The University of Maryland, College Park (UMD) and the Smithsonian Institution (SI) continue to solidify and enhance their longstanding, collaborative partnership via numerous avenues including support of the joint competitive Seed Grants for Research Program.

Now in its 7th year, the intent of this initiative is to encourage new teams of investigators to cross institutional and disciplinary boundaries, to enhance established collaborative teams to move to the next level in their research, to establish specific high impact research foci and/or generate preliminary data to support new areas of endeavor and to encourage research that leads to new funding opportunities.

Meet & Greet Salon To facilitate the networking process for new teams of investigators, the Smithsonian Institution will hold a Meet & Greet Salon on Tuesday, March 29, 2016 between 9:30-11:00 am at the Smithsonian Castle.

When:  Tuesday, March 29 between 9:30-11:00 a.m.
Where: Smithsonian Castle Library (The Smithsonian Castle, 1000 Jefferson Dr. SW, 3rd Floor West)
Format: 10 minute introduction followed by a free-form opportunity to discuss possible seed grant projects with new colleagues. While the emphasis is on person-to-person connection, if you cannot attend we would be happy to distribute your bio.
RSVP: http://go.umd.edu/Salon
Coffee and pastries will be served.

Seed Grant Timeline Reminder
Deadline for Seed grant submission: Sunday, April 10th, 2016 – apply online at: umd.infoready4.com/CompetitionSpace/#competitionDetail/1747887

Eligibility – An individual may serve as PI on only one team project.

UMD – All full-time faculty at the rank of assistant professor, assistant research scientist or higher – whose PRIMARY appointment is at UMD.

SI – All scientific and scholarly staff of the Smithsonian Institution. Smithsonian Fellows, Research Associates, and affiliated federal agency staff are not eligible to apply as Principle Investigators (PIs), but may participate on the project.

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