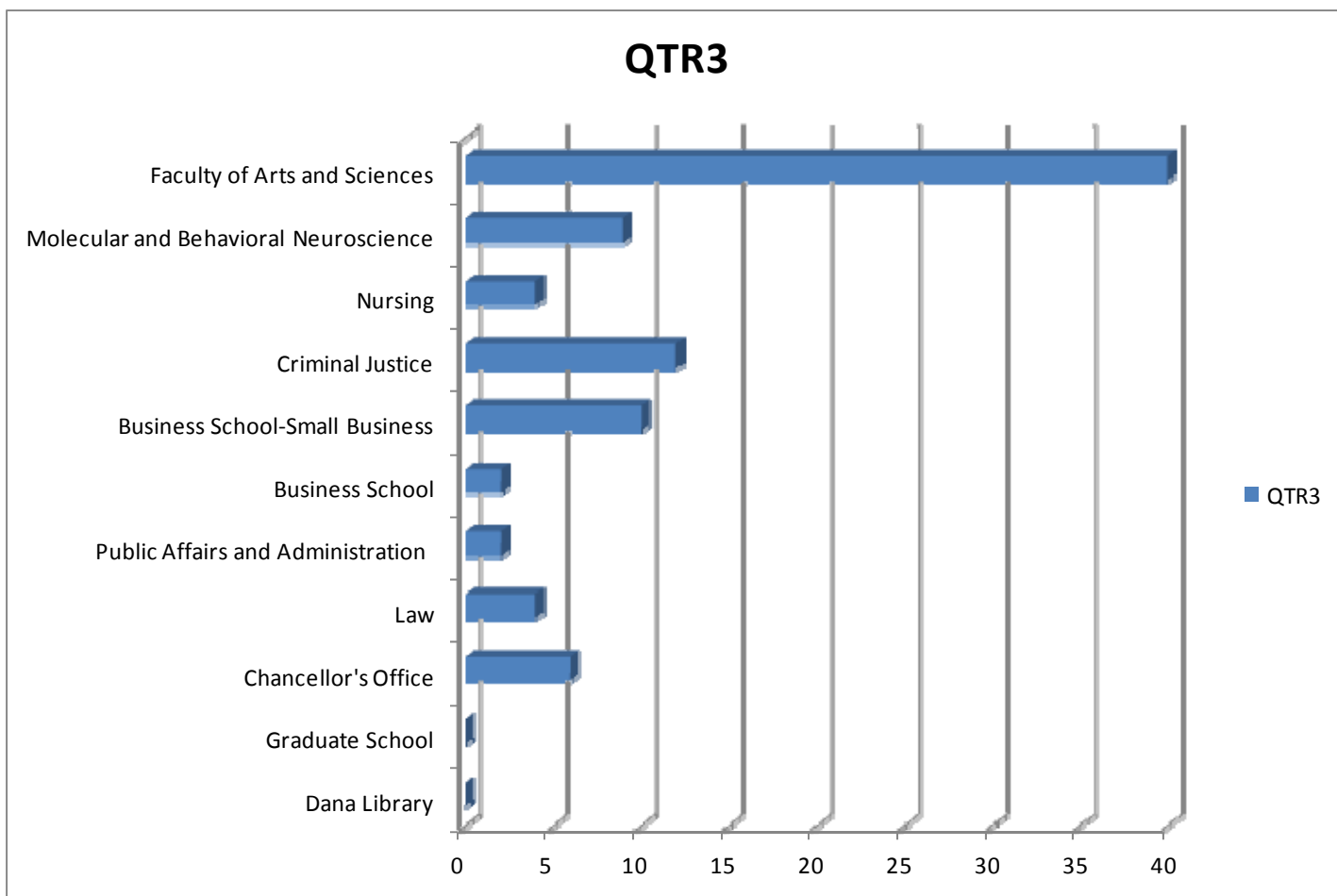
Rachel Jones, College of Nursing, received an offer she could not refuse and is soon off to Northeastern University. Rachel received international attention when she was awarded \$2,000,000 in research support from NIH for her project titled “Reducing Urban Women’s HIV Risk: Soap Opera Videos On Video Capable Cell Phones”.

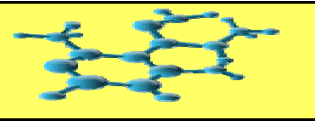


Number of Proposals by Month (based on completed endorsement forms), July 2011-March 2012



Number of Proposals by Dept. (based on completed endorsement forms), July 2011-September 2011





One way to begin your grant search and we can help you set up a personal profile. Meet with Tim Kirby or Patricia Bender.

Check this out - <http://pivot.cos.com/>

CAYUSE is in operation - try it and you will like it for your proposal submission.

NIH comes to the Newark campus on Friday, April 27, 2012

The Graduate School and the Chancellor's Office invite you to meet with Dr. Clifton Poodry, NIH Program Director.

Please be sure to indicate interest to Barry Komisaruk at the link below. Lunch will be served.

Dr. Clifton A. Poodry, who is the Director of the newly-established NIGMS-NIH Division of Training, Workforce Development and Diversity, will visit the Rutgers-Newark Campus on Friday, April 27, 2012, to discuss grant-funding opportunities. This Division was established earlier this year to incorporate not only the former MORE Division (Minority Opportunities in Research) of which Dr. Poodry was Director, but also to now include *all* the training grant programs of NIGMS-NIH. While we currently are funded by his Division for our 5-year Minority Biomedical Research Support Program, we have been encouraged by his office to apply for at least some additional grant programs offered by his Division. These include:

MARC: which funds research by minority honor undergraduate students;

PREP: which funds research by post-baccalaureates who are interim prior to doctoral Programs;

IRACDA: which funds postdocs in combined mentored teaching and mentored research;

Minority Supplements: to support minority undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctorates on existing RO1 grants;

Discipline-specific Biomedical Training Grants;

Individual Fellowships.

For further information, refer to the NIGMS website <http://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/TrainingCareerAwards.htm>

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