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| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter** | | | | | | | | **January 29, 2018** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**  [**-Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic Serving Institutions *(NSF)***](#IUSTEMEHSI)  [**-New Jersey Health Initiatives: Upstream Action Acceleration (*Robert Woods Johnson Foundation)***](#NJHIUAA)  [**-Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grant *(American Museum of Natural History)***](#TRMG)  [**-Institutional Grants (*Tinker Foundation)***](#IG)  [**-Abilene Travel Grants Program *(Eisenhower Foundation)***](#ATGP)  [**-Grants-in-aid of Research *(Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society)***](#GiaoR)  [**-Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities *(NEH)***](#IATDH)  [**-Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops *(NEH)***](#LAHCW)  [**-Unsolicited Grant Opportunities *(Ed.)***](#UGO)  [**-Millard Meiss Publication Grants( *College Art Association)***](#MMPG)  **[-Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative](#OREI) *[(National Institution of Food and Agriculture)](#OREI)***  [**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | | | **Welcome to the Spring 2018 Semester!**  Once again, we are looking forward to an exciting semester, which will include the expanded Explorations program in April and early May, our assessment of the Funding Opportunity Announcement survey, continued revisions to sections of the OSP website, and other great things to help you prepare a competitive proposal or manage your grant award.  We look forward to working with you soon. Have a great semester! | | | | | |
| **ExplorationsLogoGet Involved in EXPLORATIONS 2018**  As part of EXPLORATIONS 2018, events will be held on campus from April 02- May 05, 2018.  This year the events will include: student and faculty poster sessions, Honors Week Student Research Presentations, College and Sponsored Sessions, the Cheng Library Authors Reception, the 12th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.  Scheduled events cover work that both students and faculty have been and are currently are working on. For the full schedule of events visit [wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/](https://www.wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/).  If you feel your event or program would fit well with EXPLORATIONS and are interested in including it in the schedule follow this link [wpunj.qualtrics.com](https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5BgabH48dvwIREh) to register. We strongly encourage bringing or asking your classes to attend our events, it is a great way to recognize current work and to inspire other students to start projects of their own. We hope to see you there! | | | | | |
| **NIH and NSF Conference Announcements**  **National Institutes of Health – Registration Open! Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration; Washington, DC.  May 2 – 4, 2018 For more information and to register, please visit:** <https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/washingtondc2018/>  **National Science Foundation – Registration Forthcoming** NSF Spring Grants Conference; Detroit, MI June 4 – 5, 2018 **For more information, please visit:** <https://nsfgrantsconferences.com/spring-18-conf/> **Registration will open on Thursday, March 15, 2018. Sign up to receive notifications directly from the NSF at the above site.**  **Please note that registration for both conferences fill up quickly.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Announcement Survey Reminder**  **If you have not already responded, please participate in our Funding Opportunities Announcement Survey, which will help us to improve the email newsletter by including information that is relevant to the WP community. Please access the survey no later than February 9, 2018 to provide your response.** [**https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_a4oNsR5du2pXKyF**](https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4oNsR5du2pXKyF) If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at extension 3794 or email [grants@wpunj.edu](mailto:grants@wpunj.edu).  Please note that the Qualtrics survey is best accessed on a desktop or laptop computer as the software is optimized for these products over mobile devices. | | | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | ***Search for Funding***  \*Use online databases such as the subscription services provided through WPU’s Office of Sponsored Programs or free services available from the Federal Government or other programs\*  [**Grant Search**](http://www.aascu.org/grc/gs/)  Search for funding that is right for public colleges and universities.  [**Grants.gov**](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/home.html)  Federal portal to finding funding opportunities and applying for support.  [**Grant Resource Center**](http://www.aascu.org/grc/)  Extensive information on federal and other funding opportunities. |   \*\*\*\*\* | | | **Funding Opportunities**  **Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic Serving Institutions**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  This notice is seeking applications supporting efforts to enhance the quality of undergraduate STEM education at Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) and to increase retention and graduation rates of undergraduate students pursuing degrees in STEM fields at HSIs. Funds support efforts to develop, implement, and test models for the retention of students advancing from lower-division courses to upper-division STEM coursework, including those transferring from a two-year to a four-year institution.  **Limited Submission:** If interested in applying, please contact OSP as soon as possible.  The deadline for proposals is March 06, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18524/nsf18524.htm).  **New Jersey Health Initiatives: Upstream Action Acceleration**  ***Robert Woods Johnson Foundation (RWJF)***  The goal of NJHI: Upstream Action Acceleration is to support existing cross-sector coalitions to adopt and implement “upstream” environmental-, policy- and systems-change strategies, and accelerate their work in areas they have already identified as priorities to improve community health. By upstream, we mean working with all community stakeholders to address the factors that influence health prior to the onset of disease and illness.  A brief proposal is due March 01, 2018. The full proposal will be due May 23, 2018.  An optional applicant webinar will be held on February 02. For more information visit [rwjf.org](https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2018/new-jersey-health-initiatives--upstream-action-acceleration.html?rid=0034400001rm5cGAAQ&et_cid=1129786).  **Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Grant**  ***American Museum of Natural History***  This program funds early career researchers proposing to conduct research in any phase of wildlife conservation or related fields of North American fauna- terrestrial and freshwater (rivers, lakes, streams), extant or fossil.  The deadline for applications is February 18, 2018. For more information visit [amnh.org](https://www.amnh.org/our-research/richard-gilder-graduate-school/academics-and-research/fellowship-and-grant-opportunities/research-grants-and-student-exchange-fellowships#grants).  **Institutional Grants**  ***Tinker Foundation***  This program supports conferences, workshops, and research projects that address Democratic Governance, Education, and Sustainable Resource Management. The foundation encourages collaboration among organizations in the U.S., Latin America, Spain, and Portugal. Letters of intent are strongly encouraged before the annual deadlines.  The next deadline for proposals is March 01, 2018. For more information visit [tinker.org](http://www.tinker.org/content/institutional-grants).  **Abilene Travel Grants Program**  ***Eisenhower Foundation***  This program supports travel to Abilene, Kansas where researchers may use the Dwight D. Eisenhower presidential library. Allows research of primary sources in history, government, economics, communications, and international affairs.  The deadline for applications is February 28, 2018. For more information visit [eisenhower.archives.gov](https://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/research/travel_grants.html).  **Grants-in-Aid of Research**  ***Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society***  This grant Ph.D. professionals conducting scientific research in any field of science and engineering. Awards can be used to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site or, for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.  The deadline for applications is March 15, 2018. For more information visit [sigmaxi.org](https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid).  **Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***  This program supports national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through this program NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars and practitioners using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities.  Proposals are due by March 13, 2018. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities).  **Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***  This program provides support for a series of one-week residence-based workshops at historic sites. Workshops should be academically rigorous, focus on key primary sources and documents relevant to American history, and involve leading scholars as lecturers or seminar leaders.  The deadline for proposals is March 01, 2018. For more information visit [**neh.gov**](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks.html)  **Unsolicited Grant Opportunities**  ***U.S. Department of Education (Ed.)***  This grant program seeks unsolicited proposals for research, evaluation, statistics, and dissemination projects to provide reliable information about the condition of education, education practices that improve academic achievement, and the effectiveness of education programs. Any project that addresses these issues and is not covered under any other IES grant competition is eligible.  The due date for applications is March 06, 2018. For more information visit [ed.gov](https://ies.ed.gov/funding/unsolicited.asp).  **Millard Meiss Publication Grants**  ***College Art Association (CAA)***  This program supports book-length scholarly manuscripts that have been accepted by a commercial or university publisher but that cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy. Works must focus on art history, visual studies, or related subjects. Museum catalogues, excavation reports, articles, collections of previously published essays, or multi-author volumes are ineligible. Commercial, university, and museum presses are all eligible. Applicants must hold CAA membership.  The deadline for proposals is March 15, 2018. For more information visit [collegeart.org](http://www.collegeart.org/programs/publishing-grants/meiss).  **[Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative](https://nifa.usda.gov/program/organic-agriculture-program) (OREI)**  ***National Institution of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)***  The OREI program supports research, education, and extension programs that enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority areas include biological, physical, and social science research, including economics.  The due date for applications is March 01, 2018. For more information visit [nifa.usda.gov](https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/organic-agriculture-research-and-extension-initiative). | | | | | |
| **December 2017** **Awards** | | | | | | | | |
| **Nancy Norris-Bauer** College of Education  ***NJ Historical Commission*** *NJ History Day 2018* $15,000 | | | | |  | | | |
| [Workshops Calendar](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/workshops.dot) | [Institutional Review Board](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/irb/index.dot) | [Preparing Proposals](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/preparing-proposals.dot) | | [Proposal Writing Resources](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/narratives-and-budgets.dot) | | [Recent Awards](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/celebrating-awards.html) | **Office Hours**  **Monday 8:30 – 4:30**  **Tuesday 8:30 – 4:30**  **Wednesday 8:30 – 4:30**  **Thursday 8:30 – 4:30**  **Friday 8:30 – 4:30** | |