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| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter** | | | | | | | | **April 10, 2014** | |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** | | | | | | | | | |
| **NIH May application Due date change**  In May, the NIH will be upgrading their electronic Research Administration (eRA) systems to support recognition of Unicode characters (many of you will be happy to know this includes support of Greek symbols). As described in NIH Guide Notice NOT-OD-14-071, this upgrade requires us to take all eRA systems, including the eRA Commons and ASSIST, offline for the three day Memorial Day weekend. To minimize negative impact on those of you who may be preparing applications for due dates between May 25-28, we extended those application deadlines to May 29. For more details, visit [NIH.gov](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-14-070.html)  **NSF Day at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory**  The National Science Foundation (NSF) and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y., will hold a one-day workshop on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. This workshop is primarily designed for researchers and educators less experienced in proposing to the NSF; however, more experienced proposers and NSF grantees may well find the workshop useful and informative. The registration fee is $150. For more information, visit [NSF.gov](http://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=130923&WT.mc_id=USNSF_13&WT.mc_ev=click) | | | | | | | | | |
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**Education**

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**Health**

**Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders (R01); United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH):** supports research designed to elucidate the etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and optimal means of service delivery in relation to autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Basic, clinical, and applied studies are encouraged. Proposals are due June 5, 2014. For more information, visit [PIVOT](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/124075) [Solicitation](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-216.html)

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**Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services Research, and Recovery (R01); United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA):** seeks grant applications from institutions and organizations that propose to support research on behavioral and pharmacological treatment for alcohol use disorders; organizational, financial, and management factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of services for alcohol use disorders; and phenomenon of recovery from alcohol use disorders. Proposals are due June 5, 2014. For more information, visit [PIVOT](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_opps/123816) [Solicitation](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-160.html)

**Humanities and Language**

**New Jersey Council for the Humanities Grant Workshop; New Jersey Council for the Humanities:** Attend a free grant proposal workshop at the Montclair Historical Society on Friday, April 25 at 1:00PM. These workshops will be of particular interest to libraries, museums, historical societies, and other nonprofit organizations that regularly sponsor public humanities projects, such as local history events and exhibits, but first-timers are also welcome to attend. For more information, visit [NJCH.org](http://njch.org/grant-proposal-workshops/)

**Humanities Festival Grants; New Jersey Council for the Humanities:** seeks nonprofit organizations interested in applying for the Council’s next festival grant deadline. The New Jersey Council for the Humanities awards Humanities Festival Grants of up to $500 once a year in celebration of National Arts and Humanities Month. The theme for 2014 is *Celebrating 350 Years of New Jersey*. Applications are due June 17, for projects taking place in October. For more information, visit [NJCH.org](http://njch.org/grants-hf/)

**Linguistics; National Science Foundation (NSF):** supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology. Proposals are due July 15, 2014. For more information, visit [NSF.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408)

**Multi and Cross Disciplinary**

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