

# Research Innovation Challenge Conference

**\$45,000** in awards for innovative projects



May 14 & 15, 2015

Keating Bioresearch Building (BIO5)

All CALS Faculty welcome

**An Exciting Opportunity to Foster New Research Innovations Amongst CALS  
Faculty  
&  
Celebrate the Ongoing Excitement of Current CALS Science**

## **RIC Participation Rules**

- Participate in the **Research Snapshots**
  - One **PowerPoint slide** only describing your research
  - 2.5 minutes, strictly enforced by Rod Wing
- Participate in **Poster session**
  - Bring a poster that highlights recent research innovations/themes you are pursuing in your lab.
  - OR Create your own poster *de novo* describing a research nugget you are excited about and want to pursue. (Stationary will be available)
- Form teams of **three PIs**
  - At least two from two different units in CALS

- One PI can be from another CALS Unit or another College
- The investigators must not have a shared funded grant before
- Each team will develop an interdisciplinary research project
  - Submit a very short letter of intent at the end of the event on **May 15th**
  - Submit a 3 page pre-proposal by **May 26th @ 5pm** that will be peer-reviewed by an expert panel
- A total of **\$45,000** will be awarded to the most meritorious proposals upon the recommendations of the expert panel
- Funds will be used to generate preliminary data for submission, within one year, of a full proposal to an external funding source.

## **Agenda**

### **May 14, 2015**

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| 1:30 pm | Introduction – Parker Antin, PhD, Assoc. Dean, Research |
| 1:45 pm | Research Snapshots – ½ of the faculty participants      |
| 3:30 pm | Poster session / Light Snacks                           |
| 5:00 pm | 2014 RIC award winner presentations                     |
| 6:00 pm | Concludes Day 1   |

### **May 15, 2015**

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| 9:00 am  | Parker Antin, PhD, Assoc. Dean, Research   |
| 9:15 am  | Research Snapshots – ½ of the faculty participants   |
| 10:30 am | Poster session and Project Planning  |
| 12:00 pm | Lunch  |
| 1:30 pm  | For faculty participating in a proposal - Planning time<br>For faculty <b>not</b> participating in a proposal - CALS Research Think Tank   |
| 3:00 pm  | Submit letters of intent online to <a href="mailto:pba@email.arizona.edu">pba@email.arizona.edu</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* PI Names</li> <li>* Project Title</li> <li>* Half page summary</li> </ul> |
| 3:15 pm  | Concluding Remarks – DRAC  |