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Research News

- Describes peer-reviewed research results, generally published in journals or presented at scientific meetings
- Announces breakthroughs in research, technologies or procedures
- Discusses science policy news

Science Business News

- Describes significant events in the field of science business, such as:
 - Collaborations, mergers or agreements between organizations
 - Approval, licensing or patenting of new products
- Announces economic or financial developments in industries or organizations
- Discusses forecasts or trends in industries or organizations

Grant Announcement

- Announces funding of organizations, projects or individuals (including fellowships)
- Describes work that will begin or continue due to new or continued funding

Award Announcement

- Announces an award given to a particular person or organization; awards eligible for this category are not typically monetary in nature

Book Announcement

- Announces the publishing of a new book, manual or related text

Meeting Announcement

- Announces an upcoming meeting, conference, lecture or seminar at which new scientific research is being presented

Press Conference Announcement

- Announces an upcoming press conference

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- Organization-specific news, such as changes in leadership or faculty; new buildings, programs or institutes; or ranking announcements
- Editorial or commentary pieces based upon individual opinion
- News regarding general public awareness events or campaigns, as opposed to breaking research
- Tip sheets, expert lists, educational features or other material not based on current research
- Calls for research paper submissions or participation in clinical trials
- Announcements about new, re-designed Web sites or online databases that are primarily educational in nature

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