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|  |  ***Office of Sponsored Programs Raubinger Hall 309***  ***973-720-2852*** **grants@wpunj.edu** [**www.wpunj.edu/osp**](http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/dui/index.html) |
| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter**  | **November 09, 2017** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**[**-ACLS Digital Extension Grants *(American Council of Learned Societies)***](#ACLS)[**-Leakey Foundation Research Grants (*Leakey Foundation)***](#LFRG)[**-Supplemental Sabbatical Awards for Psychologists *(James McKeen Cattell Fund)***](#SSAWP)[**-Digital Humanities Advancement Grants *(NEH)***](#DHAG)[**-AERA Research Grants Program *(AERA)***](#AERA)[**-History of Art Kress Grants (*Kress Foundation)***](#HOAKG)[**-NEA Foundation Grants (*National Education Association Foundation)***](#NEA)[**-Cultural Anthropology *(NSF)***](#CA)[**-Linguistics Program *(NSF)***](#LP)[**-Political Science *(NSF)***](#PS)[**-Sociology *(NSF)***](#Soc)[**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | **Serving as a Peer Reviewer – Part One**During recent presentations at conferences and during webinars, multiple Program Officers have indicated that those interested in applying to an external funding agency can benefit from serving on a review panel. Serving as a peer reviewer gives an inside perspective at the process and guides one to understand the expectations of the agency in funding a project. Dr. Robert Porter notes that “All participants reported that serving on a review panel has dramatically improved their proposal writing.” (2005) Reviewers also connect with Program Officers in a different capacity, as noted in the *Science* article NSF Grant Reviewer Tells All:“When I first began my faculty position I was a little afraid to call a program officer – fearing that they would consider it their job to note the inexperience in my voice and permanently cast me down into some sort of funding purgatory from which I would never emerge. In fact, it was clear that their goals are to fund good science and to develop scientific infrastructure.” (2003) The process for serving as a reviewer may vary depending on how the organization is structured. For most agencies, you can find information about both the review process and how to become a reviewer on their website. If specific information is not readily available, you may be able to find general contact information to request more information on the process and to indicate that you are interested in serving as a reviewer. The National Science Foundation’s (NSF) [Why You Should Volunteer to Serve As An NSF Reviewer](https://nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp) page notes that anyone interested in becoming a reviewer should:“…send an e-mail to the NSF program officer(s) of the program(s) that fits your expertise. Introduce yourself and identify your areas of expertise, and let them know that you are interested in becoming a peer reviewer. It is most helpful if you also attach a 2-page CV with current contact information.”For the full articles noted above as well as additional information, please see the following links:<http://cte.virginia.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/Porter_Grant_Reviewer.pdf><http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2003/04/nsf-grant-reviewer-tells-all><http://www.chronicle.com/article/How-to-Become-a-Grant-Reviewer/45846>In the next issue of the Funding Opportunity Announcement, we will provide additional resources about the peer review process for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and other agencies.If you serve as a reviewer, please let the Office of Sponsored Programs know. We hope to provide additional information and/or facilitate discussions around this topic in the future. |
| **NSF Proposal & Awards Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) 2018 Update and Webinar**The new PAPPG will be effective for **proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 29, 2018**.  Significant changes include:* Addition of a new eligibility subcategory on international branch campuses of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education;
* Revision of eligibility standards for foreign organizations;
* Implementation of the standard Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) template that has been in pilot phase since April;
* Increase in the Budget Justification page limitation from three pages to five pages;
* Restructuring of coverage on grantee notifications to and requests for approval from NSF, including referral to the Prior Approval Matrix available on the NSF website; and
* Numerous clarifications and other changes throughout the document.

**Please join OSP in Raubinger Hall Room 309 on Friday, December 8 at 2PM for a webinar to review these upcoming changes.**Please also be reminded that theNSF 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. |
| **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 two opportunities have recently been distributed to the relevant areas of the WP community. Please note the updated deadlines for NSF’s MRI program.**

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| **Program NameSponsorLink to Program Announcement** | **Internal Email Notification Deadline**  | **Internal Proposal Deadline** | **OSP Response Date** | **Sponsor Deadline** | **General Limitations** |
| **Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program** |
| National Science Foundation (NSF) | 11/20/2017 | 12/04/2017 | 12/18/2017 | 1/29/2018 | 3 (Contact OSP for details) |
| <https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf15504>      |
| **Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program** |
| Dreyfus Foundation | 11/13/2017 | 11/27/2017 | 12/11/2017 | 02/08/2018 | One (1) per institution |
| <http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/camille_dreyfus_teacher_award.shtml> |

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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. |

\*\*\*\*\* | Funding Opportunities**ACLS Digital Extension Grants*****American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)***This program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. It is hoped that these grants will help advance humanistic scholarship by enhancing established digital projects, extending their reach to new communities of users, and supporting teams of scholars at all career stages as they participate in digital research projects. This program aims to extend the opportunity to participate in the digital transformation of humanistic inquiry to a greater number of humanities scholars.The deadline for proposals is January 10, 2018. For more information visit [acls.org](http://www.acls.org/programs/digitalextension/).**Leakey Foundation Research Grants*****Leakey Foundation***The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins. Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation. The next deadline for applications is January 15, 2018. For more information visit [leakeyfoundation.org](https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/research-grants/).**Supplemental Sabbatical Awards for Psychologists*****James McKeen Cattell Fund***This program supplements sabbatical allowances to enable psychologists to take a full year of leave. Both tenured faculty members and associate professors who are in tenure-track positions and are eligible for sabbaticals may apply. Preference is given to psychologists who have not had a leave in the past five years.The deadline for proposals is January 15, 2018. For more information visit <http://www.cattell.duke.edu/index.html>.**Digital Humanities Advancement Grants*****National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this grant category, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.The deadline for proposals is January 16, 2018. For more information visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-advancement-grants).**AERA Research Grants Program*****American Educational Research Association (AERA)***This program provides small grants and training for researchers who conduct studies of education policy and practice using quantitative methods and including the analysis of data from the large-scale data sets sponsored by National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) and NSF. The deadline for proposals is January 17, 2018. For more information visit [aera.ne](http://www.aera.net/Professional-Opportunities-Funding/AERA-Funding-Opportunities/Grants-Program).**History of Art Kress Grants*****Kress Foundation*** These grants support scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century. Funding is offered in several areas. The next deadline for applications is for grants in History of Art and also for Conservation, which are due by January 10, 2018. For more information visit [kressfoundation.org](http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/main/).**NEA Foundation Grants*****National Education Association Foundation (NEAF)***This program offers several grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject areas.The deadline for proposals is February 01, 2018. For more information visit <https://www.neafoundation.org/for-educators/>.**Cultural Anthropology*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The primary objective of the Cultural Anthropology Program is to support basic scientific research on the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Anthropological research spans a wide gamut, and contemporary cultural anthropology is an arena in which diverse research traditions and methodologies are valid. Recognizing the breadth of the field’s contributions to science, the Cultural Anthropology Program welcomes proposals for empirically grounded, theoretically engaged, and methodologically sophisticated research in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology.**The deadline for proposals is January 16, 2018. For more information visit** <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388>**.****Linguistics Program*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology.**The deadline for applications is January 16, 2018. For more information visit** <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408>**.****Political Science*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions.**The deadline for applications is January 16, 2018. For more information visit** <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418>**.****Sociology*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology.**The deadline for applications is January 16, 2018. For more information visit** <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369>**.** |
| **October 2017** **Awards** |
| **Glen ShermanSherrine SchuldtWilliam 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 SpagnaCyril 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** |