Please contact the Sponsored Projects Office (swegerb@dickinson.edu) if you would like to see articles in the Grant$ & Opportunitie$ newsletter pertaining to a specific issue or if you have a particular announcement you would like to share.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

To locate these offices, click here for a campus map.

**Sponsored Projects Office Staff**  
South College, Rooms 103A & 107 (see map)

_Glen Peterman_, Director of Sponsored Projects and Research Compliance  
pterman@dickinson.edu  
717-245-1165

_Ben Sweger_, Associate Director of Sponsored Projects  
swegerb@dickinson.edu  
717-254-8911

**Financial Operations Staff (Post-Award)**  
West College, Third Floor

_Steve Moul_, Associate Director  
mouls@dickinson.edu  
717-245-1133
GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

DIVISION I (See also “All College” listings, as they may apply to your interests)

• Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University - Fellowship. For more information, visit https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program/become-fellow. Deadline: September 12, 2019


• Camargo Foundation - Core Program. This opportunity offers time and space in a contemplative environment to think, create, and connect. By encouraging groundbreaking research and experimentation, it supports the visionary work of artists, scholars and thinkers in the Arts and Humanities. By encouraging multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches, it intends to foster connections between research and creation. For more information, visit https://camargofoundation.org/apply/current-calls/. Deadline: October 1, 2019

• Ucross Foundation - Spring Artist Residencies. For more information, visit http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program/. Deadline: October 1, 2019

• Antenna - Spillways Residency. The Spillways residency is a way of providing the meaningful dispersion of outside thought and practice into the city through the development of creative feats. At least four residents are chosen each year to develop ambitious projects that aim for thoughtful public impact and engagement within the greater New Orleans region. For more opportunity, visit https://antenna.submittable.com/submit/122392/antenna-spillways-residency-2020-2021. Deadline: October 9, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Antarctic Artists and Writers Program. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19568/nsf19568.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: June 1, 2020; June 1, 2021

• Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education - Artist-in-Residence. For more information, visit http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/departments/art/opportunities/artist_guidelines.html. Deadline: not provided

back to “Contents”

DIVISION II (See also “All College” listings, as they may apply to your interests)

• National Science Foundation - Geography and Spatial Sciences Program. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505034. Deadlines: September 5, 2019; September 3, 2020

• National Institutes of Health - NIH Director’s Pioneer Award Program (DP1 Clinical Trial Optional). This opportunity supports individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative and potentially transformative research towards the ultimate goal of enhancing human health. Applications in all topics relevant to the broad mission of NIH are welcome, including, but not limited to, topics in the behavioral, social, biomedical, applied, and formal sciences and topics that may involve basic, translational, or clinical research. To be considered pioneering, the proposed research must reflect substantially different scientific directions from those already being pursued in the


- **Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University - Fellowship.** For more information, visit [https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program/become-fellow](https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program/become-fellow). Deadline: September 12, 2019

- **National Science Foundation - CNH2: Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19528/nsf19528.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19528/nsf19528.htm). Deadlines: September 17, 2019 (required letter of intent); November 15, 2019 (full proposal)

- **Social Science Research Council - Abe Fellowship Program.** Designed to encourage multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern, the program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance and who are willing to become key members of a bilateral and global research network built around such topics. The program strives to promote a new level of intellectual cooperation between the Japanese and American academic and professional communities committed to and trained for advancing global understanding and problem solving. For more information, visit [https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/abe-fellowship/](https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/view/abe-fellowship/). Deadline: October 5, 2019


- **National Science Foundation - ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19552/nsf19552.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19552/nsf19552.htm). Deadlines: November 1, 2019 (required letter of intent); January 15, 2020 (full proposal)

- **National Science Foundation - Archaeology and Archaeometry.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11690&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11690&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click). Deadlines: December 1, 2019 (Archaeometry); December 20, 2019 (Archaeology); July 1, 2020 (Archaeology)


- **American Sociological Association - Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.** For more information, visit [http://www.asanet.org/funding/fad.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/funding/fad.cfm). Deadlines: December 15, 2019; June 15, 2020


• **National Science Foundation - Science of Learning.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5567. Deadlines: January 15, 2020; July 8, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Developmental Sciences.** This opportunity supports fundamental research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children’s and adolescents’ development and learning. Research supported by this program will add to our basic knowledge of how people learn and the underlying developmental processes that support learning, social functioning, and productive lives as members of society. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671. Deadlines: January 15, 2020; July 15, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Law and Social Sciences.** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19519/nsf19519.htm. Deadlines: January 15, 2020; August 1, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Social Psychology.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712. Deadlines: January 15, 2020; July 15, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Sociology.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369. Deadlines: January 15, 2020; August 17, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Awards.** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505513. Deadlines: January 15, 2020; August 17, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Political Science.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418. Deadlines: January 15, 2020; August 17, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Decision, Risk and Management Sciences.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423. Deadlines: January 18, 2020; August 18, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI).** This program serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation’s institutions of higher education, not-for-profit museums, science centers and scientific/engineering research organizations. The program provides organizations with opportunities to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and research training goals of the organization and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18513/nsf18513.htm. Deadline: January 19, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Biological Anthropology.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407. Deadlines: January 21, 2020; July 20, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Economics.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437. Deadlines: January 21, 2020; August 18, 2020; January 18, 2021


• U.S. Department of Defense, DARPA/Defense Sciences Office - DSO Office-wide Broad Agency Announcement. For innovative basic or applied research concepts that address one or more of the following technical domains: (1) Frontiers in Math, Computation and Design, (2) Limits of Sensing and Sensors, (3) Complex Social Systems, and (4) Anticipating Surprise. For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316971. Deadline: June 12, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Research Experiences for Undergraduates. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: August 26, 2020

• National Institutes of Health - NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310623. Deadline: January 7, 2022

• National Science Foundation - Research Coordination Networks (RCN). The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education by supporting groups of investigators to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. The RCN program provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, training, broadening participation, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation - High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19570/nsf19570.htm. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• Smith Richardson Foundation Accepting Applications for Domestic Public Policy Program. For more information, visit https://www.srf.org/programs/domestic-public-policy/. Deadline: open (concept paper)

back to “Contents”
DIVISION III (See also “All College” listings, as they may apply to your interests)


- National Institutes of Health - NIH Director’s Pioneer Award Program (DP1 Clinical Trial Optional). This opportunity supports individual scientists of exceptional creativity who propose highly innovative and potentially transformative research towards the ultimate goal of enhancing human health. Applications in all topics relevant to the broad mission of NIH are welcome, including, but not limited to, topics in the behavioral, social, biomedical, applied, and formal sciences and topics that may involve basic, translational, or clinical research. To be considered pioneering, the proposed research must reflect substantially different scientific directions from those already being pursued in the investigator’s research program or elsewhere. For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-19-005.html. Deadline: September 6, 2019


- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Advancing Toxicokinetics for Efficient and Robust Chemical Evaluations. For more information, visit https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/advancing-toxicokinetics-efficient-and-robust-chemical-evaluations. Deadline: September 10, 2019


• **National Science Foundation - Information and Intelligent Systems: Core Programs.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18570/nsf18570.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18570/nsf18570.htm). Deadlines: September 16, 2019 (medium projects); September 25, 2019 (large projects); November 14, 2019 (small projects).


• **National Institutes of Health, National Institute of General Medical Sciences - Bridges to the Baccalaureate (T34).** The goal of this program is to provide structured activities to prepare community college students to transfer to and complete a bachelor’s degree in biomedical research fields. For more information, visit [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-299.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-299.html). Deadlines: September 25, 2019; September 25, 2020; September 27, 2021.


(CSDM-A); Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms-B (CSDM-B); Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods (CTMC); and Chemical Synthesis (SYN)); October 31, 2019 (all proposals to: Chemical Measurement and Imaging (CMI); Chemistry of Life Processes (CLP); Environmental Chemical Sciences (ECS); and Macromolecular, Supramolecular and Nanochemistry (MSN)


- **Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants.** This opportunity is available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the U.S. For more information, visit [http://www.whitehall.org/grants/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/). Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2019; January 15, 2020; April 15, 2020

- **Whitehall Foundation - Grants-in-Aid.** This opportunity is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. For more information, visit [http://www.whitehall.org/grants/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/). Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2019; January 15, 2020; April 15, 2020


- **Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University - Fellowship.** For more information, visit [https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program/become-fellow](https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program/become-fellow). Deadline: October 3, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503559&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 11, 2019; October 9, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Algebra and Number Theory. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5431&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: October 11, 2019; October 9, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (P2C2). For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5750&org=NSF. Deadlines: October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020


• National Research Council – Research Associateship Programs. For more information, visit http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/. Deadlines: November 1, 2019; February 1, 2020; May 1, 2020; August 1, 2020; November 1, 2020

• National Science Foundation - ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19552/nsf19552.htm. Deadlines: November 1, 2019 (required letter of intent); January 15, 2020 (full proposal)


• National Science Foundation - Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP). For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13646&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 1, 2019 (Bridge to the Doctorate Activity); November 15, 2019 (New and Renewal LSAMP Pre-Alliance Planning, Bridge to Baccalaureate, STEM Pathways Implementation-Only Projects)


• National Science Foundation - Applied Mathematics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5664. Deadlines: November 15, 2019; November 15, 2020


• National Science Foundation - Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5147. Deadline: November 25, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18564/nsf18564.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 27, 2019 (AMO - Theory and Experiment; Gravitational Physics - Theory and Experiment; LIGO Research Support; Integrative Activities in Physics); December 3, 2019 (Nuclear Physics - Theory and Experiment; Elementary Particle Physics - Experiment; Particle Astrophysics - Experiment); December 10, 2019 (Elementary Particle Physics - Theory; Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology – Theory; Physics of Living Systems; Quantum Information Science)

• National Science Foundation - Computational Mathematics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5390&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: December 1, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Statistics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5556. Deadlines: December 15, 2019; December 15, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive Systems. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505132&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: January 8, 2019 (required letter of intent for FOUNDATIONS, FY2019 competition); February 26, 2019 (full proposal for FOUNDATIONS and FRONTIERS, FY2019 competition); January 8, 2020 (required letter of intent for FOUNDATIONS, FY2020 competition); February 26, 2020 (full proposal for FOUNDATIONS, FY2020 competition)


• National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI). This program serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation’s institutions of higher education, not-for-profit museums, science centers and scientific/engineering research organizations. The program provides organizations with opportunities to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and research training goals of the organization and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18513/nsf18513.htm. Deadline: January 19, 2020


• National Science Foundation - Physical Oceanography. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12729. Deadlines: February 18, 2020; August 17, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Chemical Oceanography. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11698. Deadlines: February 18, 2020; August 17, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Biological Oceanography. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11696. Deadlines: February 18, 2020; August 17, 2020
• U.S. Department of Defense, Dept of the Army - Materiel Command - Staff Research Program. The purpose of the program is to enable the Army Research Office (ARO) scientific staff to maintain and expand professional competence in support of fulfilling the ARO mission through the conduct of personal, staff research. The staff research will be performed collaboratively with institutions external to ARO. Staff research efforts will involve scientific study directed toward advancing the state-of-the-art or increasing knowledge and scientific understanding in engineering, physical, life, and information sciences, when there is an intersection with the interests and capabilities of the participating external institutions in these basic research areas. For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314236. Deadline: February 19, 2020


• National Science Foundation - Long-Term Ecological Research. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19593/nsf19593.htm. Deadline: March 5, 2020

• National Institutes of Health - Summer Research Education Experience Program (R25 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-197.html. Deadlines (letters of intent should be submitted 30 days prior to application due date): March 17, 2020; March 17, 2021

• National Science Foundation - Expeditions in Computing. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503169. Deadlines: April 22, 2020 (required preliminary proposal); January 20, 2021 (full proposal)


• U.S. Department of Defense, DARPA/Defense Sciences Office - DSO Office-wide Broad Agency Announcement. For innovative basic or applied research concepts that address one or more of the following technical domains: (1) Frontiers in Math, Computation and Design, (2) Limits of Sensing and Sensors, (3) Complex Social Systems, and (4) Anticipating Surprise. For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=316971. Deadline: June 12, 2020


• National Science Foundation - Prediction of and Resilience against Extreme Events (PREEVENTS). For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16562/nsf16562.htm. Deadline: July 31, 2020 (required letter of intent); September 15, 2020 (full proposal)


• National Science Foundation - Process Systems, Reaction Engineering and Molecular Thermodynamics. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505324](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505324). Deadlines: August 17, 2020; August 16, 2021


• National Institutes of Health - Pre-application: Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (X02 Clinical Trial Optional). For more information, visit [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309434](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309434). Deadline: December 11, 2020
• National Institutes of Health - Opportunities for Collaborative Research at the NIH Clinical Center (U01 Clinical Trial Optional). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309426. Deadline: April 15, 2021


• National Institutes of Health - Clinical and Translational Science Award (U54 Clinical Trial Optional). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=309294. Deadline: August 15, 2021

• National Institutes of Health - Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310156. Deadline: January 7, 2022

• National Institutes of Health - Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310139. Deadline: January 7, 2022

• National Institutes of Health - NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310623. Deadline: January 7, 2022

• National Institutes of Health - NIH Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310158. Deadline: January 7, 2022


• National Institutes of Health - NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program (Parent R21 Clinical Trial Required). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310139. Deadline: January 7, 2022


• National Institutes of Health - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Senior Fellowship (Parent F33). This opportunity provides senior individual research training fellowships to experienced scientists who wish to make major changes in the direction of their research careers or who wish to broaden their scientific background by acquiring new research capabilities as independent investigators in research fields relevant to the missions of participating NIH Institutes and Centers. For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-187.html. Deadline: January 8, 2022 (expiration date)

• National Institutes of Health - Focused Technology Research and Development (R01 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314855. Deadline: May 7, 2022

• National Institutes of Health - Exploratory Research for Technology Development (R21 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=314858. Deadline: May 7, 2022

• National Institutes of Health - Summer Research Education Experience Program (Clinical Trials Not Allowed R25). This program supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this R25 program is to support educational activities that foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on research experiences for high school or undergraduate students or science teachers during the summer academic break. The proposed program needs to fit within the mission of the participating IC that the application is being submitted to and should not have a general STEM focus. For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-164.html. Deadline: September 7, 2022

• National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: Research to Improve STEM Teaching and Learning, and Workforce Development for Persons with Disabilities. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19033/nsf19033.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines vary (proposals responding to this DCL should be submitted by the due date of the relevant NSF program)

• National Science Foundation - Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504813&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines vary


• Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education - Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for Faculty. For more information, visit https://orise.ornl.gov/ornl/herelorol/faculty.html. Deadline: applications accepted year-round (selections made on a rolling basis as opportunities become available)

• National Science Foundation - Critical Aspects of Sustainability. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505673. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Sustained Availability of Biological Infrastructure. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19569/nsf19569.htm. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime
- **National Science Foundation - Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505182](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505182). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

- **National Science Foundation - Humans, Disasters and the Built Environment (HDBE).** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13353](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13353). Deadlines: proposals accepted anytime


- **National Science Foundation - Division of Environmental Biology.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18587/nsf18587.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18587/nsf18587.htm). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


- **National Science Foundation - Research Coordination Networks (RCN).** The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education by supporting groups of investigators to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. The RCN program provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, training, broadening participation, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


- **National Science Foundation - Energy, Power, Control, and Networks.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505249](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505249). Deadlines: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation - Petrology and Geochemistry. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17547/nsf17547.htm. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Geophysics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13682&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Tectonics. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13673. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505385. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Plant Genome Research Program. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5338. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation - Arctic Research Opportunities, Arctic Natural Sciences; Arctic System Science; Arctic Observing Network. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16595/nsf16595.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation – Combustion and Fire Systems. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505474&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation - Antarctic Research. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19595/nsf19595.htm. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Environmental Sustainability. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505549. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime
- **Simons Foundation - Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences.** For more information, visit [https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/targeted-grants-in-mps/](https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/targeted-grants-in-mps/). Deadline: rolling (letter of intent)

- **Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education - Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for Faculty.** For more information, visit [https://www.orau.org/ornl/hereatornl/faculty.htm](https://www.orau.org/ornl/hereatornl/faculty.htm). Deadline: rolling

- **U.S. Department of Energy - Laboratory Equipment Donation Program.** This is a great opportunity to acquire needed equipment at no cost. For more information, visit [http://www.osti.gov/ledp/online_application.jsp](http://www.osti.gov/ledp/online_application.jsp)

**ALL COLLEGE**

- **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipends for Summer 2020.** This application must be submitted via Grants.gov Workspace. For more information, visit [http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends](http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends). Each institution may nominate two (2) members of the faculty for this NEH Summer Stipends competition. To ensure that your proposal is considered for nomination by Dickinson, please lodge a copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC (please send materials to ellisk@dickinson.edu). **The deadline for this internal proposal is September 4, 2019.** NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution before the submission deadline date of September 25, 2019.


- **Eckert (Georg) Institute for International Textbook Research - Fellowship Programme.** This opportunity is an unparalleled resource for international textbook research, as is demonstrated by the continuously high demand among researchers from Germany and abroad for the research facilities it provides. In order to fulfil its purpose, the Institute relies upon close and ongoing contact with scholars and educational practitioners from Germany and around the world. The fellowship programme has been established for the promotion of international academic exchange and the development of international textbook research, with an emphasis on comparative approaches. For more information, visit [http://www.gei.de/en/fellowships-awards/fellowship-programme.html](http://www.gei.de/en/fellowships-awards/fellowship-programme.html). Deadline: September 15, 2019

- **Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study - 2020-21 Fellowships (thematic option: Nature of Trust).** The NDIAS is particularly interested in fostering interdisciplinary study of the nature of trust, with a broad range of perspectives, topics, and methods. Fellowship applications are encouraged from all eligible scholars and scientists whose work engages the theme and who are interested in advancing their project through interdisciplinary reflection, discussion, and collaboration at the NDIAS. Applications from scholars working on projects outside this theme are also still encouraged. For more information, visit [https://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/](https://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/). Deadline: September 16, 2019

- **National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center - Workshops.** For more information, visit [https://www.sesync.org/workshops](https://www.sesync.org/workshops). Deadline: September 16, 2019

- **Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - 2020-2021 Fulbright Scholar Program.** For other eligibility requirements and detailed award descriptions visit our website at [http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/) or contact scholars@iie.org. Deadline: September 16, 2019
  - **If I already had a Fulbright, can I get another one?**
    - Restrictions regarding previous Fulbright experiences have been lifted by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The board reiterated its strong preference for Fulbright Scholar opportunities to be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright Scholar grant, as stipulated in section 624.2 of the Fulbright Program Policies.
• **National Science Foundation - Documenting Endangered Languages – Data, Infrastructure and Computational Methods.** This funding partnership between the NSF and the National Endowment for the Humanities supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18580/nsf18580.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18580/nsf18580.htm). Deadlines: September 16, 2019; September 15, 2020

• **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - Contaminated Sites, Natural Disasters, Changing Environmental Conditions, and Vulnerable Communities: Research to Build Resilience.** For more information, visit [https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/contaminated-sites-natural-disasters-changing-environmental-conditions-and](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/contaminated-sites-natural-disasters-changing-environmental-conditions-and). Deadline: September 17, 2019

• **National Endowment for the Humanities - Humanities Connections.** This program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions. Awards will support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law, computer science, and other technology-driven fields), in order to encourage and develop new integrative learning opportunities for students. Humanities Connections grants are funded at two levels: Planning and Implementation. For more information, visit [https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-connections-planning-implementation-grants](https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-connections-planning-implementation-grants) and/or [https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-connections-planning-grants](https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-connections-planning-grants). Deadline: September 19, 2019

• **New York Public Library - 2020-21 Cullman Center Fellowship.** These fellowships are awarded to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the research collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. Renowned for the extraordinary comprehensiveness of its collections, the Library is one of the world’s preeminent resources for study in anthropology, art, geography, history, languages and literature, philosophy, politics, popular culture, psychology, religion, sociology, sports, and urban studies. For more information, visit [https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/center-for-scholars-and-writers/fellowships-at-the-cullman-center](https://www.nypl.org/help/about-nypl/fellowships-institutes/center-for-scholars-and-writers/fellowships-at-the-cullman-center). Deadline: September 27, 2019

• **National Endowment for the Arts - NEA Research Grants in the Arts, FY2020.** These grants support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. Research Grants in the Arts offers support for projects in two areas: Track One: Value and Impact. These are matching grants ranging from $10,000-$30,000 for research projects that aim to examine the value and/or impact of the arts in any topic area(s) by using data and methods appropriate to the proposed research questions. Track Two: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs. These are matching grants ranging from $30,000-$100,000 for research projects that aim to test the causal or inferred-causal impact of the arts on individual or cohort outcomes by using experimental or quasi-experimental design methods appropriate to the proposed research questions. For more information, visit [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319213](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=319213). Deadline: October 3, 2019

• **National Endowment for the Humanities - Dialogues on the Experience of War.** This program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. Dialogues is primarily designed to reach military veterans; however, men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public may also participate. For more information, visit [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=318493](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=318493). Deadline: October 15, 2019

• **National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center - Sabbatical & Research Fellowships.** Sabbatical Fellowships (2-12 months) support social, environmental, or cyberinfrastructure research activities that will advance the mission of SESYNC. For more information, visit [http://www.sesync.org/sabbatical-and-research-fellowships](http://www.sesync.org/sabbatical-and-research-fellowships). Deadlines: October 15, 2019; May 15, 2020

• **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) - Group Study Visits.** DAAD offers financial support for subject-related academic information visits to Germany organized by faculty members for groups of students. Group Study Visit grants are intended to encourage contact with academic institutions, groups and individuals in Germany, and offer insight into current issues in the academic, scientific, economic, political and cultural realms. For more information, visit [https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/faculty/group-study-visit](https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/faculty/group-study-visit). Deadlines: November 1, 2019; February 1, 2020
• American Association for the Advancement of Science - Science & Technology Policy Fellowships. These fellowships provide opportunities to outstanding scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about policymaking while contributing their knowledge and analytical skills to the federal policymaking process. Fellows serve yearlong assignments in the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the federal government in Washington. For more information, visit [https://www.aaas.org/page/fellowship-areas](https://www.aaas.org/page/fellowship-areas). Deadline: November 1, 2019

• Rockefeller Foundation - Bellagio Study & Conference Center - International Conferences. Bellagio conferences establish new connections across disciplines and geographies, encourage dynamic, small group interactions, and promote innovative and creative thinking - all in a serene setting conducive to focused, goal-oriented work. For more information, visit [https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/bellagio-center/conferences/#international-conferences](https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/bellagio-center/conferences/#international-conferences). Deadline: November 1, 2019

• American Foundation for Suicide Prevention - Pilot Innovation Grants. Pilot Innovation Grants are awarded to investigators at any level and provide seed funding for new projects that have the potential to lead to larger investigations. These grants typically entail feasibility studies rather than hypothesis-driven research. Examples include manual development and new biomarker development. For more information, visit [https://afsp.org/our-work/research/apply-for-a-grant/](https://afsp.org/our-work/research/apply-for-a-grant/). Deadline: November 15, 2019

• Smithsonian Institution - Fellowship Opportunities. To view a list of fellowship opportunities, visit [http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/](http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/). Deadlines vary

• ASIANetwork - various programs. For more information, visit [http://www.asianetwork.org/programs/](http://www.asianetwork.org/programs/). Deadlines vary

• National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center - Various Programs. For more information, visit [http://www.sesync.org/opportunities](http://www.sesync.org/opportunities). Deadlines vary

back to “Contents”

EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY:


FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES & OTHER RESOURCES

• American Association of University Women
  o AAUW is currently recruiting faculty to serve on applicant review and selection panels for the following programs:
    ▪ American Fellowships
    ▪ Career Development Grants
    ▪ Community Action Grants
    ▪ International Fellowships
    ▪ Selected Professions Fellowships

• American Council of Learned Societies
  o Become a reviewer for the ACLS. Email fellowships@acls.org ([https://acls.org/](https://acls.org/))
Time and availability re: reviewers

- 15-20 applications to review (100 double-spaced pages), typically given 5-7 weeks to review
- Second round – 40-50 applications, more time to review
- Next step is to go to ACLS (New York) and meet/discuss with four other scholars to make award decisions

**Council on Undergraduate Research**
- CUR Conferences and Events:
  
  For more information, visit [http://www.cur.org/what/events/](http://www.cur.org/what/events/).

**Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research**
- Linkage Library
  
  Check out the exciting new repository for data, code and communication around Data Linkage/Entity Resolution/Disambiguation. Linkage Library wants to engage computer scientists, statisticians, and social, behavioral, economic, and health scientists who will deposit code and/or data and join the conversation through the communication tool. For more information, visit [https://linkagelibrary.icpsr.umich.edu/linkagelibrary/](https://linkagelibrary.icpsr.umich.edu/linkagelibrary/).

**National Endowment for the Humanities**
- Want to serve as a NEH Peer Reviewer? Visit [https://www.neh.gov/grants/application-process](https://www.neh.gov/grants/application-process) and [https://securegrants.neh.gov/signup/](https://securegrants.neh.gov/signup/).

**National Institutes of Health**
- Want to serve as a NIH Peer Reviewer? Visit [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm)
- View Archived NIH Webinars at the [NIH webinar webpage](https://grants.nih.gov/news/contact-in-person/seminars.htm)

**National Science Foundation**
- NSF encourages all reviewers to watch the orientation video, “The Art and Science of Reviewing Proposals,” which can be accessed in FastLane through the Panelist Travel and Reimbursement page and the Proposal Review, Ad Hoc Reviewers page. You can also view the video directly at [https://tipsforreviewers.nsf.gov](https://tipsforreviewers.nsf.gov).
- For more information on NSF Outreach Activities (including conferences), visit [https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp)

**Undergraduate Research Commons**
- The Undergraduate Research Commons is a discovery portal showcasing outstanding undergraduate research publications. This collection of work includes award-winning capstone projects, faculty-mentored research, and peer-reviewed scholarship from hundreds of undergraduate institutions. Visit [https://undergraduatecommons.com/](https://undergraduatecommons.com/)
- Student works in Dickinson Scholar, the college’s open access institutional repository, are automatically included in the Undergraduate Research Commons. Want to contribute? Email scholar@dickinson.edu.
- You may also wish to review the Dickinson Scholar FAQs.

**U.S. Department of Education**
- The U.S. Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education/International and Foreign Language Education Office is seeking qualified individuals, in particular, world language and area/international studies specialists, to serve as readers for grant competitions. For more information, visit [http://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USED/2014/03/07/fileAttachments/276424/Reader%2BRecruitment%2BFlyer%2BUpdated%2B02-19-14%2BFINAL.pdf](http://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USED/2014/03/07/fileAttachments/276424/Reader%2BRecruitment%2BFlyer%2BUpdated%2B02-19-14%2BFINAL.pdf).

**back to “Contents”**
• REMINDER ON OUTGOING FUNDING PROPOSALS: Please remember to inform the Sponsored Projects Office (Glen or Ben) of all your outgoing funding proposals. This includes those which are institutionally sponsored, or if they are for grants, fellowships, residencies, prizes or other sabbatical or research support that might come to you directly. This is a responsibility of faculty members according to the Faculty Handbook Chapter I, Sect. IV, Part A.1-3, and in Sponsored Project Policies in the Campus Policies Manual under “Approval and Submission of Proposals” (link to PDF download).

You are also required to lodge a copy of your proposal with the Sponsored Projects Office. This information assists in the preparation of College and community-wide publicity, and helps your colleagues learn of your scholarly work and have an opportunity to learn of its depth and breadth. It can also be can be highly useful for pre-tenure and tenure reviews, promotions, salary increases, awards, and conferral of named chairs.

Please help your colleagues celebrate your scholarly efforts and your successes!

• FEATURED GRANT PROGRAMS: NEH SUMMER STIPEND PROGRAM AND 2020-2021 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

  o National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipends for Summer 2020
    ▪ This application must be submitted via Grants.gov Workspace. For more information, visit http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends.

    Each institution may nominate two (2) members of the faculty for this NEH Summer Stipends competition. To ensure that your proposal is considered for nomination by Dickinson, please lodge a copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC (please send materials to ellisk@dickinson.edu). The deadline for this internal proposal is September 4, 2019.

    NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution before the submission deadline date of September 25, 2019.

  o Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - 2020-2021 Fulbright Scholar Program. To view guidelines, eligibility requirements, and detailed award descriptions for the 2019-2020 competition visit http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/ or contact scholars@iie.org. Deadline: September 16, 2019
    ▪ If I already had a Fulbright, can I get another one?
      • Restrictions regarding previous Fulbright experiences have been lifted by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The board reiterated its strong preference for Fulbright Scholar opportunities to be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright Scholar grant, as stipulated in section 624.2 of the Fulbright Program Policies.

• Grants.gov Workspace

  o Grants.gov Workspace

    The way we have been using Grants.gov to submit grant applications has changed. Workspace is now the only platform available to submit grant applications through Grants.gov. If you have any questions regarding Workspace, please contact Glen or Ben. Please also visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview.html for an overview on Workspace.

  o Grants.gov Community Blog
    ▪ Grant Writing: 3 Tips for Crafting Need Statements in Federal Grant Proposals
    ▪ Grant Writing: How to Build Credibility with Your Budget Narrative
• National Endowment for the Humanities Information

Search awarded grants using the NEH Funded Projects Query Form
https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx

Information about policies that govern NEH grants and forms for complying with reporting requirements
http://www.neh.gov/grants/manage

Guidance pertaining to NEH grant proposal preparation
Tips for Applicants

• National Institutes of Health Information

Reminders of NIH Policies on Other Support and on Policies related to Financial Conflicts of Interest and Foreign Components

Breaches of Peer Review Integrity
https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/06/25/breaches-of-peer-review-integrity/

How to Notify NIH about a Concern that Sexual Harassment is Affecting an NIH-Funded Activity at a Grantee Institution

The Do’s & Don’ts of Hyperlinks in Grant Applications
https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/05/13/the-dos-donts-of-hyperlinks-in-grant-applications/

Noticing More Notices of Special Interest?
https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/06/17/noticing-more-notices-of-special-interest/

Roundup of R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) and Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) Resources
https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/02/07/roundup-of-r15-academic-research-enhancement-award-area-and-research-enhancement-award-program-reap-resources/

Understanding the Definition of a Clinical Trial and What That Means for You
Listen to the podcast at
https://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/episodes/Understanding_the_Definition_of_a_Clinical_Trial_and_what_that_means_for_you.mp3 or read the transcript at

NIH Applications Must Be Complete and Compliant With NIH Policy and Application Instructions at Time of Submission
(NOT-OD-17-105)

NIH How to Apply - Video Tutorials

NIH Grants & Funding information page
http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm

NIH Grants & Funding Help Page
http://grants.nih.gov/support/index.html
NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT)
http://report.nih.gov/

Learn More About Addressing Scientific Rigor and Transparency in Your NIH Grant Applications

- National Science Foundation Information

Dear Colleague Letter (NSF 19-200): Research Protection

NSF Email and Possible Impacts from Required Email Configuration
https://www.nsf.gov/policies/dmarc.jsp

NSF Approves Use of SciENcv (Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae) for Submission of Bio Sketches

Dear Colleague Letter: Research on Sexual Harassment and Other Forms of Harassment in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Contexts

Demographic Information Site Has Moved from FastLane to Research.gov
Dear Colleagues:

As you know, last year the National Science Foundation (NSF) made important changes to the way the research community registers for NSF accounts and maintains account and user profile information in FastLane and Research.gov. Please be advised that effective May 20, 2019, the Demographic Information site has moved from FastLane to the Research.gov Account Management site, so you can manage your profile data in one location.

Here’s what you need to know:

- Demographic information previously entered on the FastLane site was migrated to “My Profile” in Research.gov.
- To view or edit your demographic information:
  - Sign in to Research.gov and click on “My Profile” located at the top of the screen.
  - Demographic information is located on your "View/Edit Profile" page.
  - Scroll down to the Demographic Information section at the bottom of your profile to view the demographic information you previously provided in FastLane or to update your demographic information.
- Submission of the requested demographic information is voluntary. NSF asks for demographic data relating to gender, ethnicity/race, and disability status to gauge whether our programs and other opportunities in science and technology are fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category; and to ensure that those in underrepresented groups have the same knowledge of and access to programs, meetings, vacancies, and other research and educational opportunities as everyone else.

Screenshots of the new Research.gov Demographic Information section are available in the Account Management Guide, and new questions have been added to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Additional Account Management resources are accessible from the Research.gov About Account Management page.

For IT system-related questions, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 or rgov@nsf.gov. Policy-related questions should be directed to policy@nsf.gov.
Regards,
Research.gov Team at the National Science Foundation

PAPPG (NSF 19-1) Policy Updates and New Automated Proposal Compliance Checks Coming to FastLane and Research.gov on February 25

Dear Colleagues:

Effective February 25, 2019, the National Science Foundation (NSF) will implement changes in FastLane and Research.gov to support the policy updates in the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 19-1) and to run new automated proposal compliance checks. The implementation date for the revised PAPPG (NSF 19-1) originally scheduled for January 28, 2019, has been delayed to February 25, 2019, due to the recent lapse in appropriations (December 22, 2018 through January 25, 2019).

Please refer to the complete list of PAPPG (NSF 19-1) significant changes and clarifications which include the IT system changes and applicable business rule updates. System references and links will be updated to corresponding references and links in the PAPPG (NSF 19-1) as appropriate.

The following PAPPG (NSF 19-1) updates will be incorporated:

**New Proposal Cover Sheet Checkboxes in FastLane, Research.gov, and Grants.gov:**
- A new checkbox will be added to the proposal Cover Sheet to indicate funding for an international branch campus of a U.S. Institution of Higher Education (IHE), including through use of subawards or consultant arrangements. Please see PAPPG (19-1), Chapter I.E.1, for more information.
- A new checkbox also will be added to the proposal Cover Sheet to denote funding of a foreign organization, including through use of subawards or consultant arrangements. Please see PAPPG (19-1), Chapter I.E.6, for further information.
- An error message will be received if either checkbox is selected but a corresponding country name is not entered.
- Research.gov compliance checks are triggered by the “Allow SPO/AOR access” and “Submit” to NSF functions. The complete list of Research.gov automated compliance checks effective February 25, 2019, will be available on the NSF.gov Automated Compliance Checking of NSF Proposals webpage.

**Proposal Preparation and Submission via the NSF Research.gov System:**
- The PAPPG (NSF 19-1) incorporates proposal preparation and submission in Research.gov as an alternative to the NSF FastLane System. Proposals may also be submitted to NSF via Grants.gov.
- On-screen instructions in Research.gov may vary from what is stated in the PAPPG (NSF 19-1); however, the content requirements of the proposal remain the same. Proposers using Research.gov for proposal submission must follow the on-screen instructions.
- Additional information about proposal preparation and submission in Research.gov, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and training videos, is available on the About Research.gov Proposal Preparation and Submission webpage.

**Separation of the “Center/Research Infrastructure” Proposal Type:**
- The “Center/Research Infrastructure” proposal type will be separated into a “Center” proposal type and a “Research Infrastructure” proposal type in FastLane and Grants.gov. These proposal types are not yet available for submission in Research.gov.
- FastLane will run automated compliance checks for these proposal types and will generate an error or warning when the submission validation compliance checks are not met.
- FastLane automated compliance checks are run during “Check Proposal,” “Forward to SPO,” and “Submit Proposal.” The complete list of FastLane automated compliance checks effective February 25, 2019, will be available on the NSF.gov Automated Compliance Checking of NSF Proposals webpage.

**Note about PFUs:**
The automated compliance checks also apply when a proposal file update (PFU) is performed on a proposal. The compliance checks will be run on all sections of the proposal, regardless of which section was updated during the PFU. Proposers should be aware that if a proposal was previously submitted successfully, a PFU performed on the
A proposal will be prevented from submission if the proposal does not comply with the compliance checks in effect at the time.

Please share this information with your colleagues. To learn about the changes in the revised PAPPG (NSF 19-1), please view the latest NSF Proposal & Award Policy Update webinar.

For IT system-related questions, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532 (7:00 AM - 9:00 PM ET; Monday - Friday except federal holidays) or via email to rgov@nsf.gov. Policy-related questions should be directed to policy@nsf.gov.

Regards,
The FastLane & Research.gov Team at the National Science Foundation

FOR NSF PROPOSAL WRITERS!
There are new NSF requirements for PDFs submitted via Fastlane and Research.gov, however this is NOT stated clearly in the Proposal Application Guide (PAPPG). NSF now requires document to be saved in “PDF/A” format, which is ISO compliant prior to upload. To produce a PDF/A document in Adobe Pro, click: File > Save As > More Options > PDF/A.

“PDF/A is an ISO-standardized version of the Portable Document Format (PDF) specialized for use in the archiving and long-term preservation of electronic documents. PDF/A differs from PDF by prohibiting features unsuitable for long-term archiving, such as font linking (as opposed to font embedding) and encryption. The ISO requirements for PDF/A file viewers include color management guidelines, support for embedded fonts, and a user interface for reading embedded annotations.”

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PDF/A

Click through on the above link for excruciatingly complex information and discussion.

New Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (NSF 19-1)
NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide

NSF Merit Review Process
https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/

Meeting NSF’s Technical Reporting Requirements

Public Access: Getting Started Guide

Public Access: Frequently Asked Questions

Collaborators and Other Affiliations Information
https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/coa.jsp

NSF: Sexual Harassment
https://www.nsf.gov/od/odi/harassment.jsp

• RESOURCE REMINDER: SPIN Grants Database

SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network) provides up-to-date information on current national and international government and private funding sources, including fellowships, research grants, publication support, sabbatical support, curriculum development, and more. Accessible to anybody on campus using Dickinson’s internet connection. SPIN is also accessible to anybody off campus after a SPIN profile has been established. If you would like to create a SPIN profile and receive summaries of grant opportunities based on keywords related to your research sent automatically to you by email, please contact Ben.
Check out the helpful SPIN training videos at https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/TrainingVideos (suggested browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox).

If you find a funding opportunity using SPIN, notify Glen or Ben so that we can assist you with the proposal preparation and submission processes.

- **Grant reviewer’s suggestion**: Faculty need to ensure that their websites are up-to-date at all times. Reviewers often refer to these websites when reviewing proposals.

- **Interesting articles**
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article: How I Got a Grant I Never Thought I Could Get
  - Read Grants.gov Community Blog: Grant Writing: 3 Tips for Discussing Impact in Federal Grant Applications
  - Read *Journal of Language and Social Psychology* article, What Words Are Worth: National Science Foundation Grant Abstracts Indicate Award Funding
  - Read Small Pond Science post, Broader impacts that have impact (see also https://broaderimpacts.net/)
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, Rethinking Research Fellowships
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, No Agreement Among Reviewers of Grant Applications
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, Granting Researchers Success
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, Writing Successful Grant Proposals
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, Crafting a Convincing Book Proposal
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, 10 Tips for Successful Grant Writing
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, What’s the Secret to Getting Grants?
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, What to Say - and Not Say - to Program Officers
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, Scientists’ Small Errors in Managing Research Grants Can Mean Big Penalties
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, Debunking Some Myths About Grant Writing
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, How to Fail in Grant Writing
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, Becoming a Successful Principal Investigator
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, Learning From ‘Missed Shots’
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, Apply for Your First Grant
  - Read *NCURA Magazine* article, On things big and small: The impact of research at PUIs/the impact of PUIs on research
  - Read *Research Management Review* article, Can We Talk? Contacting Grant Program Officers
Read *Science Magazine* article, Perspective: Joining NSF’s Culture of Communication

Read *The Scientist* article, Ten Ways to Write a Better Grant

Read *PLOS One* article, To Apply or Not to Apply: A Survey Analysis of Grant Writing Costs and Benefits

**Think Ahead for Funding of Sabbaticals and Projects!** If you are planning to take sabbatical leave or implement a project, **NOW** is the time to look for grant funding support. Contact Glen or Ben to assist you with researching grant opportunities that match your funding needs.

**ADMINISTRATORS:** If you would like to have the *G&O* newsletter sent directly to your email account once per month, please send a message to Ben with “SUBSCRIBE” in the subject line and your name will be added to our email subscription list.

---

**MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY: IF A STUDENT APPROACHES YOU AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC GRANT PROPOSALS (VIA GRANTS.GOV, FASTLANE, ETC.), PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE SPONSORED PROJECTS OFFICE (GLEN AND BEN) FOR ASSISTANCE. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP THEM!**

---

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

- Ensuring that all awards and grants are duly recognized by the college and properly reflected in the financial records is important. All award funds or notifications of wire/ACH transactions should be sent to Steve Moul in Financial Operations for proper identification and to coordinate deposit and recording within Banner. After identification, the Gift Recorder (Jen Acuna) will then enter the deposit in Banner to the fund restricted to that award and records them in the college’s Advancement’s records. The College Advancement and Financial Operations offices work together closely to make sure this process captures all college awards. If you receive an award, please be sure to contact Steve Moul to assist you in ensuring that your funding is accounted for properly from start to finish.

- **Cost Share Guidelines:** If a proposal requires cost sharing, the commitment of institutional resources must be noted on the External Grant Notification/Clearance Form that is circulated among the senior officers of the college for approval. If the college receives the award that includes cost sharing in the approved budget, the college is obligated to record these costs in the financial records and these cost share expenses are subject to audit. Please be sure to discuss cost sharing with the Sponsored Projects Office and/or Financial Operations offices prior to submitting proposals.

- Every grant or award has a unique account number (called FOAPAL) to track activity specific to that award. These numbers are assigned by Financial Operations when award letters are received. Steve Moul tracks activity in accounts and sends quarterly spreadsheets to Financial Managers for their information and review. As a Financial Manager, you have the ability to review real time expenditures via Banner Self-Service. Please contact Miriam McMechen to inquire about Self-Service training offerings and direct specific questions about finances on awards to Steve.

- If you have recommendations about information that would be useful for managing your grants (additional analysis, open sessions, Banner training, one-on-one assistance, etc.), please contact Steve Moul.

---

**back to “Contents”**
RECENT GRANTS to FACULTY & STAFF

- Margaret Douglas, Environmental Studies & Environmental Science: U.S. Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Agriculture and Food Research Initiative - Foundational Program, $15,731
- Adrienne Su, Creative Writing: Money for Women - Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, $1,020
- Amity Fox, Center for Advising, Internships & Lifelong Career Development: Institute for International Education Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program - Germany, $5,000 (est.)
- Maria Bruno, Anthropology & Archaeology: National Science Foundation, $135,885
- Malinda Triller-Doran, Archives & Special Collections: Schlegel Deibler Charitable Foundation, $15,000
- John Henson, Biology: National Science Foundation, $299,966
- Wei Ren, Art and Art History: Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange - Scholar Grant, $30,000
- Andy Bale, Art & Art History: Engaged Scholarship Consortium - 2019 Engaged Scholarship Research/Creative Activities Grant, $5,000
- Jodie Vann, Religion: Interfaith Youth Core 2019-2020 Campus Innovation Grant, $4,000
- Matthew Pinsker, History: National Park Service Slave Stampedes: The Underground Railroad on the Missouri Borderlands Project (Part B), $111,838.23
- Dave Sarcone, International Business and Management; Meg Winchester, Health Studies; Tony Underwood, Economics: Aetna, $27,000
- See: http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_andGovernment_support/947/recent_grant_awards

back to “Contents”

ESSENTIAL LINKS

- Sponsored Projects Office Website
  http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/1932/sponsored_projects_office_spo
- External Grant Notification (Clearance Form)
  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2019.1.pdf
- Project Funding Search Request Form
  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf
- Cost Rates
  http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2303/cost_rates_and_useful_info
- Research Compliance Committees
  - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
    http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/88/institutional_animal_care_and_use_committee
o Institutional Biosafety Committee
  http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/89/institutional_biosafety_committee

o Institutional Review Board
  http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/78/institutional_review_board

- Internal Funding Resources

  o Research and Development Committee
    http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/91/research_and_development_committee

  o Sustainability Education Funding
    http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20052/sustainability/2438/sustainability_education_funding

back to “Contents”