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Ford Library and Museum)***](#RTGP)  [**-Research Grants *(Human Frontier Science Program)***](#RG)  [**-Plant Genome Research Program *(NSF)***](#PGRP)  [**-Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) (*NSF)***](#SSTEM)  [**-Environmental Education (EE) Grants *(EPA)***](#EEG)  [**-Research on Research Integrity (*U.S. DHHS)***](#RRI)  [**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | | | **Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)**  **2018 Opportunities**  https://encrypted-tbn2.gstatic.com/images?q=tbn:ANd9GcRfYiSys7w7rWLaEJ4Ce6wJzswm3rgpQNm1ZfXejVB1H7_FUwTxuVje8RYThe Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) works with colleges, universities, and individuals to provide undergraduate research opportunities for faculty and students. The council believes that giving students and faculty more opportunities to participate in research and share research results benefits everyone in school communities and the general public. CUR works towards this goal by providing funding and by hosting conferences and workshops across the country so that students, educators, and administrators can share their own thoughts and experiences and learn about the future of undergraduate research. They also assist with publications and outreach activities to share successful models and strategies for developing and improving undergraduate research programs. To learn more about the Council on Undergraduate Research their website is [cur.org](https://www.cur.org/).  With a predominantly undergraduate student body, there are many opportunities for William Paterson students and faculty to use CUR events and resources to improve and share their work. CUR also offers grants for students and faculty to attend conferences and workshops. Below are a few of the upcoming opportunities for 2018 being offered by CUR. Please pass along any opportunities aimed at students to those you think might be interested.  [**National Conference on Undergraduate Research**](https://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/student_events/ncur_2018/) **April 4-7, 2018; University of Central Oklahoma** The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), established in 1987, is dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity in all fields of study by sponsoring an annual conference for students. Unlike meetings of academic professional organizations, this gathering of young scholars welcomes presenters from all institutions of higher learning and from all corners of the academic curriculum. Through this annual conference, NCUR creates a unique environment for the celebration and promotion of undergraduate student achievement, provides models of exemplary research and scholarship, and helps to improve the state of undergraduate education. https://www.cur.org/conferences\_and\_events/student\_events/ncur\_2018/  [**CUR Biennial Conference: Creating Collaborative Connections in and through Undergraduate Research**](https://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/cur_biennial_conference_2018/) **July 1-3, 2018; Arlington, VA**  The CUR 2018 Biennial Conference will provide an opportunity for faculty, administrators, staff, academic and community partners, and policymakers to share interdisciplinary investigations—both individual and collaborative—across local, national, and international contexts, as they showcase models of undergraduate research activities at all types of higher education institutions. In addition, the conference will feature nationally recognized keynote speakers who will provide insight into current national/global trends and related fields of interest. <https://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/cur_biennial_conference_2018/>  [**Proposal Writing Institute**](https://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/institutes/proposal_writing_institute/) **July 12-16, 2018; Georgia College  Application Deadline: Tuesday, May 15, 2018** The Proposal Writing Institute will bring together faculty and administrators interested in preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies. The four-day institute will consist of one-on-one work with a mentor, writing, small-group discussions, and critiquing of proposals. The institute assists novice to experienced proposal writers in drafting complete proposals for submission. Prior to the institute, participants will be able to access information that will help them begin to draft their proposal.  <https://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/institutes/proposal_writing_institute/>  [Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula (TURCC)](https://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/institutes/transforming_undergraduate_research_culture_and_curricula_turcc/) **October 12-14, 2018; Capital University, Columbus, OH** The workshop Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula will bring together teams of three to five faculty members and administrators from institutions interested in institutionalizing existing research activities and developing research-rich curricula to support this goal. To apply, visit the [workshop webpage](http://members.cur.org/members_online/utilities/emailct.asp?b1821bac5ddcf7e65062f9b0ee7bfac3f238c7f217f9383fefe758e747a4913da9a02e490afe4c7f). The deadline for applications is August 17, 2018.  [***Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR)***](https://www.cur.org/publications/SPUR/)CUR also publishes the ***Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR)***, which replaced [*CURQuarterly*](https://www.cur.org/publications/curquarterly/) in 2017. SPUR publishes scholarly work that examines effective practices and novel approaches, explores pedagogical models, and highlights the results of assessment of undergraduate research. The journal provides useful and inspiring information that increases understanding of undergraduate student-faculty engagement in research, scholarship, and creative work in all disciplines and at all types of higher education institutions in the United States and abroad. Current issues are available at <https://www.cur.org/publications/SPUR/>. | | | | | |
| **OSP Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule**  College of Science and Health (COSH) – Exploring the Possibilities and Benefits for Grant Support (expanded workshop)  Tuesday, February 13, 12:30PM to 1:45PM Science East 5019  Grants 101: The Anatomy of Writing Grants  Thursday, March 1 12:30PM to 1:45PM Valley Road 1020  Grants 101: The Anatomy of Writing Grants  Thursday, March 8 12:30PM to 1:45PM Science East 5019  Toolkit for Finding Grants: Elements for a Successful Grant Search  Thursday, April 26 12:30PM to 1:45PM Science East 5019  Toolkit for Finding Grants: Elements for a Successful Grant Search  Thursday, May 3 12:30PM to 1:45PM Valley Road 1020  The Art of Writing a Competitive Grant Proposal  Wednesday, May 23 10:30AM to 12:30PM Main Campus - TBD  RSVP is highly encouraged as space is limited. Please contact Maureen Peters at [petersm@wpunj.edu](mailto:petersm@wpunj.edu) or x2852.  For more information, including descriptions of each workshop, please visit: [wpunj.edu/osp/workshops](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/workshops.html) | | | | | | | | |
| **ExplorationsLogoEXPLORATIONS 2018 April 2 – May 05**  **This year, events will include student and faculty poster sessions, Honors Week Student Research Presentations, College and Sponsored Sessions, the Cheng Library Authors Reception, and the 12th annual Undergraduate Research Symposium.  If you feel your event or program would fit well with EXPLORATIONS and are interested in including it in the schedule, please register at** [wpunj.qualtrics.com](https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5BgabH48dvwIREh)**.   For the full schedule of events visit** <wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/>**.   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!** | | | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | ***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**  **Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***  The mission of this Challenge Grants program is to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Grants aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials.  Applications are due March 15, 2018. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/infrastructure-and-capacity-building-challenge-grants).  **Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***  This program supports individual faculty or staff members at Hispanic-Serving Institutions pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences. Eligible projects include pursuing research in primary and secondary materials and producing articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources; conducting basic research leading to the improvement of an existing undergraduate course; or conducting basic research related to the goals and interests of the institution or community.  The deadline for applications is April 11, 2018. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions).  **NEA Literature Fellowships: Poetry**  ***National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)***  The National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowships program offers $25,000 grants in **prose**(fiction and creative nonfiction) and**poetry** to published creative writers that enable the recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. The FY 2019 competition is in Poetry.  Applications are due March 07, 2018. For more information visit [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov/grants-individuals/creative-writing-fellowships).  **APF/The Trust Eric A. Harris EdD, JD Grant**  ***American Psychological Foundation (APF)***  The APF/The Trust Eric A. Harris EdD, JD Grant will support an early career psychologist or graduate student for research or projects in the area of ethics and risk management.  Applications are May 01, 2018. For more information visit [apa.org](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/eric-harris.aspx?tab=1).  **Research Grants Program**  ***Early American Industries Association***  These grants support research or publication projects relating to the preservation and presentation of early-American historic trades, crafts, and tools, and the interpretation of their impact on our lives.  The deadline for applications is March 15, 2018. For more information visit [eaiainfo.org](http://eaiainfo.org/research/research-grants/).  **Research Fellowships**  ***Lyndon Baines Johnson Library and Museum***  These grants supports short-term research at the Johnson Library, which houses the papers of LBJ's career. Harry Middleton Fellowship in Presidential Studies offers two fellowships annually to support scholarly work in presidential studies and to honor Middleton’s contributions to the Presidential library system. Moody Research Grants give support to grantees to help defray living, travel and related expenses incurred while conducting research at the LBJ Library during the grant period.  Applications are due March 15, 2018. For more information visit [hlbjlibrary.org](http://www.lbjlibrary.org/page/foundation/initiatives).  **Research Travel Grants Program**  ***Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum***  This grant provides awards for travel and living expenses to use the library's archival materials relating to 1960-70s U.S. domestic and economic policies, foreign affairs and national politics.  Proposals are due by March 15, 2018. For more information visit [fordlibrarymuseum.gov](http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/foundationgrants.asp).  **Research Grants**  ***Human Frontier Science Program***  This program supports interdisciplinary, international research on complex mechanisms of living organisms. Research grants provides for teams of scientists from different countries to combine their expertise in approaches to questions that could not be answered by individual laboratories. Areas of interest are brain functions and molecular approaches to biological functions. Applicants must initiate an application (with a 2019 reference number) via the website by 3/19/18. Required letters of intent are due 3/28/18.  Proposals must be started via the organization’s website by March 19. A required letter of intent is due March 28, 2018. For more information visit [hfsp.org](http://www.hfsp.org/funding).  **Plant Genome Research Program**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  This program seeks proposals that build on genomics tools and sequence resources to develop conceptually new and different ideas and strategies to address grand challenge questions in plants of economic importance on a genome-wide scale.  Proposals are currently accepted at any time. For more information visit [nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5338).  **NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Programs (S-STEM)**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  **Limited Submission:** The NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program addresses the need for a high quality STEM workforce in STEM disciplines supported by the program and for the increased success of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need who are pursuing associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).  The deadline for applications is March 30, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257).  **Please contact OSP as soon as possible if interested in applying to this opportunity.**  **Environmental Education (EE) Grants**  ***Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)***  For this program the EPA seeks grant proposals from eligible applicants to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. This grant program provides financial support for projects that design, demonstrate, and/or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques.  Proposals are due March 15, 2018. For more information visit [epa.gov](https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice).  **Research on Research Integrity**  ***U.S. Department of Health and Human Services***  This program supports research on research integrity in areas that have been inadequately explored, such as evaluating the effectiveness of education and training in the responsible conduct of research (RCR); discovering mechanisms that institutions can effectively employ to foster RCR and discourage misconduct; and building on knowledge of the factors affecting a researcher’s behavior.  The deadline for proposals is March 23, 2018. For more information visit [grantsolutions.gov](https://www.grantsolutions.gov/gs/preaward/previewPublicAnnouncement.do?id=60245). | | | | | |
| **January 2018** **Awards** | | | | | | | | |
| **Kate Muldoon** Cotsakos College of Business  ***NJ Business Action Center through a Subaward from Rutgers, The State University*** *WPU Small Business Development Center, 2017-2018* $32,000 | | | | | **Glen Sherman Sherrine Schuldt William Kernan** Student Development  ***NJ Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services*** *Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (SPF-PFS)* $96,288 | | | |
| **January 2018 Proposals** | | | | | | | | |
| **Jonathan Foley** College of Science and Health  ***Department of Energy through a subaward with Argonne National Laboratory*** *Critically Coupled Solar Absorber/Emitters* $120,164  **Michael Gordon** College of Humanities and Social Sciences  ***James McKeen Cattell Fund*** *Innovators of Psychology*  $38,624 | | | | | **Nancy Norris-Bauer** College of Education  ***Jersey City Board of Education*** *English Language Arts Professional Development - St. Nicholas School* $10,000  **Natalie Obrecht** College of Humanities and Social Sciences  ***National Science Foundation*** *Collaborative Research RUI: Experimental investigation of the links between numeracy subcomponents and judgment and decision making*  $262,222 | | | |
| [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** | |