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| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter** | | | | | | | | **November 30, 2017** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**  [-Summer Seminars and Institutes *(NEH)*](#SSI)  [-Public Scholar Program *(NEH)*](#PSP)  [-Asian Studies Grants (*Association for Asian Studies)*](#ASG)  [-Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Outcomes Research *(NIH)*](#NAROR)  [-Research Education: Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD) *(NIH)*](#IMSD)  [-Obesity Policy Evaluation Research *(NIH)*](#OPER)  [-NLN Nursing Education Research Grants *National League for Nursing (NLN)*](#NLN)  [-Environmental System Science *(Energy)*](#ESS)  [-Biological Anthropology *(NSF)*](#BA)  [-Economics *(NSF)*](#Econ)  [-Division of Environmental Biology *(NSF)*](#DEB)  [-Methodology, Method, and Statistics (MMS) *(NSF)*](#MMS)  [-Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB) *(NSF)*](#LTREB)  [-Social Psychology *(NSF)*](#SP)  [**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | | | **Serving as a Peer Reviewer – Part Two**  As a follow up to our recent article about the value of becoming a peer reviewer, we are providing more information on the identification and selection process of reviewers for certain agencies. If you need assistance on finding information about becoming a reviewer for an agency not listed here or noted in the previous Funding Opportunity Announcement, please contact OSP. We would also like to know if you have ever served as a reviewer. We hope to provide additional information and/or facilitate discussions around this topic in the future.  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  To become a peer reviewer for NIH, “Individuals who possess expertise in areas supported by the NIH and who wish to volunteer to serve in the NIH peer review process should send an email to the Enhancing Peer Review mailbox ([ReviewerVolunteer@mail.nih.gov)](mailto:ReviewerVolunteer@mail.nih.gov)).” A brief description (one to two sentences) of areas of expertise should be included in the body of the email. A copy of an NIH formatted biosketch should also be included as an attachment.  Other information and additional resources can be found at the NIH’s [Becoming a Peer Reviewer](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm) page.  ***National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***  The NEH looks for “scholars, cultural institution leaders, humanities center staff, and other experts to serve as peer reviewers”. You can register in the NEH [electronic grant management system (eGMS)](https://securegrants.neh.gov/signup/) to become a reviewer.  ***National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)***  The NEA relies on “panels composed of individuals who represent a broad range of artistic and cultural viewpoints, as well as wide geographic and ethnic diversity, to provide advice about the artistic excellence and artistic merit of proposals in a variety of funding categories.” You can enter your information on the [Volunteer to be a Panelist](https://www.arts.gov/form/volunteer-be-panelist) page.  ***Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)***  HRSA needs new and experienced grant reviewers with expertise in Health Professions Training; HIV/AIDS; Maternal and Child Health Service; Organ Donation/Transplantation; Primary Care for Underserved Populations; and Rural Health Care. Reviewers are chosen for specific grant programs based on their knowledge, education and experience. To sign up, access the [HRSA Reviewer Recruitment Module](https://rrm.grantsolutions.gov/AgencyPortal/hrsa.aspx). More information is available at <https://www.hrsa.gov/grants/reviewers/index.html>.  ***US Department of Education – Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)***  OPE reviewers include practitioners, educators, administrators/managers, analysts, researchers, evaluators, and board members. The agency’s programs address many postsecondary issues, such as improving college access and degree completion. Other OPE programs work on improving teacher education and providing world language and cultural training. Individuals can register to become a reviewer through the US Department of Education’s [G5 system](http://www.g5.gov/) and additional information can be found on the [Frequently Asked Questions](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/peer-reviewers/peer-reviewers-faq.html) page. | | | | | |
| **OSP Limited Submission Process Updated**  More and more sponsors are restricting the submission requirements for an increasing number of funding opportunities, generally referred to as **Limited Submission Opportunities.** With this in mind, the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) has updated our current procedures for managing the selection of applicants for these opportunities.  The updated process and a list of upcoming deadlines can be found at <http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/funding-opportunities/limited-submission>.  The following opportunities are currently available for the limited submission process.  Please contact OSP if you are interested in applying for any of these opportunities.  ArtWorks *National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)* Sponsor Deadline: February 15, 2018 <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/art-works/grant-program-description>  Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program *National Science Foundation (NSF)* Sponsor Deadline: January 29, 2018 <https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf15504>  Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program      *Dreyfus Foundation* Sponsor Deadline: February 8, 2018 <http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille_dreyfus_teacher_award.shtml> | | | | | | | | |
| **CUR Biennial Conference:**  "Creating Collaborative Connections in and through Undergraduate Research”  **July 1-3, 2018.**  **Crystal City, VA at the Hyatt Regency**  The [**2018 CUR Biennial Conference**](http://members.cur.org/members_online/utilities/emailct.asp?484bd0316f196884d58246ff105ec6c294a83670e3cdde1c8dd06b58533edddaab2ad60c9c5ae098) will provide an opportunity for faculty, administrators, staff, academic and community partners, and policymakers to share interdisciplinary investigations—both individual and collaborative—in local, national, and international contexts, as they showcase models of undergraduate research activities at all types of higher education institutions.  **Conference Themes:**   1. **Integrating and Building Undergraduate Research into Curriculum and Coursework** 2. **Assessing the Impact of Undergraduate Research** 3. **Fostering Diversity and Inclusion in Undergraduate Research** 4. **Promoting Innovation and Collaboration in Undergraduate Research** 5. **Advancing Internationalization and Undergraduate Research**   **Registration**  Conference grants are available to attend the CUR Biennial; the application deadline is March 15, 2018. To apply, visit the [**conference grants webpage**](http://members.cur.org/members_online/utilities/emailct.asp?8ac88ea9fed8a91cdf949f9ec8e2e806dd648c76e3cdde1c8dd06b58533edddaab2ad60c9c5ae098).  The deadline to register is Tuesday, May 29, 2018. Early-bird registration ends on Thursday, March 29, 2018.  Registration and housing information is available at [**https://bit.ly/2018CURBiennial**](http://members.cur.org/members_online/utilities/emailct.asp?484bd0316f196884d58246ff105ec6c294a83670e3cdde1c8dd06b58533edddaab2ad60c9c5ae098)**.** | | | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | ***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**  **Summer Seminars and Institutes**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities(NEH)***  These grants support professional development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university faculty. Seminars and institutes may be as short as one week or as long as four weeks.  The deadline for proposals is February 15, 2018. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes).  **Public Scholar Program**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***  The Public Scholar Program supports well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. The Public Scholar Program aims to encourage scholarship that will be of broad interest and have lasting impact. Such scholarship might present a narrative history, tell the stories of important individuals, analyze significant texts, provide a synthesis of ideas, revive interest in a neglected subject, or examine the latest thinking on a topic. The deadline for proposals is February 07, 2017. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/public-scholar-program).  **Asian Studies Grants**  ***Association for Asian Studies***  AAS offers several grants to support the research of North American scholars to improve the quality of teaching about Asian cultures at the college and pre-college levels.  The deadline for proposals is February 01, 2018. For more information visit [asian-studies.org](http://www.asian-studies.org/Grants-and-Awards/AAS-Grant-Programs).  **Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Outcomes Research**  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  This announcement encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program is to stimulate research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease.  The next deadline for proposals is February 05, 2018. For more information visit [grants.nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-211.html).  **Obesity Policy Evaluation Research**  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  This grant program supports evaluations of the effectiveness of programs and/or policies that are being or will be implemented to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. Examples might include programs implemented at worksites, healthcare organizations, after-school or summer programs. It is not intended to support the initiation and delivery of new programs.  The next deadline for proposals is February 05, 2018. For more information visit [grants.nih.gov](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-165.html).  **Research Education: Initiative for Maximizing Student Development (IMSD)**  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  This program supports research education projects to develop new or expand existing institutional developmental programs from institutions that confer the baccalaureate and/or doctoral degree in biomedical and/or behavioral science fields, have a demonstrated commitment to encourage students and investigators from underrepresented backgrounds, and have a research-intensive environment. Institutions supported by SCORE or RISE programs are not eligible to apply.  **Limited Submission Opportunity: Please contact OSP for more information on the Limited Submission process if interested in applying to this program.**  The deadline for proposals is January 26, 2018. For more information visit [grants.nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-053.html).  **NLN Nursing Education Research Grants**  ***National League for Nursing (NLN)***  The **NLN Nursing Education Research Grants Program**supports high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education. The NLN-funded grants promote diversity of research topics and support investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research. All NLN research grants relate to the[NLN Priorities for Research in Nursing Education](http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/research/research-priorities-in-nursing-education)**.**  The deadline for application sis February 08, 2018. For more information visit [nln.org](http://www.nln.org/professional-development-programs/research/research-priorities-in-nursing-education).  **Environmental System Science**  ***Department of Energy (Energy)***  This program seeks pre-applications supporting efforts to improve the understanding and representation of terrestrial ecosystems in ways that advance Earth system model parameterizations and capabilities.  Focus areas include: Interactions between Above- and Belowground Processes and Traits; Terrestrial-Aquatic Interfaces; and Disturbance. Funds support traditional "full size" activities as well as smaller "high-risk" projects. **Limited Submission:** An individual researcher is limited to only one submission as lead Principal Investigator.  A required pre-application is due December 20, 2017. After a recommendation is given by the agency the due date for proposals will be March 01, 2018. For more information visit [science.energy.gov](https://science.energy.gov/~/media/grants/pdf/foas/2018/SC_FOA_0001855.pdf)  **Biological Anthropology**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  The Biological Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human and nonhuman primate ecology and adaptability, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate socio-ecology.  The deadline for applications is January 22, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407).  **Economics**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part.. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.  The deadline for proposals is January 18, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437).  **Division of Environmental Biology (DEB)**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  The Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) supports fundamental research on populations, species, communities, and ecosystems. Scientific emphases range across many evolutionary and ecological patterns and processes at all spatial and temporal scales. Areas of research include biodiversity, phylogenetic systematics, molecular evolution, life history evolution, natural selection, ecology, biogeography, ecosystem structure, function and services, conservation biology, global change, and biogeochemical cycles.  A pre-proposal is due by January 23, 2018. The deadline for the full proposal is August 02, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503634).  **Methodology, Method, and Statistics (MMS)**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is an interdisciplinary program in the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences that supports the development of innovative, analytical, and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences.  The next deadline for proposals is January 25, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5421).  **Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB) *National Science Foundation (NSF)***  This program supports the generation of extended time series of biological and environmental data that address ecological and evolutionary processes. Researchers must have collected at least six years of previous data and must present a cohesive conceptual rationale or framework for 10 years. Questions or hypotheses outlined in this conceptual framework must guide an initial five-year proposal and subsequent renewal.  The deadline for the mandatory pre-proposal is January 23, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13544).  **Social Psychology**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  The Social Psychology Program supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior.  **The deadline for applications is January 16, 2018. For more information visit** [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712)**.** | | | | | |
| **October 2017** **Awards** | | | | | | | | |
| **Glen Sherman Sherrine Schuldt William Kernan** Student Development       ***NJ Division of Mental Health and Addiction Services*** *Passaic Coalition to Utilize Environmental Strategies (P-Env)* $150,000 | | | | |  | | | |
| **October 2017 Proposals** | | | | | | | | |
| **Rahi Abouk** Cotsakos College of Business        ***National Institutes of Health through a subaward from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee*** *Recreational Marijuana Legalization and Changes in Parental Time Use Patterns*                $66,210  **Jennifer Di Noia** College of Humanities and Social Sciences              ***National Institutes of Health*** *WIC-based Intervention to Promote Healthy Eating among Low-Income Mothers* $275,384  **Andrew Gladfelter** College of Humanities and Social Sciences              ***United States Department of State*** *An Experimental Evaluation and Extension of New York's Know Your Rights Campaign for LGBTI Youth* (Preliminary Proposal)  **Michael Griffiths** College of Science and Health      ***National Science Foundation*** *Dry or Wet in East Asia during Heinrich Events? New Perspectives from Multiproxy Cave Records and Coupled Model Simulations* $298,939  **William Kernan** College of Science and Health **Sherrine Schuldt** Student Development ***NJ Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services*** *Outreach and Community Education Regarding the Use of Opioid Pain Relievers for Sports- Related Injuries in Young Athletes (SPFx)* $19,400 | | | | | **Joseph Spagna Cyril Ku** College of Science and Health      ***National Science Foundation*** *COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Ultra-rapid omnidirectional ambush attacks as a kinematic and neural optimization problem* $298,777  **Bernadette Tiernan** Continuing and Professional Education    ***NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development*** *Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #93 Manufacturing Consortium* $188,400  ***NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development*** *Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #91 Construction Consortium* $117,600  ***NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development*** *Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #26 Retail and Hospitality Consortium (Resubmission)* $162,300  ***NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development*** *Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #25 Healthcare Consortium (Resubmission)* $220,880  **Lisa Warner** College of Education        ***Ministry of Education, Cooperative Republic of Guyana through Hilary Wilder, LLC*** *Guyana Secondary Education Improvement Project (GSEIP) Consulting* $4,125 | | | |
| [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** | |