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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** | | | | | | | | **April 05, 2018** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**  [**-Common Heritage *(National Endowment for the Humanities)***](#CH)  [**-Research and Scholar Program *(Russell Sage Foundation)***](#RSP)  [**-National Trust Preservation Fund *(National Trust for Historic Preservation)***](#NTPF)  [**-Biobehavioral research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (NIMH BRAINS) *(NIH)***](#BRAINS)  [**-Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education *(NIH)***](#MNMHRE)  [**-Grants program *(Environmental Research and Education Foundation)***](#GPEREF)  [**-Grants Program *(Weill Foundation for Music)***](#GPWFM)  [**-National Historic Publications & Records Commission *(National Archives and Records Administration)***](#NHPRC)  [**-Smart and connected Health *(NSF)***](#SCH)  [**-BIGDATA *(NSF)***](#BD)  [**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | | | EXPLORATIONS 2018 Events  and CUR Undergraduate Research Week  2018 Explorations BannerThe Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) has designated the week of April 9th as “Undergraduate Research Week;” a week for institutions, administrators, professors, and students to celebrate and acknowledge research done by undergraduates on college campuses. As the William Paterson community holds [EXPLORATIONS 2018](https://www.wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/) throughout the month of April and early May to highlight research, scholarship, and creative expression (RSCE) that members of the WP community have been working on for the last year, there will be plenty of opportunities for you and your students to get involved during Undergraduate Research Week.  On Tuesday April 10th in the Science Hall Lounge and Thursday April 12th in the University Commons, Ballrooms B & C, there will be interdisciplinary poster sessions, with presentations by faculty and students. Each day’s events will be held during Common Hour, from 12:30 to 1:45. Presentations are given simultaneous throughout the hall and allow for personal, in depth engagement with presenters. These events are a great way to see the various kinds of work students and faculty work on and to get students thinking about what they can do and how they can participate in research and creative projects themselves.  On Saturday April 14th William Paterson will be hosting the 12th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the University Ballrooms in the Student Center. William Paterson University provides this annual forum for undergraduates from the tri-state area to present their original research. A diverse number of topics are included as the range of subject matter has expanded over the years and now includes behavioral, ecological, environmental, and health sciences, as well as the original areas of biology, and chemistry.  We welcome you and your students to get involved in these and other EXPLORATIONS events and to come out and support other members of WP’s community. In addition to these events many other events will be held on campus in April. A full schedule of events happening during the rest of the month, as well as an itinerary and their exact times and locations, is available here [wpunj.edu/osp/explorations](https://www.wpunj.edu/osp/explorations/). For more information on CUR visit [cur.org](https://www.cur.org/). | | | | | |
| **2018-2019 Donor Scholarship Application**  The 2018-2019 Donor Scholarship application deadline has been extended to Monday, April 9.  William Paterson University has a robust Donor Scholarship Program, made possible by the generosity of the many alumni and friends who recognize the value of higher education and wish to make it a possibility for students with academic promise and financial need. Last year, more than 550 awards totaling over $1 million were made to undergraduate and graduate students from all five colleges. Scholarships ranged from $100-$15,000 and the average award was $1,375. Please share this information with your students.  The application portal is available here: <https://wpunj.edu/scholarships/>  If you have any questions, you can e-mail [IAScholarships@wpunj.edu](mailto:IAScholarships@wpunj.edu). | | | | | | | | |
| **OSP Spring 2018 Workshop Schedule**  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**  **Common Heritage**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities***  This program supports day-long events devoted to the digitization of a wide range of community cultural heritage materials. Events must be accompanied by public programming that explores these materials as a window on a community’s history and culture. The public programming may occur before, on, and/or after the digitization event.  The due date for proposals is May 31, 2018. For more information visit [neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/common-heritage).  **Research and Scholar Program**  *Russell Sage Foundation*  This grant program supports research in the social sciences. Presidential Awards and Project Awards from support basic social science research to improve social policies. Program areas include: 1) Social Inequality; 2) Future of Work; 3) Race, Ethnicity & Immigration; and 4) Behavioral Economics. Grants are also available for Computational Social Science.  Letters of intent are due by May 31, 2018. Select areas of study have additional cycles available throughout the year. Proposals for Small grants in Behavioral Economics/Consumer Finance are accepted anytime. For more information visit [russellsage.org](http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply).  **National Trust Preservation Fund**  *National Trust for Historic Preservation*  This program provides grants ranging from to initiate preservation planning and education projects. Funds may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as historic preservation, architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fundraising, organizational development, and law, as well as preservation education activities to educate the public.  The next deadline for applications is June 01, 2018. With another cycle available in October. For more information visit [savingplaces.org](http://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds).  **Biobehavioral Research Awards for Innovative New Scientists (NIMH BRAINS)**  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  This BRAINS award is intended to support the research and research career development of outstanding, exceptionally productive scientists who are in the early, formative stages of their careers and who plan to make a long term career commitment to NIMH research. This award seeks to launch careers in innovative clinical, translational, basic or services research program to profoundly transform the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, or prevention of mental disorders.  A letter of intent is due 30 days before the final deadline of June 20, 2018. For more information visit [nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-19-130.html).  **Mentoring Networks for Mental Health Research Education**  ***National Institutes of Health (NIH)***  This program supports educational activities that complement the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. All proposed networks should provide significant new opportunities beyond any ongoing mentoring, networking or research education within academic programs, institutions, or pre-existing networks or educational collaborations among institutions. Participants are limited to graduate/medical students, medical residents, postdoctoral scholars, and/or early-career faculty.  The deadline for proposals is May 24, 2018. For more information visit <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-080.html>.  **Grants Program**  ***Environmental Research and Education Foundation***  This program supports research and education on solid waste management, greater sustainability, environmental stewardship, efficiency and increased knowledge. Solicited proposals must respond to annual research agendas. Focus areas include: waste minimization; recycling; waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products; strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses; and landfilling.  The deadline for a required pre-proposal is June 01, 2018. For more information visit [erefdn.org](https://erefdn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/).  **Grants Program**  ***Weill (Kurt) Foundation for Music***  This program promotes the public appreciation of the music of Kurt Weill, Lotte Lenya, and Marc Blitzstein. Funding will be provided for research and travel, dissertation fellowships, publication assistance, educational outreach, and college/university performances.  The next available deadline for proposals is June 01, 2018. For more information visit [kwf.org](http://www.kwf.org/grants-a-prizes/grant-program).  **National Historic Publications & Records Commission**  ***National Archives and Records Administration***  This program supports archival projects, editing projects, educational programs, fellowships, publication grants, and projects dealing with electronic records including digitization. All projects must help to identify, preserve, publish, and increase public access to non-federal sources that document the history of the U.S.  The next deadline is for projects in Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions. The deadline is June 13, 2018. For more information visit [archives.gov](http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/).  **Smart and Connected Health**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  This grant supports research to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as networking, pervasive computing, advanced analytics, sensor integration, privacy and security, modeling of socio-behavioral and cognitive processes and system and process modeling. Funds support projects working within constraints arising from clinical/medical needs, barriers to change, heterogeneity of data, semantic mismatch and limitations of current cyberphysical systems and an aging population.  The deadline for proposals is May 22, 2108. For more information visit [nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504739).  **BIGDATA**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  This program invites two types of proposals: Foundations-- those developing or studying fundamental techniques, theories, methodologies, and technologies of broad applicability to Big Data problems; and Innovative Applications--those engaged in translational activities that employ new big data techniques, methodologies, and technologies to address and solve problems in specific application domains. Proposals must address critical challenges for big data management, analytics, or impact on scientific discovery processes.  The deadline for proposals is May 14, 2018. For more information see  [nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504767). | | | | | |
| **February/March 2018** **Awards** | | | | | | | | |
| **Michael Corso Christine Bravo** Academic Affairs               ***US Department of Education*** *FY 2019 Title III and V Eligibility Designation*  **Elizabeth Amaya-Fernandez** Student Development       ***NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety*** *William Paterson University HERO Campaign 2018*  $15,000 | | | | | **Julie Ann Nagle** College of Arts and Communication          ***National Academy of Sciences/National Academies Keck Futures Initiative through a subaward with University of Texas - Austin*** *Empathy Mirror/Borrowed Burrow* $3,000 | | | |
| **February/March 2018 Proposals** | | | | | | | | |
| **Rahi Abouk** Cotsakos College of Business        ***National Institutes of Health (NIH) through a subaward from the RAND Corporation*** *Can Mandatory Electronic Prescriptions Reduce Opioid Abuse?* $126,180  ***Russell Sage Foundation*** *Do School Shootings widen the Black-White Test Score Gap?* $20,000  **Megan Conrad**  College of Humanities and Social Sciences              ***Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation*** *Exploring the Use of Shared Storybook Reading as an Executive Function Intervention with Low-Income Preschoolers* $20,000  **Kristen Evangelista**          College of Arts and Communication          ***National Endowment for the Arts***                  *Site-Specific Installation and Exhibit by Marion Wilson* $49,000.00  **Gennifer Furst**   College of Humanities and Social Sciences              ***National Institutes of Health through a subaward from Pace University*** *Parenting, Prison, and Pups* $67,405  **Michael Griffiths** College of Science and Health      ***Australian Research Council through a subaward from the University of Newcastle, Australia*** *Antartic volcanism as a new player in forcing global climate change*  ***National Science Foundation*** *Collaborative Research: Biogeochemical fingerprinting of the megatoothed ("megalodon") shark: a dual study in thermophysiological evolution and seawater chemistry* $257,959  **William Kernan** College of Science and Health      ***US Environmental Protection Agency through a subaward from Rutgers Cooperative Extension of Passaic County*** *Evaluation of the Environmental Education Local Grants Programs for Region 2* $5,000 | | | | | **William Kernan** College of Science and Health      **Glen Sherman** Student Development ***Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)*** *United in Prevention in Passaic County - Passaic City (UPinPC-PC)* $625,000  **Cyril Ku Jennifer Callanan** College of Science and Health      ***National Science Foundation through a subaward from Montclair State University*** *NNJ PROGRESS: PROmoting GRaduate Education for Success in Science* $163,158  **Lance Risley** College of Science and Health      ***Federal Aviation Administration through a subcontract from TRC*** *Northern Long-Eared Bat Surveys Summer 2018*  **Librada Sanchez Eileen Lubeck**  Student Development       ***U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women*** *William Paterson University Campus Violence Prevention Program* $299,999  **Bernadette Tiernan** Continuing and Professional Education    ***NJ Department of Labor & Workforce Development*** *Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #129 Healthcare Consortium* $429,280  *Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #130 Manufacturing Consortium* $188,400  *Skills Partnership Grant FY2018 #131 Retail, Hospitality, and Tourism Consortium* $171,840 | | | |
| [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** | |