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Upcoming Events

Dean's Faculty Lunch - Wednesday, January 7, 2015, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

Summer Intern Recruiting - starting Monday, January 12, 2015

The Office of Career Development wants you to know that recruitment of MBA1s will formally begin on January 12 with on-campus interviews. Look out for former students who may be returning to campus to interview current first years, and please provide support to students going through the internship search process.

Dean's Faculty Lunch - Thursday, January 15, 2015, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

Adjunct Orientation - Thursday, January 15, 2015, 5:30 - 8:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

Dean's Faculty Lunch - Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

Adjunct Orientation - Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 5:30 - 8:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

Dean's Faculty Lunch - Thursday, January 29, 2014, 12:00 - 2:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

Adjunct Orientations

For the first time in many years, we will be offering a school-wide orientation to new and recently-new adjunct faculty, on January 15 and January 21. Each session will start with a “happy half hour” from 5:30-6, to which
all faculty are invited. Come say hello to new adjuncts and give them a warm Stern welcome! If you plan to attend, please click on the appropriate date(s):

January 15, 2015, 5:30 - 8:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

January 21, 2015, 5:30 - 8:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom

Featured Policies

Updated STARS Guidelines

The Research Resources Committee recently completed a review and revision of the STARS spending guidelines. The main changes and clarifications are the following:

- With the exception of internet and cell phone bills, STARS expense reimbursements should be submitted for payment within 90 days of incurring the expense
- Replacement computers, tablets and cell phones can be replaced using STARS funds once every two years. More frequent upgrades require written justification and approval.
- With appropriate justification, STARS funds can be used for lunch with students
- Clarification of expenses that are and are not reimbursable when on sabbatical or leave
- Clarification of business meal and personal meal expense limits while travelling
- Clarification that STARS funds can be used to purchase ergonomic desk chairs and standing desks

The full policy is available here: STARS Handbook

Updated Policy on Clinical Faculty

NYU recently changed its bylaws regarding what Stern calls “clinical” faculty (and what NYU calls “Full-Time Non-Tenure Track/Contract Faculty”) and issued related guidelines. In response, Stern updated its policy on clinical faculty. The significant change is to require, for those clinical faculty members on contracts of three or more years, reappointment review in the penultimate year. The policy discusses this, and is available here: Policy on Clinical Faculty

Meet Your Colleague

Mor Armony, Associate Professor of Operations Management

Mor Armony grew up on a kibbutz in Israel. She worked picking apples and weeding cottonfields, and moved out from her parents at the ripe old age of six weeks. From that age on, all the kids lived together, separate from their parents. Now a parent of an 11-year-old and a 7-year-old, Mor is emphatic that “they’re not spending a night away from me until they’re 35!” Money was not part of her youth, so she finds it ironic that she now works at a business school. She recently acquired a piano, which she and her son enjoy playing.

Mor’s first visit to the United States was when she flew to Stanford for doctoral studies. She’s been at Stern ever since, and serves on the school’s Community Building Committee. One of her goals on that committee is
to find a way to get more faculty to attend CBC events. Mor’s research is on improving inpatient flow in hospitals, with some attention to outpatients as well. (How long do you wait to see YOUR doctor?) She works with a number of NYC hospitals that are eager to collaborate.

**Funding Opportunity**

The US Ignite NSF 15-508, sponsored by the National Science Foundation, seeks to promote US leadership in the development and deployment of next-generation gigabit applications with the potential for significant societal impact. The primary goal of US Ignite is to break a fundamental deadlock: there is insufficient investment in gigabit applications that can take advantage of advanced network infrastructure because such infrastructure is rare and dispersed. And conversely, there is a lack of broad availability of advanced broadband infrastructure for open experimentation and innovation because there are few advanced applications and services to justify it. US Ignite aims to break this deadlock by providing incentives for imagining, prototyping, and developing public sector gigabit applications, and by leveraging and extending this network testbed across US college/university campuses and cities.

This solicitation builds on the experience gained from initial US Ignite activities to further engage the US academic research and non-profit communities along with local cities, municipalities, and regions in exploring the challenges of developing and applying next-generation networking to problems of significant public interest and benefit. In particular, this solicitation has two tracks: the first encourages the development of applications in national priority areas that explore new uses for networks, giving rise to novel networking and application paradigms; and the second expands and enhances the ecosystems in which these applications will evolve and be evaluated.

Subject to the availability of funds, NSF expects to award up to eight Track 1 projects and up to two Track 2 projects. Track 1 proposals may request up to $600,000 for up to three years. Track 2 proposals may request up to $6,000,000 for up to three years. The deadline is January 21, 2015. For more information, please visit the National Science Foundation website: [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15508/nsf15508.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15508/nsf15508.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)

If you are interested in this funding opportunity, please contact Karyn Jeannopoulos at x80683 or kjeannop@stern.nyu.edu.

**Faculty Stuff Website**

For easy access to Stern’s faculty-related policies and forms, go to your Faculty Policies, Forms and Resources widget on Sternlinks and click on “Faculty Website-Stern”. Or [click here](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15508/nsf15508.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click).

If you have any suggestions or comments for the Faculty Affairs Newsletter, please feel free to send them to Susanna Stein, sstein@stern.nyu.edu.