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|  | | | ***Office of Sponsored Programs Raubinger Hall 309***  ***973-720-2852*** [**grants@wpunj.edu**](mailto:grants@wpunj.edu) [**www.wpunj.edu/osp**](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/dui/index.html) | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter** | | | | | | | | **March 22, 2018** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**  [**-Post-Ph.D. Anthropology Research Grants *(Wenner-Gren Foundation)***](#PPHDARG)  [**-Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence *(Justice)***](#IIREFV)  [**-Research and Evaluation of Technologies to Improve School Safety  *(Justice)***](#RETISS)  [**-Research Grants *(William T. Grant Foundation)***](#RG)  [**-HRI Competitive Grants Program *(Horticulture Research Institute)***](#HRICGP)  [**-NEA Foundation Grants *(National Education Association Foundation)***](#NEAFG)  [**-Summer Research Education Experience Programs *(NIH)***](#SREEP)  [**-The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations *(NIH)***](#HSGMP)  [**-Arts Writers Grant Program *(Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts)***](#AWGP)  [**-Grants Program *(Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation)***](#GP)  [**-National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program *(U.S. Department of Agriculture)***](#NUCFCCSGP)  [**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | | | **EXPLORATIONS 2018**  During the month of April, William Paterson University will be holding EXPLORATIONS 2018. There will be many opportunities throughout the month to attend events that highlight research, scholarship, and creative expression (RSCE) that members of the WP community have been working on for the last year. Events are scheduled for a wide-variety of disciplines and range from poster sessions, lectures, presentations and more. So whether you see what is happening in your own field or you are interested in seeing what is happening in other areas of study, there are many opportunities to do so.  Attending the events is a great way to support RSCE activities that students and faculty have been conducting. Getting your students involved is a great way of exposing them to what people are currently working on and inspiring them to do their own work. By encouraging students to attend EXPLORATIONS events, you will support them in thinking about RSCE and how they can become involved. You might also get some ideas about possible partnerships or interdisciplinary collaborations with other faculty on campus.  Events will begin in early April with Student and Faculty Poster Sessions, many College and Sponsored Sessions presentations (including a Sponsored Research Panel), WPU’s 4th Annual Cyber Security and Big Data Analytics Symposium, the UPS Computer Information Technology Lecture Series, Paterson School 12 Community Garden Clean Up and Spring Planting, and The Paterson Metropolitan Region Research Center. On April 12th, the David and Lorraine Cheng Library Authors and Office of Sponsored Programs Award Recognition Reception will be held.  During the middle of the month the Honors College will hold Honors Week Student Research Presentations, while the university will also host the 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, and the Annual Spring Writer’s conference will be held on April 14th. Mathematics Awareness Week 2018 will take place the last week of April with events held throughout the week. A full schedule of events, as well as an itinerary and their exact times and locations, is available here [wpunj.edu/osp/explorations](https://www.wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/).  By attending the EXPLORATIONS events, everyone will get ideas about their own RSCE projects and how to incorporate those ideas into classroom experiences and student assignments.  We hope to see you there! | | | | | |
| **OSP Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule (Updated 3/9/2018)**  Grants 101: The Anatomy of Writing Grants **REVISED DATE** (due to snow closure on 3/8/2018)  Tuesday, March 27 12:30PM to 1:45PM Main Campus - TBD  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 Cheng Library L01  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) | | | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | ***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**  **Post-Ph.D. Anthropology Research Grants**  ***Wenner-Gren Foundation***  These grants support research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.  The next deadline for proposals is May 01, 2018. For more information visit [wennergren.org](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants).  **Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence**  ***Department of Justice (Justice)***  This program seeks proposals for investigator-initiated research and evaluation projects to improve understanding, prevention and deterrence of firearms violence in general and public mass shooting incidents in particular. This solicitation aims to strengthen the knowledge base and improve public safety by producing findings with practical implications. This solicitation is focused specifically on producing research related to intentional, interpersonal firearms violence.  Proposals are due May 14, 2018. For more information see [nij.gov](https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-13960.pdf).  **Research and Evaluation of Technologies to Improve School Safety**  ***Department of Justice (Justice)***  This program seeks applications to support projects to demonstrate and evaluate the application of technologies to improve school safety. NIJ is particularly interested in supporting projects likely to provide credible and objective knowledge that schools may use to more effectively prevent and respond to school shootings and other incidents involving mass violence.  Applications are due May 10, 2018. For more information visit [nij.gov](https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-14054.pdf).  **Research Grants**  ***William T. Grant Foundation***  This program seeks proposals for early and mid-career scholars research that enhances understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development and how they can be improved; and when, how and under what conditions research evidence is used.  The foundation funds research that increases understanding in one of our two focus areas: 1) programs, policies, and practices that [reduce inequality](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/focus-areas/reducing-inequality) in youth outcomes, and 2) strategies to [improve the use of research evidence](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/focus-areas/improving-use-research-evidence) in ways that benefit youth.  The next due date for letters of inquiry is May 02, 2018. For more information visit [wtgrantfoundation.org](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants).  **HRI Competitive Grants Program**  ***Horticulture Research Institute***  This grant program supports research on green industry-related issues to address significant problems, regulatory issues, or emerging opportunities in the nursery and landscape industry; encourage environmentally responsible management practices; increase nursery crop producers' business or financial expertise; or improve and expand the market for plant material.  The due date for proposals is May 31, 2018. For more information visit [hriresearch.org](http://hriresearch.org/HRI/Research/Apply_for_Funding.aspx).  **NEA Foundation Grants**  ***National Education Association Foundation***  The NEA Foundation provides grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject areas. Global Achievement Grants supports the development and integration of global competencies into their daily classroom instruction. Student Achievement Grants support initiatives to improve academic achievement. Learning and Leadership Grants support high-quality professional development for individuals and groups. Applicants must be NEA members.  The next due date for proposals for Student Achievement and Learning & Leadership is June 01, 2018. For more information visit [neafoundation.org](http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/).  **Summer Research Education Experience Programs**  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  The NIH Research Education Program (R25) 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, undergraduate and science teachers during the summer academic break.  The deadline for proposals is May 23, 2018. For more information visit [nih.gov](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-184.html).  **The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations**  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  The (NIH) is committed to supporting research that will increase scientific understanding of the health status of diverse population groups and thereby improve the effectiveness of health interventions and services for individuals within those groups.  Priority is placed on understudied populations with distinctive health risk profiles. This grant focuses on sexual and gender minority (SGM) populations, including lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex populations.  Basic, social, behavioral, clinical, and services research relevant to the missions of the sponsoring Institutes and Centers may be proposed.  The deadline for proposals is June 25, 2018. For more information visit [nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-210.html).  **Arts Writers Grant Program**  ***Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts***  This program supports writers whose work addresses contemporary visual art through project-based grants. The Arts Writers Grant Program aims to support the broad spectrum of writing on contemporary visual art, from general-audience criticism to academic scholarship. Writers are invited to apply in the following categories: Articles, Blogs, Books, New and Alternative Media, and Short-Form Writing.  The deadline for proposals is May 21, 2018. For more information visit [warholfoundation.org](http://warholfoundation.org/grant/arts.html).  **Grants Program**  ***Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation***  This program supports creative projects and academic research that promote the pursuit of excellence and adherence to high ethical standards in journalism.  A letter of intent, which must be approved before submitting a full application, is due May 15, 2018. For more information visit [inasmuchfoundation.org](http://inasmuchfoundation.org/journalism-foundation/).  **National Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program**  ***U.S. Department of Agriculture***  This program supports collaborative national urban forestry studies or projects on nonfederal public land that have a national, regional or multi-state coverage and / or application. FY 18 projects should increase knowledge about, or understanding of, how urban planting, inventory, and, analysis of urban forest natural resources contributes to the health, energy, ecological, economic, and other critical benefits urban forests provide communities and in improving human well-being. Deadline is for required pre-proposal.  The deadline for required pre-proposals is May 24, 2018. For more information visit [fs.fed.us](http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac.shtml). | | | | | |
| **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** | |