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| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter**  | **December 14, 2017** |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** |
|  | **Happy Holidays!From all of us at OSP, we would like to thank you for your continued support and wish you a very safe and happy holiday season!** |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**[-Partnerships with Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC) Grant *(Millennium Challenge Corporation)*](#PMCCG)[-Research Grants *(Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women)*](#RG)[-Precision Measurement Grant Program (*National Institute of Standards and Technology)*](#PMGP)[-Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES) *(NIH)*](#ONES)[-NIOSH Small Research Program *(CDC)*](#NIOSH)[-Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches *(NIH)*](#FSRMBA)[-Bioengineering Research Grants *(NIH)*](#BRG)[-Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology *(NIH)*](#DPAAM)[-Economic Literacy Grants Program *(Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.)*](#ELGP)[-Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM *(NSF)*](#CCESTEM)[-Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC) *(NSF)*](#PAC)[-Science, Technology, and Society (STS) *(NSF)*](#STS)[-Science of Organizations *(NSF)*](#SoO)[**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#awards) | **Fall Semester Articles Recap**Over the summer and throughout the semester we featured articles or notifications on the following topics: Grants Resource Center (GRC) overview, services, and publications; NIH grant programs overview, updates from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR); the updated WP limited submission process; Finish in Four featured opportunities; and peer reviewer information and resources. As the semester ends, we are again providing information about GRC, GRC GrantSearch, and the WP Limited Submission process. Please also be reminded that previous issues of the Funding Opportunity Announcements are always available on the OSP website: <http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/dui/index.html>**Grants Resource Center (GRC)**The Grants Resource Center (GRC), a unit of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), is utilized by OSP staff to help us provide WP faculty and staff with information that is relevant and beneficial in securing competitive grants from federal and private sponsors.  GRC has been in existence since 1967 and has enhanced the research and sponsored programs capabilities of many institutions of higher education over the last 50 years.  Our subscription to GRC provides us with access to a comprehensive suite of services, including GrantSearch and various publications, along with staff expertise.[***GrantSearch***](http://aascu.org/GRC/gs/) is a database comprised of over 1,500 recurring funding opportunities. Each entry contains information about the scope of the funding announcement, any restrictions or special submissions required to apply, funding agency contact information, a link to the opportunity and sponsor, and links to other information. Each opportunity is individually verified by GRC staff members to ensure that only the most current information is reflected. You can also sign up to receive alerts directly to your email through the [Faculty Alert](http://aascu.org/grc/alerts/Default.aspx) option.***Other GRC Resources***GrantSearch and Faculty Alerts are two of a series of resources provided by GRC. In addition, you can review GRC’s other publications such as Bulletin, GrantWeek, and Deadlines, which also all include information on funding opportunities and other related news.These publications can be accessed at: <http://www.aascu.org/GRC/Publications/>.**Limited Submission Process**This semester we updated the limited submission review process. Sponsors continue to restrict the number of applications submitted by one organization for select funding opportunities, generally referred to as **Limited Submission Opportunities**. The updated process and a list of upcoming opportunities can be found on the OSP website at:<http://www.wpunj.edu/osp/funding-opportunities/limited-submission>The programs and deadlines will be updated in early January 2018. Please contact us with any questions about this process or if you have identified a limited submission opportunity. |
| **Funding Opportunities Announcement Survey****Recently we sent out a request to participate on our Funding Opportunities Announcement Survey, which will help us to improve the email newsletter by including information that is relevant to the WP community. Please access the survey no later than February 9, 2018 to provide your response.**[**https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\_a4oNsR5du2pXKyF**](https://wpunj.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_a4oNsR5du2pXKyF)If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at extension 3794 or email grants@wpunj.edu.Please note that the Qualtrics survey is best accessed on a desktop or laptop computer as the software is optimized for these products over mobile devices. |
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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. |

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For more information visit [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=95332418N0002); you can see the full announcement under the ‘Related Documents’ tab on that page.**Research Grants*****Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women***Grants are available in three areas: sponsor grants are available to use the association’s library holdings; research supports grants are open to researchers from any college or university and to independent scholars; and oral history grants are open to scholars conducting oral history interviews.The due date for applications is February 05, 2018. For more information visit [radcliffe.edu](http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/grants.aspx).**Precision Measurement Grant Program*****National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)***This program seeks applications to encourage basic, measurement related research in universities and colleges and other research laboratories and to foster contacts between NIST scientists and those faculty members of academic institutions and other researchers who are actively engaged in such work.Abbreviated Applications are due February 02, 2018. Invited full applications are due May 18, 2018. For more information visit [nist.gov](https://www.nist.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2017/11/15/fy_2018_pmgp_nofo_final.pdf).**Outstanding New Environmental Scientist (ONES)*****National Institutes of Health (NIH)***This notice is seeking applications to launch an innovative research program with a defined impact in the environmental health sciences. The programs promotes career advancement of the most highly creative and promising new scientists who intend to make a long-term career commitment to research in the mainstream of the environmental health sciences, and bring innovative, ground-breaking research initiatives and thinking to bear on the problems of how environmental exposures affect human health.The deadline for proposals is February 27, 2018. An optional letter of intent is due 30 days before the deadline. For more information visit [nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-ES-18-001.html).**NIOSH Small Research Program*****Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)***This program supports small grants to develop an understanding of the risks and conditions associated with occupational diseases and injuries, to explore methods for reducing risks and for preventing or minimizing exposure to hazardous conditions in the workplace, and to translate significant scientific findings into prevention practices and products that will effectively reduce work-related illnesses and injuries.The next deadline for application is February 16, 2018. For more information visit [nih.gov](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-12-200.html).**Fundamental Science Research on Mind and Body Approaches*****National Institutes of Health (NIH)***This notice seeks applications to investigate the fundamental science of mind and body approaches, including mind/brain-focused practices (e.g., meditation, hypnosis), body-based approaches (e.g., acupuncture, massage, spinal manipulation/mobilization), meditative exercise (e.g., yoga, tai chi, qi gong), art and music therapies, or integrative approaches combining several components.The next deadline for applications is February 05, 2018. For more information visit [nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-323.html).**Bioengineering Research Grants*****National Institutes of Health (NIH)***This grant supports collaborations between the life and physical sciences that apply a multidisciplinary bioengineering approach to biomedical problems; and accelerates the adoption of promising tools, methods and techniques for a specific research or clinical problem in basic, translational, or clinical science and practice in physics, mathematics, chemistry, computer sciences and engineering.The next deadline for proposals is February 05, 2018. For more information visit [nih.gov](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-242.html).**Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology*****National Institutes of Health (NIH)***This program supports research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Interests include: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups; improved technology or applications of existing technology; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors.The next deadline for proposals is February 05, 2018. For more information visit [nih.gov](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-167.html).**Economic Literacy Grants Program*****Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.***This program supports a wide range of projects aimed at increasing economic literacy, especially the best way to teach the subject (research, curriculum development); the impact of economic education (policy studies, measurement of economic understanding); and encouragement of youth/young adults to participate in the economic system after finishing school (research, conferences, outreach programs). New strategies for teaching economics including on-line and web-based instruction is of interest. Preference for national projects.The next deadline for proposals is February 15, 2018. For more information visit [kazanjian.org](http://www.kazanjian.org/grants/apply).**Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***This program funds research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. CCE STEM solicits proposals for research that explores the following: ‘What constitutes ethical STEM research and practice, and which cultural and institutional contexts promote ethical STEM research and practice and why?'The deadline for applications is February 15, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15528/nsf15528.htm).**Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC)*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The PAC program funds theoretically motivated research on a wide-range of topic areas focused on typical human behavior. The aim is to enhance the fundamental understanding of perceptual, motor, and cognitive processes and their interactions. Central research topics for consideration by the program include (but are not limited to) vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken language, motor control, categorization, and spatial cognition.Proposals are due by February 01, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686). **Science, Technology, and Society (STS)*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***The STS program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science.The deadline for proposals is February 02, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15506/nsf15506.htm).**Science of Organizations (SoO)*****National Science Foundation (NSF)***This program supports basic research yielding a scientific evidence base to improve the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds. Projects should advance business practitioners', policy-makers', and research communities' fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form, and operate.The next deadline for proposals is February 02, 2018. For more information visit [nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696). |
| **November 2017** **Awards** |
| **Megan Chesin**College of Humanities and Social Sciences ***VA Health Services Research and Development*** *Mindfulness Based Cognitive Therapy for the Prevention of Suicide in Military Veterans* $10,000**Jonathan Foley**College of Science and Health ***American Chemical Society/Petroleum Research Fund****Light initiated energy transfer to petroleum-derived molecules mediated by hybrid nanoparticles*$55,000 **Emily Monroe**College of Science and Health ***National Institutes of Health through a Subaward from Rutgers, The State University*** *Biomedical Research and Education Training Program* $40,482 **Nancy Norris-Bauer** College of Education ***NJ Department of Education through a Subaward from Paterson Public Schools*** *21st Century Community Learning Center (Paterson Public Schools)* $24,900  | **Carmen Ortiz**Academic Affairs ***NJ Secretary of Higher Education*** *Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF), FY2018, Winter Session* $22,536 **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 **Yalan Xing** College of Science and Health ***American Chemical Society/Petroleum Research Fund*** *Direct Difunctionalization of Alkynes by Radical Oxidative Coupling Reaction* $55,000.00  |
| **November 2017 Proposals** |
| **Heejung An**College of Education ***National Science Foundation*** *Gamifying the Elementary Physical Science Curriculum in Urban STEAM Classrooms* $2,869,066  |  |
| [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** |