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| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter**  | **September 28, 2017** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**[**-Probability *(NSF)***](#prob)[**-NIDDK Partnerships with Professional Societies to Enhance Scientific Workforce Diversity and Promote Scientific Leadership *(NIH)***](#NIDDK)[**-NSF Includes *(NSF)***](#Includes)[***-Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics (Greenwall Foundation)***](#Bioethics)[**-Dialogs on the Experience of War *(NEH)***](#Dialogs)[**-Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) *(NSF)***](#AISL)[***-Grants Program (Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation)***](#EEJF)[**-Research Grants *American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)***](#AFSP)[***-Small Research Grants (Spencer Foundation)***](#SpencerSRG)[***-Lyle Spencer Research Awards (Spencer Foundation)***](#SpencerLSRA)[**-Integrated Earth Systems *(NSF)***](#IES)[**-Statistics Program *(NSF)***](#Stat)[**-Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP) *(NSF)***](#LSAMP)[**-Integrative Activities in Physics *(NSF)***](#IAP)[**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | **NIH Programs Overview***Research, Research Training, and Career Development Programs*The NIH groups their funding opportunities by types of grant programs and activity codes. While the most common category for funding at WPUNJ through the NIH is “Research Projects” ([R series](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm#RSeries)), there are other types of programs available. Below are select categories for the agency’s grant programs: Institutional Training and Director Program Projects; Health Professions Programs; Fellowship Programs; Research Career Programs; Research Program Projects and Centers; Research-Related Programs; Training Programs; and Training Projects. A full list of their activity codes and related program descriptions are available at: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/ac_search_results.htm>.The [K series](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/career-development), *Research Career Programs* (also known as Career Development Awards), focuses on supporting the development of individuals who are committed to research but need additional research experience. Some of the grant programs allow a researcher to work closely with a mentor to obtain further training.The Research Training and Fellowships ([T or D series](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/training-grants) & [F series](https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships)) programs provide institutional research or individual training opportunities (including international) to trainees or fellows at the undergraduate, graduate, postdoctoral, and senior career levels, depending on the level of the applicant and the specific program.Research Program Project/Center Grants ([P series](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm#PSeries)) are large, multi-project efforts that generally include a multi-disciplinary approach and an array of research activities. Collaborative efforts are needed to plan this type of project. (Cont.) |
| **PIVOT Discontinued**Effective September 1, 2017, the COS PIVOT service was discontinued. In lieu of PIVOT, you can utilize the GrantSearch database, a product of the Grants Resource Center (GRC), to search for and obtain information on funding opportunities. For more information and instructions on accessing GrantSearch, please visit OSP’s Funding Opportunities page at <http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/funding-opportunities.html>. |
| Science Magazine Article: “Step up for Quality Research” by Schrag and PurdyThis [article](http://science.sciencemag.org/content/357/6351/531.full) from a recent issue of [*Science*](http://science.sciencemag.org/) magazine highlights how those in academic institutions can respond to “new requirements to promote reproducibility and integrity in research”. |
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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. |

NIH Programs (Continued)*Early Stage Investigators Initiative* In August 2017, the NIH also released the “Policy Supporting the Next Generation Researchers Initiative”. This initiative focuses on Early Stage and Early Established Investigators. Early Stage individuals are those who have completed their terminal degree within the last 10 years and have not yet successfully obtained an NIH award. For more information, please see <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/index.htm>.As a reminder, the NIH has an abundance of information available on their “[About Grants](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm)” website. For more information or to discuss submitting a proposal to the NIH, please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs.\*\*\*\*\* | Funding Opportunities**Probability*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The Probability Program supports research on the theory and applications of probability. Subfields include discrete probability, stochastic processes, limit theory, interacting particle systems, stochastic differential and partial differential equations, and Markov processes. Research in probability which involves applications to other areas of science and engineering is especially encouraged.Proposals are due November 07, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5555).**NIDDK Partnerships with Professional Societies to Enhance Scientific Workforce Diversity and Promote Scientific Leadership*****National Institutes of Health (NIH)***This R25 program encourages Professional Societies to design and implement educational programs with the goal of recruiting of individuals from underrepresented backgrounds to pursue careers in the biomedical, behavioral, clinical, and social sciences workforce.A letter of intent is due November 05, 2017. While the deadline for applications is December 05, 2017. For more information visit [nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-17-015.html#_Section_III._Eligibility).**NSF Includes*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***This program supports efforts to enhance U.S. leadership in STEM discoveries and innovations by supporting diverse participation in these fields through collaborative efforts aimed at enhancing the preparation, increasing the participation, and ensuring the contributions of individuals from groups that have traditionally been underrepresented and underserved in the STEM enterprise: including women; ethnic minorities, and persons from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.The deadline for proposals is November 13, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17111/nsf17111.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click).**Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics*****Greenwall Foundation***This grant program enables outstanding junior faculty members to carry out original research that will help resolve important policy and clinical dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and the life sciences. Applicants must be junior faculty members holding at least a 60% appointment in a tenure series at a university or non-profit research institute in the U.S.A letter of intent is due by November 01, 2017. The deadline for invited full reports will be January 15, 2018. For more information visit [greenwall.org](http://www.greenwall.org/how-to-apply.php).**Dialogues on the Experience of War*****National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. Although the program is primarily designed to reach military veterans, men and women in active service, military families, and interested members of the public may also participate. The program awards grants that will support- the convening of at least two discussion programs for no fewer than fifteen participants; and- the creation of a preparatory program to recruit and train program discussion leaders (NEH Discussion Leaders). Discussion programs may take place on college and university campuses, in veterans’ centers, at public libraries and museums, and at other community venues.Proposals are due November 02, 2017. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-the-experience-war).**Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)*****National Science Foundation (NSF)*****Limited Submission:** These grants support research on challenges/opportunities in informal education; anticipate radically different structures, functions, and purposes of informal STEM education; challenge existing assumptions about learning and environments; and envision the future needs of diverse learners, educators, and STEM professionals. Supports seven projects: Collaborative Planning, Exploratory Pathways, Research in Service to Practice, Innovations in Development, Broad Implementation, and Conferences.The deadline for proposals is November 06, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504793).**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 to apply is due November 15, 2017. And must be submitted and approved before you can apply.For more information visit [inasmuchfoundation.org](http://inasmuchfoundation.org/journalism-foundation/).**Research Grants*****American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)***This program supports research on suicide and suicide prevention from a variety of disciplines: psychiatry, medicine, psychology, genetics, epidemiology, neurobiology, and others. The foundation offers six types of innovation grants.The deadline for proposals is November 15, 2017. For more information visit [afsp.org](https://afsp.org/our-work/research/grant-information/).**Small Research Grants*****Spencer Foundation***This program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Historically, the work funded through these grants has spanned, a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methodsThe deadline for proposals is November 01, 2017. For more information visit [spencer.org](http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants).**Lyle Spencer Research Awards*****Spencer Foundation***This program aims to reinforce the Spencer Foundation’s commitment to intellectually ambitious research, oriented ultimately to improving the practice of education, and independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures. This program encourages proposals initiated by scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields in an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement.A letter of intent is due October 12, 2017 and a decision on you LOI will be made by December. For more information visit [spencer.org](http://www.spencer.org/lyle-spencer-research-awards).**Integrated Earth Systems*****National science Foundation (NSF)***The goal of the Integrated Earth Systems (IES) program is to investigate the interplay among the continental, terrestrial, and interior systems of the planet.  The program provides an opportunity for collaborative, multidisciplinary research into the operation, dynamics, and complexity of Earth systems that encompass the core of the Earth through the surface. Innovative projects that explore new research directions beyond those typically considered by core programs of the Division of Earth Sciences (EAR) are encouraged.Applications are due by November 14, 2107. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504833).**Statistics Program*****National science Foundation (NSF)***The Statistics Program supports research in statistical theory and methods, including research in statistical methods for applications to any domain of science and engineering. The theory forms the base for statistical science. The methods are used for stochastic modeling, and the collection, analysis and interpretation of data. The methods characterize uncertainty in the data and facilitate advancement in science and engineering. The deadline for proposals is November 07, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5556).**Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (LSAMP)*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The LSAMP program takes a comprehensive approach to student development and retention. Particular emphasis is placed on transforming undergraduate STEM education through innovative, evidence-based recruitment and retention strategies, and relevant educational experiences in support of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in STEM disciplines.The program is comprised of different tiers. The deadline for New and Renewal LSAMP Pre-Alliance Planning, Bridge to the Baccalaureate (B2B), STEM Pathways Implementation-Only Projects is November 07, 2017. The deadline for projects for the STEM Pathways and Research Alliances tier are due by January 26, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13646). **Integrative Activities in Physics*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***This program supports activities in conjunction with NSF-wide programs such as Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), and programs aimed at women, minorities, and persons with disabilities. The program also supports efforts to improve the education and training of physics students (both undergraduate and graduate), such as curriculum development or physics education research, and activities that are not included in specific programs elsewhere within NSF.Proposals are due October 25, 2017. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5610). |
| **August 2017 Awards** |
| **Michael GriffithsNicole Davi**College of Science and Health ***National Science Foundation*** *Collaborative Research: P2C2--Calibrating South East Asian Proxies: Speleothems and Tree-Rings*$233,684 | **Sherrine Schuldt**Student Development ***Passaic County Department of Human Services*** *Passaic County Prevention Education Project, 2017* $17,500   |
| **August 2017 Proposals** |
| **Bernadette Tiernan** Continuing and Professional Education ***NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development****Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #25 Healthcare Consortium* $220,880 | **Bernadette Tiernan** Continuing and Professional Education ***NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development****Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #26 Retail and Hospitality Consortium* $162,300 |
| [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/recent-awards.dot) | **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** |