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| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter**  | **October 12, 2017** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**[**-Junior Faculty- Initiated Projects *The New Jersey Water Resources Research Institute (NJWRRI)***](#NJWRRI)**[-Small Research Grants Program (](#nursing)*[Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing)](#nursing)*****[-Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC)](#schc) *[(NEH)](#schc)***[**-Collaborative Research Grants *(NEH)***](#crg)[**-Archaeology and Archaeometry *(NSF)***](#arch)[**-Geometric Analysis *(NSF)***](#ga)[**-Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions *(NSF)***](#FRPUI)[**-Mathematical Biology *(NSF)***](#Mathbio)[**-Applied Mathematics *(NSF)***](#AM)[**-Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: ED and HR (IUSE: HER) *(NSF)***](#IUSE)[**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | **Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) 2017-2018 Updates and Events**The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) works with colleges, universities, and individuals to provide undergraduate research opportunities for faculty and students at institutions with undergraduate students. CUR works towards the goal of participating in research and sharing research results 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 upcoming opportunities being offered by CUR. Please consider them, and pass along any aimed at students to students you think may be interested.***Events***[***http://www.cur.org/conferences\_and\_events/***](http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/)**2018 Posters on the Hill**Applications can now be submitted for CUR's 22nd annual Posters on the Hill event in Washington, DC. This competitive event gives students the opportunity to showcase their research to congressional members, meet with their representatives, and learn about advocacy for undergraduate research. Applications will be accepted from September 6, 2017, to November 1, 2017. To submit, visit CUR's 2018 Posters on the Hill [webpage](http://www.cur.org/events/abstract_deadline_2018POTH/#TB_inline?height=230&width=500&inlineId=tb_external&linkId=6). The submission deadline is November 1, 2017.Broadening Participation InstituteMarch 23-25, 2018 - Bowie State University, Bowie, MD Application deadline: Feb 12, 2018CUR’s Broadening Participation Institute seeks to assist faculty and administrators in developing or enhancing their knowledge, skills, and competencies in increasing access, fostering diversity, and creating an inclusive environment for all STEM students. Institutions will send teams of faculty and administrators to the institute, and they will work together to craft an action plan to achieve inclusive excellence on their home campuses. To apply, visit the [institute webpage](http://members.cur.org/members_online/utilities/emailct.asp?1b496a89d6bc7d85efad6e478b6bdd9c46c441bf7bc229506d744db55d7b6e8cbe08ec2b17a21450).CUR Dialogues 2018[CUR Dialogues](http://members.cur.org/members_online/utilities/emailct.asp?6664cc3b8796213802edd31a6719d1d3aa4e720b7bc229506d744db55d7b6e8cbe08ec2b17a21450) 2018 will bring together higher education faculty, staff members, and administrators with federal agency program officers and other grant funders in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area. Also featured will be networking opportunities, mock panels on NSF IUSE and REU programs, and keynote speakers who are Washington insiders. CUR Dialogues will be held from February 15, 2018 to February 17, 2018. |
| **NSF Updates *Biology Directorate Eliminates Annual Deadlines for Most Programs***The NSF released a [Dear Colleague letter](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18011/nsf18011.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click) which describes the removal of annual deadlines for most programs submitted to the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO). A list of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) can also be found [here](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18012/nsf18012.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click).***NSF Fall 2017 Grants Conference – Live Streams Available***The NSF will live stream the plenary sessions of the conference from Phoenix, Arizona on November 13th and 14th. Please visit the [virtual conference site](https://nsfgrantsconferences.com/fall-2017-virtual-grants-conference/) to view the agenda and register. |
| **Webinar Schedule****Monday, October 16 – 2PM to 3PM** 8 Ways to Successfully Navigate NIH Peer Review and Get an AREA/R15 Grant A briefing presented by the NIH which will include presentations by a CSR official and the NIH official who oversees the respective program. A 30-minute Q&A session will follow.Please join us in Raubinger Hall Room 309 for this session. RSVP to OSP is strongly encouraged as space is limited; please call or email: grants@wpunj.edu or 973-720-2852.  |
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| ***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. |

CUR Updates & Events*Nominations***2017 Mentor Awards, CUR Biology Division**Through the CUR Biology Division Mentor Awards, the division honors biology mentors for their long-term efforts in supervising undergraduate research students. CUR institutional or institutional-enhanced members or individual CUR members of the Biology Division may nominate individuals. Faculty mentoring interdisciplinary projects are eligible as long as those projects involve a major biological component. Awards will be made in early career, mid-career, and mature career categories.For information on nomination procedures and requirements, please see details below, or visit the CUR Biology Division [website](http://www.cur.org/governance/divisions/biology_mentor_awards/). The deadline for applications/nominations is Monday, October 23, 2017.***Publications***CUR's new quarterly scholarly journal, [*Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* (SPUR)](http://www.cur.org/publications/SPUR/), debuted in fall 2017. SPUR replaces *CUR Quarterly*. SPUR publishes scholarly work that examines effective practices and novel approaches, explores pedagogical models, and highlights the results of assessment of undergraduate research. As a peer-reviewed publication of the Council on 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.Archived issues of [*CUR Quarterly*](http://www.cur.org/publications/curquarterly/) are also available.\*\*\*\*\* | Funding Opportunities**Junior Faculty - Initiated Projects*****The New Jersey Water Resources Research Institute (NJWRRI)***This funding is intended to support adequate staff and research costs for a major study. The investigator should indicate how the funding will act as a "seed grant" to spur the development of a larger research program on water resource problems and what other sources of funding may be available or may be sought to continue the research. All projects are selected based on their relevance to New Jersey's water resources.  The deadline for proposals is November 03, 2017. For more information visit [njwrri.rutgers.edu](http://njwrri.rutgers.edu/njwrri_funding.htm).**Small Research Grants Program*****Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing***This program supports research contributing to the advancement of nursing. Applicants must be registered nurses who hold a master's or doctoral degree or are enrolled in a doctoral program. There is a preference for applications from novice researchers who have received no other national research funds as well as for Sigma Theta Tau members.The deadline for proposals is December 01, 2017. For more information visit [nursingsociety.org](http://www.nursingsociety.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/sigma-theta-tau-international-small-grants).**Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC)*****National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***The SCHC program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience: the ability to anticipate and respond to natural and man-made disasters.The deadline for proposals is December 05, 2017. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/sustaining-cultural-heritage-collections).**Collaborative Research Grants*****National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***This program supports original research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, or individual research that requires additional staff and resources. Eligible projects include research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding in the humanities, archaeology research, translations, and research conferences. Funds can be used for personnel, travel, field work, information technology applications, and technical support.The deadline for proposals is December 06, 2017. For more information visit [neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants)**Archaeology and Archaeometry** ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***The goal of the Archaeology Program is to fund research which furthers anthropologically relevant archaeological knowledge. While within the broad range of “archaeology” the focus is on projects judged to be significant from an anthropological perspective, the Program sets no priorities based on time period, geographic region or specific research topic.The deadline for Senior Archaeology proposals is December 20, 2017. The deadline for Achaeometry proposals is December 01, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11690)**Geometric Analysis*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The program in Geometric Analysis supports research on differential geometry and its relation to partial differential equations and variational principles; aspects of global analysis, including the differential geometry of complex manifolds and geometric Lie group theory; geometric methods in modern mathematical physics; and geometry of convex sets, integral geometry, and related geometric topics.The deadline for proposals is November 07, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5549).**Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs).  RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education.Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers for guidance. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518).**Mathematical Biology*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The Mathematical Biology Program supports research in areas of applied and computational mathematics with relevance to the biological sciences.  Successful proposals are mathematically innovative and address challenging problems of interest to members of the biological community.The deadline for November 15, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5690).**Applied Mathematics*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***This program supports mathematics research motivated by or having an effect on problems arising in science and engineering. Mathematical merit and novelty, as well as breadth and quality of impact on applications, are important factors.The deadline for proposals is November 15, 2107. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5664).**Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: ED and HR (IUSE: HER)*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The IUSE: EHR program is a core NSF undergraduate STEM education program that seeks to improve the effectiveness of undergraduate STEM education for both majors and non-majors. The program offers two tiers for applications. Applications for the Development and Implementation Tier for the Engaged Student Learning track or the Institution and Community Transformation track are due by December 12, 2017. Applications for the Exploration and Design Tier for the Engaged Student Learning track or the Institution and Community Transformation track will be accepted between October 01, 2017 and October 01, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505082) |
| **September 2017 Awards** |
| **Kara RabbittBruce Williams**College of Humanities and Social Sciences ***Paterson Public Schools*** *Bilingual Endorsement Program*$279,905 |   |
| **September 2017 Proposals** |
| **Glen ShermanWilliam KernanSherrine Schuldt**Student Development ***NJ Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services****Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success (SPF-PFS)*$96,288 | **Marquita Smith**College of Humanities and Social Sciences***National Endowment for the Humanities*** *NEH Summer Stipend/Through the Glass; Intimacy, Care, and Carcerality in African American Narratives*$6,000 |
| [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** |