

CFDR Update: October 3, 2014



CFDR Workshop – Monday, October 13

Regression Analysis Using SAS and Stata

Instructor: Hsueh-Sheng Wu

Monday, October 13, 12:30-1:30 pm

CFDR Conference Room – 7C Williams Hall

BGSU's Building Strength Grants Program

The Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development has announced the availability of "Building Strength" funding for the academic year 2014/2015. Proposals will be accepted for Major, Mid-Range and Small project grants and travel grants. Project proposal deadlines are **October 24, 2014** and **February 20, 2015**. Guidelines are available at: <http://www.bgsu.edu/research-economic-development/office-of-sponsored-programs-and-research/internal-grant-programs.html>

Learn More about NIH's Policies for New & Early-Stage Investigators

Applications from all New Investigators and all Early-Stage Investigators (ESIs) are given special consideration by NIH during peer review and at the time of funding. Here are the definitions of the two categories:

- A New Investigator is anyone who has not previously competed successfully for an R01, regardless of time since terminal degree completion
- An ESI is anyone who completed their terminal research degree within 10 years and has not had an R01

The NIH uses information in the Personal Profile Module of eRA Commons to determine ESI/New investigator status, so it is important to update your [NIH profile](#). Read more about New and Early-Stage Investigators at this [link](#). FAQs are at this [link](#).

Data Backup Service for Faculty and Staff

Faculty and staff who use a university-owned computer as their primary work computer can request to have their system added to BGSU's data backup service. For Macintosh computers this service is called CrashPlan Pro Enterprise (CPP); for Windows computers the service is Symantec Desktop and Laptop Option (DLO). Both solutions have been designed to back up the user's home directory (desktop, documents, downloads, etc.) to a centralized ITS server in case of a data loss event. If you would like to have your university-owned computer system added to one of BGSU's enterprise backup services, complete this [University Desktop Backup](#) online form.