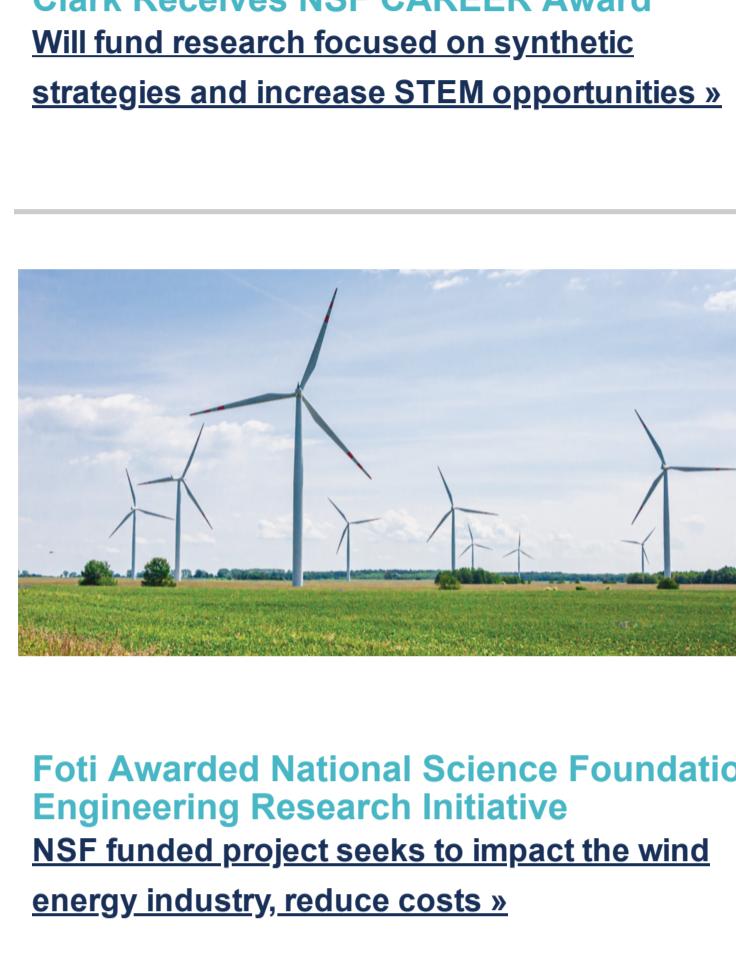


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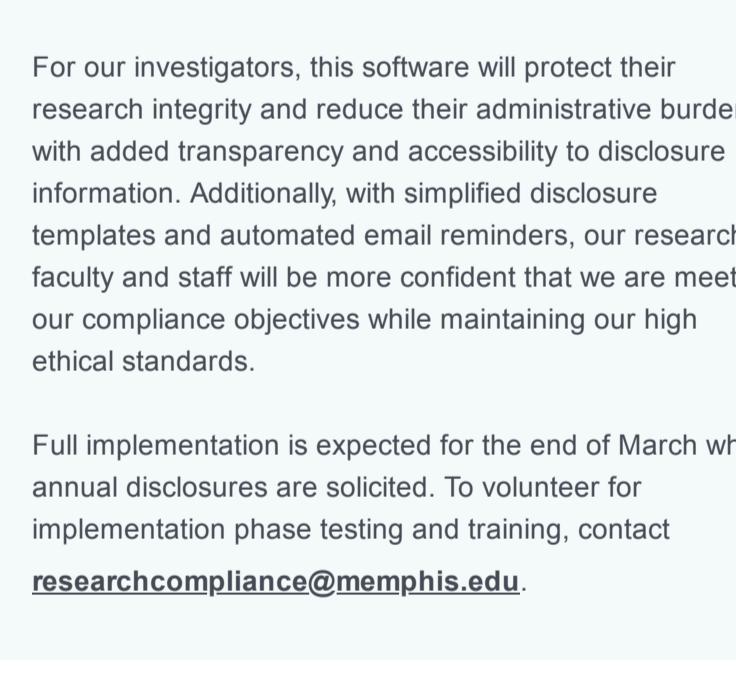
**UofM Chosen as Finalist in Economic Development Administration \$1 Billion Build Back Better Regional Challenge**  
[Only finalist in the State of Tennessee »](#)



**Clark Receives NSF CAREER Award**  
Will fund research focused on synthetic  
strategies and increase STEM opportunities »



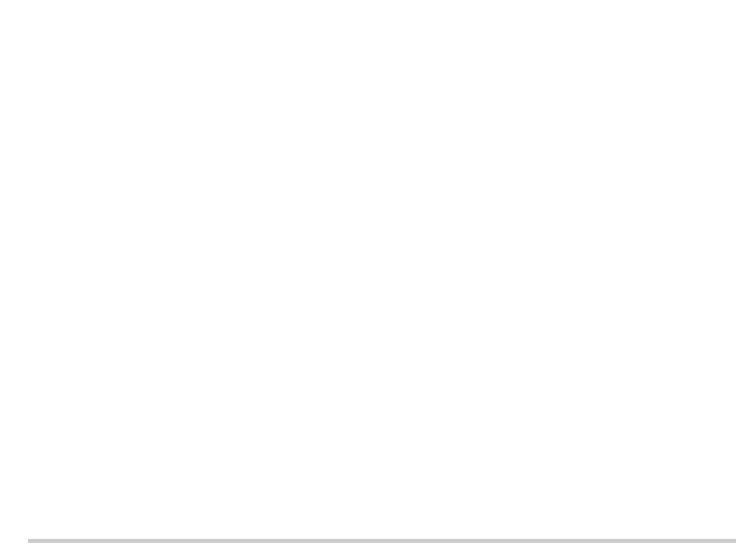
**Foti Awarded National Science Foundation Engineering Research Initiative**  
NSF funded project seeks to impact the wind  
energy industry, reduce costs »



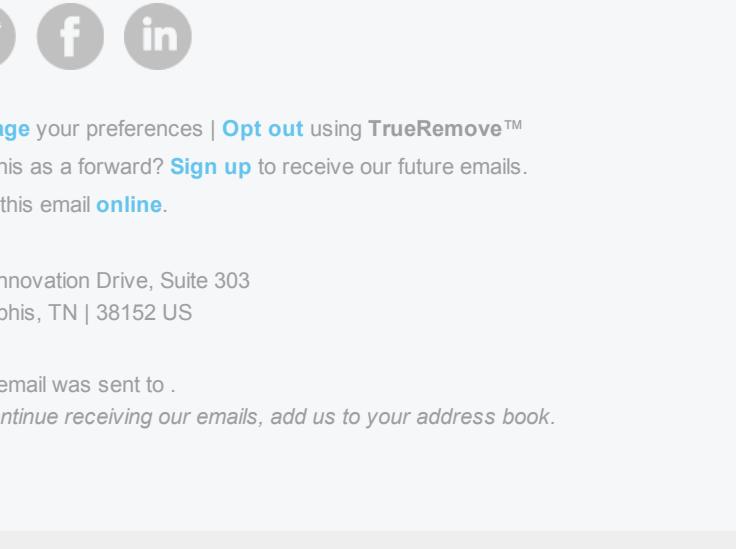
**National Science Foundation Workshop Series Begins in March**  
Will provide guidance for preparing proposals »



**Washington Leads South City Digital Inclusion Project**  
Phase 2 funding will increase tech access for  
those with the highest rate of dysconnectivity »



**Find Out Friday**  
New series features government leadership  
discussing respective departments and funding  
opportunities »



**ASPIRED Project Milestones**  
Growing gender equality »



**Research Compliance Innovation**

With the implementation of a new Cayuse module, "Outside Interests," Research Compliance is working with ITS and OSP to streamline the Financial Conflict of Interest disclosure process. By maintaining this paperless effort, the improved ease of this process is expected to increase participation and thereby compliance.

For our investigators, this software will protect their research integrity and reduce their administrative burden with added transparency and accessibility to disclosure information. Additionally, with simplified disclosure templates and automated email reminders, our research faculty and staff will be more confident that we are meeting our compliance objectives while maintaining our high ethical standards.

Full implementation is expected for the end of March when annual disclosures are solicited. To volunteer for implementation phase testing and training, contact [researchcompliance@memphis.edu](mailto:researchcompliance@memphis.edu).

## Research

### Awards

February 2022

Dr. Kan Yang, awarded \$1,261,161 from the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Lan Wang, awarded \$906,190 from Perspecta Labs Inc. with the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency.

Dr. Kensa Clark, awarded \$590,000 from the National Science Foundation.

Ophrah Payne, awarded \$297,600 from the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Gregory Washington, awarded \$250,757 from the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis.

Dr. Daniel Foti, awarded \$198,766 from the National Science Foundation.

Dr. Alexander Headley, awarded \$84,620 from Sandia National Laboratories with the U.S. Department of Energy.

Dr. John Sabatini, awarded \$39,925 from the Educational Testing Service with the U.S. Department of Education.

Dr. Aaron Robinson, awarded \$39,349 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Research Development Center.

Dr. James Murphy, awarded \$36,112 from Washington State University with the National Institutes of Health.

Bill Gibbons, awarded \$35,000 from the Shelby County Government.

Dr. Daniel Larson, awarded \$32,000 from the City of Collierville.

Dr. Jennifer Turchi, awarded \$14,979 from Youth Villages Incorporated.

Shelia Moses, awarded \$12,432 from Smith & Nephew Incorporated.

Dr. Michael Kennedy, awarded \$10,000 from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

Dr. Brian Waldron, awarded \$9,500 from the City of Collierville.

Dr. Ryan Fisher, awarded \$5,000 from the Tennessee Arts Commission.

\* Data reported the 18th of each month.

Awards finalized after the 18th will be reported the following month.

Full details on research awards available [here](#).

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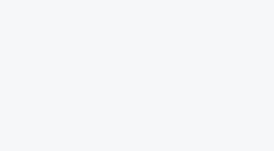
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