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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** | | | | | | | | **February 22, 2018** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**  [**-Small Research Grant Program *(American Political Science Association)***](#SRGP)  [**-Fellowships Programs *(Hagley Museum and Library)***](#FP)  [**-Grant Program *(Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation)***](#GP)  [**-Division 17 Counseling Psychology Grants *(American Psychological Association)***](#D17CPG)  [**-Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM *(NSF)***](#CCESTEM)  [**-Wildlife Without Borders - Species, Regional, and Global Programs  *(DOI)***](#WWB)  [**-Congressional Research Awards *(Dirksen Congressional Center)***](#CRA)  [**-Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative *(USDA)***](#OAREI)  [**-Hispanic-Serving Institutions - Education Grants Program *(USDA)***](#HSIEGP)  [**-Scholarship Program *(Hispanic Scholarship Fund)***](#SP)  [**-Diversity Research Grants (*American Library Association)***](#DRG)  [**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | | | https://www.nih.gov/sites/default/files/about-nih/2012-logo.png**NIH Next Generation**  **Researchers Initiative**  In August 2017, the NIH released an announcement about their [*Next Generation Researchers Initiative*](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-17-101.html). This policy updates earlier plans from 2008 following the enactment of the 21st Century Cures Act in late 2016.  In this policy, the NIH is recognizing that “early career scientists find it increasingly difficult to obtain support for a first research award, and retain that support in subsequent years.” To that extent, the agency will prioritize meritorious applications from early career investigators.  The two categories under this program are: Early Stage Investigator (ESI) and Early Established Investigator (EEI).  An **Early** **Stage Investigator (ESI)** is a Program Director / Principal Investigator (PD/PI) who has completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years and who has not previously competed successfully as PD/PI for a substantial NIH independent research award.  **An Early Established Investigator (EEI)** is a PD/PI who is within 10 years of receiving their first substantial, independent competing NIH R01-equivalent research award as an ESI.  A meritorious application with a designated PD/PI EEI may be prioritized for funding if: 1) the EEI lost or is at risk for losing all NIH research support if not funded by competing awards this year, OR 2) the EEI is supported by only one active award.  It is important to note that all proposals must be meritorious and receive a score that falls into the funding rank. From there, the application might be prioritized for funding.  Applicants interested in being designated as an ESI or EEI should ensure that their eRA Commons Profile includes the date of the terminal research degree or the end date of post-graduate clinical training. The NIH will verify this information and update your account accordingly. You will be able to confirm your status as an ESI in the system. (Note: EEI status will be confirmed/added at a later date, to be determined).  For more information about the NIH incentives and programs, please see: <https://grants.nih.gov/ngri.htm> <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-17-101.html> <https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/index.htm> <https://acd.od.nih.gov/working-groups/nextgen.html>  Please contact OSP if interested in submitting an application to the NIH or to register in eRA Commons. | | | | | |
| **OSP Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule (Revised)**  Grants 101: The Anatomy of Writing Grants  Thursday, March 8 12:30PM to 1:45PM Science East 5019  Grants 101: The Anatomy of Writing Grants **\*\*NEW DATE\*\***  Thursday, March 22 12:30PM to 1:45PM Valley Road 1020  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) | | | | | | | | |
| **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/](file:///C:\Users\Christine\Dropbox\WPU\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**  **Small Research Grant Program**  ***American Political Science Association***  This program supports APSA members to conduct research in all areas of political science. The intent of these grants is to support the research of political scientists who are not employed at Ph.D. granting institutions and to help further the careers of these scholars. Applicants must be APSA members.  Applications are due by April 01, 2018. For more information visit [apsanet.org](http://www.apsanet.org/smallresearchgrant).  **Fellowships Programs**  ***Hagley Museum and Library***  The Hagley Museum and library provides fellowships to use Hagley's collections in American economic, business, industrial and technological history. Hagley Exploratory Research Grants ($400) support one-week visits by scholars who need an exploratory review of the collection. Henry Berlin du Pont Fellowships support access to Hagley's research collections for as long as needed with a stipend of $6,500 over four months.  The next available annual deadline is March 31, 2018. With additional opportunities with deadlines of June 30 and October 31 later in the year. For more information visit [hagley.org](http://www.hagley.org/library-grants).  **Grant Program**  ***Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation***  This program supports research and educational projects in floriculture and plant pathology, plant breeding, entomology, and plant physiology related to floriculture and ornamental horticulture. Grant cycles last for one year with the possibility of renewal based on progress.  Ten copies of grant requests must be postmarked by April 01, 2018. For more information visit [gloecknerfoundation.org](http://www.gloecknerfoundation.org/fundingp.htm).  **Division 17 Counseling Psychology Grants**  ***American Psychological Association (APA)***  These grants support not-for-profit activities to enhance the science and practice of counseling psychology. In particular, it aims to support research on the implementation of innovative counseling programs and models.  The deadline for proposals is April 01, 2018. For more information visit [apa.org](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/counseling.aspx).  **Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM)**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  CCE STEM funds research projects that identify (1) factors that are effective in the formation of ethical STEM researchers and (2) approaches to developing those factors in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports.  The deadline for proposals is April 17, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf18532). **Limited Submission:** Please contact OSP ASAP if you are interested in applying.  **Wildlife Without Borders - Species, Regional, and Global Programs**  ***U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI)***  This program is dedicated to saving some of the world's fastest disappearing animals in their natural habitats. Regional Programs are geared toward designing signature initiatives which bring together key stakeholder groups to solve conservation problems. Global Programs which focus on species, ecosystems, and emerging and cross-cutting issues worldwide, are designed to ensure international cooperation to conserve habitats and endangered species.  Proposals are due April 02, 2018. For more information visit [fws.gov](http://www.fws.gov/international/grants-and-reporting/how-to-apply.html).  **Congressional Research Awards**  ***Dirksen Congressional Center***  This program provides supports for several proposals of original research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. Applicants may include political scientists, historians, biographers, scholars of public administration or American studies, journalists, and others. Research teams are eligible.  The deadline for proposals is April 01, 2018. For more information visit [dirksencenter.org](http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_programs_overview.htm).  **Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative**  ***U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)***  This program seeks to solve critical organic agricultural issues, priorities, or problems through the integration of research, education and extension activities. OREI funds research, education and extension programs that enhance the ability of producers and processors who have already adopted organic standards to grow and market high quality organic agricultural products. Priority concerns include biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics. Matching cost share is required.  The deadlines for proposals is March 29, 2018. For more information visit [nifa.usda.gov](https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/organic-transitions-org).  **Hispanic-Serving Institutions - Education Grants Program**  ***Department of Agriculture (USDA)***  This program is intended to promote and strengthen the ability of Hispanic-Serving Institutions to carry out higher education programs in food and agricultural sciences. Programs aim to attract outstanding students and produce graduates capable of enhancing the nation’s food and agricultural scientific and professional workforce.  The deadline for applications is April 03, 2018. For more information visit [nifa.usda.gov](https://nifa.usda.gov/funding-opportunity/hispanic-serving-institutions-education-grants-program-hsi).  **Scholarship Program**  ***Hispanic Scholarship Fund***  This program provides various scholarships to high school, undergraduate and graduate students of Hispanic origin. Applicants are required to be enrolled full-time in a degree-seeking program at an accredited college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S. Virgin Islands. Awards generally range from $500 to $5,000. Preference is on those seeking STEM degrees.  Applications are due March 30, 2018. For more information visit [hsf.net](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship).  **Diversity Research Grants**  ***American Library Association (ALA)***  These grants support original research to address critical gaps in the knowledge of diversity issues within library and information science. Eligibility is limited to ALA members. Awardees are expected to present and publish their findings within three months of research completion in conjunction with ALA.  The deadline for proposals is April 15, 2018. For more information visit [ala.org](http://www.ala.org/research/larks/diversity). | | | | | |
| **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** | |