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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation - USArtists International Grant Program. For more information, visit http://www.midatlanticarts.org/grants-programs/grants-for-artists/#usartists-international. Deadline: April 3, 2019

- National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships. For more information, visit https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships. Deadline: April 10, 2019


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

- 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

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


- 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: May 15, 2019 (required letter of intent); May 22, 2019 (full proposal); November 1, 2019 (required letter of intent); January 15, 2020 (full proposal)


- National Institutes of Health - Education and Health: New Frontiers (R01) Clinical Trial Optional. NIH and its participating Institutes and Centers invite applications for research that will further elucidate the pathways involved in the relationship between education and health outcomes and in doing so to carefully identify the specific aspects and
qualities of education that are responsible for this relationship and what the mediating factors are that affect the nature of the causal relationship. This FOA will use the NIH R01 Research Project Grant award mechanism. For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-387.html. Deadline: June 5, 2019

- **National Institutes of Health - Methodology and Measurement in the Behavioral and Social Sciences (R01 Clinical Trial Optional).** For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-352.html. Deadline: June 5, 2019

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

- **National Institutes of Health - Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15 - Clinical Trial Required).** For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-133.html. Deadlines: June 25, 2019; October 25, 2019; February 25, 2020

- **Russell Sage Foundation - Visiting Scholar Program.** This program provides a unique opportunity for select scholars in the social, economic and behavioral sciences to pursue their research and writing while in residence at the Foundation’s New York headquarters. For more information, visit http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/visiting-scholars-program. Deadline: June 27, 2019

- **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. Deadlines: July 1, 2019 (Archaeology); December 1, 2019 (Archaeometry); December 20, 2018 (Archaeology)

- **National Science Foundation - Science of Learning.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5567. Deadline: July 10, 2019


- **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: July 15, 2019; January 15, 2020; July 15, 2020

- **National Science Foundation - Social Psychology.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712. Deadlines: July 15, 2019; January 15, 2020

- **National Science Foundation - Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER).** This program offers the NSF’s most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214. See also related FAQs at https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17050/nsf17050.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline for SBE: July 19, 2019

- **National Science Foundation - Biological Anthropology.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407. Deadlines: July 22, 2019; January 20, 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](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505513). Deadlines: August 15, 2019; January 15, 2020

• **National Science Foundation - Political Science.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418). Deadlines: August 15, 2019; January 15, 2020


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


• **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)


• 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 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/2008/nsf08523/nsf08523.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)


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**Division III (See also “All College” listings, as they may apply to your interests)**

- **L’Oréal Foundation - L’Oréal-UNESCO For Women in Science Fellowships - French National Fellowship.** This opportunity annually awards fellowships to young women scientists to pursue promising research projects in the fields of Life and Physical Sciences in France. For more information, visit https://www.forwomeninscience.com/en/fellowships/217394880. Deadline: April 14, 2019

- **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/. Deadlines (letters of intent): April 15, 2019; October 1, 2019; January 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/. Deadlines (letters of intent): April 15, 2019; October 1, 2019; January 15, 2020


- **National Science Foundation - Distributed Array of Small Instruments.** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19545/nsf19545.htm. Deadline: April 19, 2019

- **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): April 23, 2019; March 17, 2020; March 17, 2021

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


- **National Science Foundation - Signals in the Soil.** For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=312894. Deadline: May 15, 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. Deadlines: May 15, 2019 (required letter of intent); May 22, 2019 (full proposal); November 1, 2019 (required letter of intent); January 15, 2020 (full proposal)

• National Institutes of Health - NICHD Research Education Programs (R25 Clinical Trial Optional). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=299099. Deadline: May 25, 2019


• National Institutes of Health - Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15 - Clinical Trial Required). For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-133.html. Deadlines: June 25, 2019; October 25, 2019; February 25, 2020

• U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Naval Research - FY19 Office of Naval Research Navy and Marine Corps Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM), Education and Workforce Program. For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310486. Deadlines: June 28, 2019 (white papers); September 27, 2019 (applications)

• National Institutes of Health - NIH Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA) (R25). For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297539. Deadline: July 9, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER). This program offers the NSF’s most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214. See also related FAQs at https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17050/nsf17050.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline for BIO, CISE, EHR: July 17, 2019. Deadline for GEO, MPS, SBE: July 19, 2019

• Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency - Information Innovation Office Office-Wide BAA. Modern society depends on information and information depends on information systems. Timely, insightful, reliable, and relevant information drives success. This is not lost on military leaders who well appreciate the critical importance of information for national security. The Information Innovation Office (I2O) develops game-changing information science and technology to ensure information advantage for the U.S. and its allies. This BAA seeks revolutionary research ideas for topics not being addressed by ongoing I2O programs or other published solicitations. Potential proposers are highly encouraged to review the current I2O programs (http://www.darpa.mil/about-us/offices/i2o) and solicitations (http://www.darpa.mil/work-with-us/opportunities) to avoid proposing efforts that duplicate existing activities or that are responsive to other published I2O solicitations. For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308968. Deadline: July 18, 2019 (abstracts)


- National Science Foundation - Physical Oceanography. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12729. Deadlines: August 15, 2019; February 15, 2020

- National Science Foundation - Chemical Oceanography. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11698. Deadlines: August 15, 2019; February 15, 2020

- National Science Foundation - Biological Oceanography. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11696. Deadlines: August 15, 2019; February 15, 2020


- 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. Deadlines: August 15, 2019; August 17, 2020


- Indo-US Science & Technology Forum - Indo-US Bilateral Workshops/Symposia/Conferences. This funding opportunity facilitates the dissemination of information and creating awareness through substantive interaction between Indian and American scientists and researchers from academia, laboratories, and industry with the explicit aim to develop sustained linkages. The workshop is to be designed around a theme of common interest that has a high potential for generating follow-up activities. For more information, visit https://www.iusstf.org/program/bilateral-workshop-symposium-conference. Deadline: August 31, 2019


- National Institutes of Health - BRAIN Initiative: Theories, Models and Methods for Analysis of Complex Data from the Brain (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed). For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=297947. Deadline: September 3, 2019
• National Science Foundation - Mathematical Biology. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5690. Deadlines: September 5, 2019; September 5, 2020


• Eppley Foundation for Research, Inc. - Support for Advanced Scientific Research. For more information, visit http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/eppley/. Deadlines (letters of inquiry): September 15, 2019; March 15, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Computing and Communication Foundations: Core Programs. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18568/nsf18568.htm. Deadlines: September 16, 2019 (medium projects); November 14, 2019 (small projects)

• National Science Foundation - Computer and Network Systems: Core Programs. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18569/nsf18569.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: September 16, 2019 (medium projects); September 25, 2019 (large projects); November 14, 2019 (small projects)

• National Science Foundation - Information and Intelligent Systems: Core Programs. For more information, visit 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 Science Foundation - Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504687. Deadlines: September 16, 2019; September 15, 2020

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


• National Science Foundation - Combinatorics. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503570. Deadlines: September 24, 2019; September 22, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Division of Mathematical Sciences - Foundations. The program in Foundations supports research in mathematical logic and the foundations of mathematics, including proof theory, recursion theory,

- **National Science Foundation - Probability.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5555](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5555). Deadlines: September 25, 2019; September 25, 2020

- **National Science Foundation - Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18561/nsf18561.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18561/nsf18561.htm). Deadlines: September 30, 2019 (all proposals to: Chemical Catalysis (CAT); Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms-A (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)


- 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 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

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 - 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](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18513/nsf18513.htm). Deadline: January 19, 2020


• 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)

• 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 Institutes of Health - Feasibility and Planning Studies for Development of Specialized Programs of Research Excellence to Investigate Cancer Health Disparities (P20 Clinical Trial Optional). For more information, visit https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=313717. Deadline: October 18, 2020

• 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. 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=310141. 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/para-files/PA-19-187.html. Deadline: January 8, 2022 (expiration date)


• 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/para-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.orau.gov/ornl/heretornl/faculty.html. Deadline: applications accepted year-round (selections made on a rolling basis as opportunities become available)

• National Science Foundation - Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics. For more information, visit 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. Deadlines: proposals accepted anytime


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


• National Science Foundation - Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-initiated research projects. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18585/nsf18585.htm. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation - Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18586/nsf18586.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. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505248&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: 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. Deadlines: proposals accepted anytime
• National Science Foundation - Electronics, Photonics and Magnetic Devices. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505250&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. 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


• **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/heraornl/faculty.htm](https://www.orau.org/ornl/heraornl/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).

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### All College

• **U.S. Department of Education - Fulbright-Hays Seminars Abroad Program.** This program provides short-term study and travel seminars abroad for U.S. educators in the social sciences and humanities for the purpose of improving their understanding and knowledge of the peoples and cultures of other countries. For more information, visit [https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpssap/index.html). The postsecondary level is Taiwan (topic: Global Issues Animating Taiwan). Deadline: March 27, 2019

• **U.S. Department of Agriculture, Utilities Programs - Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grants (Opioid).** This program provides financial assistance to enable and improve distance learning and telemedicine services in rural areas. The grant funds support the use of telecommunications-enabled information, audio and video equipment, and related advanced technologies by students, teachers, medical professionals, and rural residents. These grants are intended to increase rural access to education, training, and health care resources that are otherwise unavailable or limited in scope. For more information, visit [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=312936](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=312936). Deadline: April 15, 2019

• **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: May 1, 2019; November 1, 2019; February 1, 2020

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• **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: May 15, 2019; October 15, 2019
• **Russell Sage Foundation - Immigration and Immigrant Integration.** This opportunity seeks to support innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. This initiative falls under RSF’s Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Program and represents a special area of interest within the core program, which continues to encourage proposals on a broader set of issues. For more information, visit [http://www.russellsage.org/special-initiatives/immigration-and-immigrant-integration](http://www.russellsage.org/special-initiatives/immigration-and-immigrant-integration). Deadline: May 23, 2019 (letters of inquiry)

• **Antipode Foundation - Scholar-Activist Project Awards.** These awards are intended to support collaborations between academics, non-academics and activists (from NGOs, think tanks, social movements, or community grassroots organisations, among other places) that further radical analyses of geographical issues and engender the development of a new and better society. They are aimed at promoting programmes of action-research, participation and engagement, cooperation and co-enquiry, and more publicly-focused forms of geographical investigation. The sponsor strives to fund work that leads to the exchange of ideas across and beyond the borders of the academy, and builds meaningful relationships and productive partnerships. For more information, visit [https://antipodefoundation.org/scholar-activist-project-awards/](https://antipodefoundation.org/scholar-activist-project-awards/). Deadline: May 31, 2019

• **National Archives and Records Administration Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives.** For more information, visit [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=306344](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=306344). Deadline: July 11, 2019

• **National Science Foundation - Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program.** This program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 STEM teachers. The program invites creative and innovative proposals that address the critical need for recruiting and preparing highly effective K-12 STEM teachers, especially in high-need local educational agencies. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click). Deadline: August 27, 2019

• **National Science Foundation - Research Experiences for Undergraduates.** The REU Sites program is based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department, or on interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm). Deadlines: August 28, 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](https://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/) 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

• **National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: NSF ENG, GEO, and SBE Directorates Accepting Proposals for Research Related to the 2018 Hurricane Season.** Through this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL), the Directorates for Engineering (ENG), Geosciences (GEO), and the Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) encourage the submission of proposals that address challenges related to Hurricane Florence, similar events that could occur in the coming weeks, and their aftermarkets. These directorates support fundamental science and engineering research projects whose results enable families, communities, businesses, institutions, and governments to better prepare for, respond to, and recover from future catastrophic events. With this DCL, NSF seeks to support research on new science and engineering questions posed by such natural disasters, primarily those that require immediate, time-sensitive data collection and other research activities to advance basic science. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click).
Investigators must contact the ENG, GEO, or SBE Program Officer most closely related to the proposal topic before submitting to determine if the proposed activities meet NSF’s guidelines for these types of submissions or whether the proposed work is more suitable for submission as a regular research proposal.

• **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

• **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: Rolling

• **Humboldt Foundation - Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers.** This opportunity is for researchers with above average qualifications, having completed the doctorate less than 12 years ago, already having their own research profile, and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. For more information, visit [http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/1710.html](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/1710.html). Deadline: Rolling

**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@aclsoc.org
  o 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**
  o 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**
  o **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/.

- **National Endowment for the Humanities**
  - National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Programs (ATTEND). The NEH offers tuition-free opportunities for higher education faculty to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of $1,200-$3,300 help cover expenses for these one- to four-week programs. For more information and application instructions, please visit the websites for individual programs. Links are provided in the Grant News & Updates section of this newsletter. To visit the main website, visit https://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs. Deadline: March 1, 2019

- **National Institutes of Health**
  - Want to serve as a NIH Peer Reviewer? Visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm
  - View Archived NIH Webinars at the NIH webinar webpage
  - For more information on NIH Regional Seminars on Program Funding and Grants Administration, visit https://grants.nih.gov/news/contact-in-person/seminars.htm

- **National Science Foundation**
  - Want to serve as a NSF Reviewer? Visit http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp
  - 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.
  - For more information on NSF Outreach Activities (including conferences), visit 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/
  - 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/file_attachments/276424/Reader%2BRecruitment%2BFlyer%2Bupdated%2B02-19-14%2BFINAL.pdf.

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GRANT NEWS & UPDATES

• FEATURED GRANT PROGRAM: 2020-2021 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM
  • 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**
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• 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.

• 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
  • 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 https://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/episodes/Understanding_the_Definition_of_a_Clinical_Trial_and_what_that_means_for_you.htm.
  • 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
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 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.[1] 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 Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter
https://nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/newsletter.jsp

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: The Shutdown’s Lingering Effects on Research
- 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
• **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.GOVT, FASTLANE, ETC.), PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE SPONSORED PROJECTS OFFICE (GLEN AND BEN) FOR ASSISTANCE. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP THEM!

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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 should go directly to the College Advancement Office so that we can process them in Banner. The Gift Recorder (Jen Acuna) enters the funds in Banner so that they are recorded in College Advancement’s records and in the financial records in accounts restricted for that award. 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 make sure to contact one of these offices.

- **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. Ryan Vann 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 Ryan.

- 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 Ryan Vann.

RECENT GRANTS to FACULTY & STAFF

- Alyson Thibodeau, Earth Sciences: Rust Family Foundation, $9,000

  See: [http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/947/recent_grant_awards](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/947/recent_grant_awards)

ESSENTIAL LINKS

- Sponsored Projects Office Website  

- External Grant Notification (Clearance Form)  
  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2014.1.pdf](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2014.1.pdf)

- Project Funding Search Request Form  
  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf](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](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2303/cost_rates_and_useful_info)

- Principal Investigator Handbook  
  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html)
• Research Compliance Committees
  o 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

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