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TO: UF/IFAS Faculty
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SUBJECT: W. T. Grant Scholars Program 2017 – Social & Behavioral Sciences

All Interested Parties:

The *William T. Grant Foundation* has announced their 2016-2017 Scholars Program. The Scholars Program is for early-career researchers in the social, behavioral, and health sciences. The program is focused on youth ages 5 to 25 in the United States.

Applicants must have received their terminal degree within seven years of submitting their application and be employed in career-ladder positions. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives \$350,000 distributed over a five-year period. More information including the link to the full solicitation can be found at:

<http://my.research.ufl.edu/ProgramDevelopment/FundingOpportunities/OpportunitiesManager.aspx?oppID=52807>

Internal IFAS Procedures

The due date for IFAS to name its nominee to the Office of Research is May 27th, 2017. Applications must be received by the William T. Grant Foundation by July 6th, 2016. There can only be one nomination from each college. Applicants should submit to this office a one-page project proposal, single spaced; keeping in mind the purpose and rules of the W.T. Grant Scholars Program and its intent. **Please send proposals to IF-SVC-RESDeans@ad.ufl.edu by Wednesday, March 23rd, 2017.**

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