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| **Funding Opportunities Newsletter** | | | | | | | | **October 18, 2018** | |
| **Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs when you begin working on a proposal.** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Funding Opportunities Index**  [**-Sigma Nursing Grant *(Sigma Nursing)***](#SNG)[**-Collaborative Research Grants *(NEH)***](#CRG)  **[-Improving Undergraduate Stem Education](#IUSE) *[(NSF)](#IUSE)***  [***-*Cross Cutting Material Research *(NSF)***](#xc)  **[-Research Traineeship Program](#RTP) *[(NSF)](#RTP)***  **-**[**Pathways to the Liberal Arts *(Teagle Foundation)***](#PttLA)  **-**[**Centennial Research Fellowships *(AMS***](#CRF)***)***  **-**[**Census Bureau Research Program *(NSF) (AMA)***](#CBRFP)  **-**[**Asian Languages Grant Program *Blakemore Foundation***](#ALGP)  ***-***[**Architecture (*Graham Foundation***](#AGF)***)***  ***-***[**Translation Projects (*NEA)***](#TP)  **[-Civil Infrastructure Systems](#CIS) *[(NSF)](#CIS)***  **[-Mathematical Science Infrastructure Program](#MSIP) *[(NSF)](#MSIP)***  **-**[**Education for American Civic Life *(Teagle Foundation)***](#EfACL)  [**-Save America’s Treasures Grants *(NPS)***](#SATG)  [**\*\*\*Awards and Proposals\*\*\***](#AP) | | | NSF Proposal Submission Modernization Fall 2018 Updates  In May 2018, we provided information on the NSF’s Proposal Submission Modernization. Changes are ongoing and this article repeats the information previously shared and includes some recent updates about user accounts.  FastLane users now have a Single Sign On (SSO) for both FastLane and Research.gov.  When trying to access an account from FastLane, users are prompted to visit the Research.gov page to login.  Upon logging into Research.gov for the first time, users will need to verify their primary email address and phone number.  Once the information has been verified, users can move between FastLane and Research.gov.  Please note that the NSF prefers the primary email address for PIs to be one that is not affiliated with an institution.  This will help users retain access to their accounts when moving to and from organizations or for individuals who have multiple affiliations, as it will be used for account recovery/password resets.  OSP staff no longer have the functionality to reset user passwords.  The work email address is the one that will receive official communications regarding proposals and awards.  While it is preferred that the work address be affiliated with an institution, you can use the same non-institutional email for both the primary and work address.  In addition, OSP also no longer creates user accounts. Users are expected to create an account on their own and request a user role, which OSP approves.  The initial release of Reseach.gov from Spring 2018 allows submission of Full, Research non-collaborative proposals and enables Authorized Official (AOR) submissions, Proposal File Updates, and Budget revisions. Subsequent releases will enable additional features. For the time being, users have the option to choose using FastLane or Research.gov for their proposal submissions.  OSP will soon schedule sessions to review these changes in detail.  If you are interested in attending a session or have any questions, please contact Christine Bravo at [bravoc4@wpunj.edu](mailto:bravoc4@wpunj.edu).  You can also obtain more information by sending an email to the NSF ERA Forum email at [nsferaforum@nsf.gov](mailto:nsferaforum@nsf.gov); subscribing to the ERA Forum Listserv by sending an email to [NSF-ERA-FORUM-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov](mailto:NSF-ERA-FORUM-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov); and visiting the NSF ERA Forum [website](https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/era_forum.jsp).  The website includes links to previously offered webinar presentations and frequently asked questions. | | | | | | |
| **Cheng Library Open Access Week Events http://api.ning.com/files/fD9AJ*g4L*kkPOgcSV92jv7eZxwaRkN-H8OVPFwOGyBvSiBWfAim2RWQp7IKKrJX0*Z6UaIZR5nIR6eJdgzd-kslQj6KJRWD/OAlogo.jpg**  The Cheng Library is hosting events for International Open Access Week from Monday October 22 through Thursday, October 25.  Information sessions which will cover Open Access Publishing, WPSphere Institutional Repository, and Open Educational Resources (OER) will be held on the following days and times:  Monday, October 22, 2:00‐3:00 PM, Science Hall East, Room 3015 (Nickles Conference Room) Tuesday, October 23, 12:30‐1:30 PM, Cheng Library, Paterson Room, Room 213 Wednesday, October 24, 11:00 AM‐12:00 noon, Valley Road Building, Room 1021 Thursday, October 25, 3:00‐4:00 PM, Online Webinar (email kearneyr@wpunj.edu to register)  For more information about Open Access at WP, please see <https://guides.wpunj.edu/openaccess>.  The website for International Open Access Week is ([http://www.openaccessweek.org/](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.openaccessweek.org%2F&data=01%7C01%7C%7C3f68177eaca24728a8fa08d62b118fda%7C74540637643546cc87a46d38efb78538%7C0&sdata=pWSV5CC0trP%2FOrlmePz1OTr8Kp987peMQzCjmfO55vg%3D&reserved=0)). | | | | | | | | | |
| **OSP Webinar Series**  **The Fall 2018 Webinar Wednesday series has concluded but OSP is able to arrange additional viewings by request. If you were unable to attend a webinar at the scheduled time, please contact us at** [grants@wpunj.edu](mailto:grants@wpunj.edu) **to arrange a convenient meeting time to review the webinars with us.** | | | | | | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | ***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**  **Sigma Nursing Grant**  ***Sigma Nursing***  This program supports research contributing to the advancement of nursing. Applicants must be registered nurses who hold a master's or doctoral degree or are enrolled in a doctoral program. There is a preference for applications from novice researchers who have received no other national research funds as well as for Sigma Theta Tau members.  The deadline for proposals is December 1, 2018. For more information, please visit [sigmanursing.org](https://www.sigmanursing.org/advance-elevate/research/research-grants/sigma-grants).  **Collaborative Research Grants**  ***National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)***  This program supports original research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, or individual research that requires additional staff and resources. Eligible projects include research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding in the humanities, archaeology research, translations, and research conferences. The application is due December 5, 2018. For more information, please visit [neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants).  **Improving Undergraduate Stem Education**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  The IUSE: EHR program is a core NSF undergraduate STEM education program that seeks to improve the effectiveness of undergraduate STEM education for both majors and non-majors. The program offers two tiers for applications.  Applications for the Development and Implementation Tier for the Engaged Student Learning track or the Institution and Community Transformation track are due December 11, 2018. Applications for the Exploration and Design Tier for the Engaged Student Learning track or the Institution and Community Transformation track will be accepted between October 01, 2018 and September 30, 2019. For more information, please visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505082).  **Crosscutting Activities in Materials Research**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  Crosscutting Activities in Materials Research (XC) coordinates and supports crosscutting activities within the Division of Materials Research (DMR) and more broadly across NSF. The emphasis within XC is diversity and inclusion, international cooperation, and education. Additionally, activities that broadly engage the community, such as summer schools, institutes, workshops, and conferences that do not fit within just one or two programs in the Division of Materials Research, may be supported by XC.  Full proposals are accepted anytime. For more information, please visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505350).  **Research Traineeship Program**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  The NRT program seeks proposals that explore ways for graduate students in research-based programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue a range of STEM careers. NRT Program requests proposals in any interdisciplinary research theme with special emphasis on the six NSF Research Big Ideas: Harnessing the Data Revolution, The Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier, Navigating the New Arctic, Windows on the Universe: The Era of Multi-Messenger Astrophysics, The Quantum Leap: Leading the Next Quantum Revolution, and Understanding the Rules of Life: Predicting Phenotype.  Letters of intent are due December 6, 2018. For more information, please visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505015).  **Pathways to the Liberal Arts**  ***Teagle Foundation***  Pathways to the Liberal Arts supports a diverse array of institutions in the work of securing access to and success in the liberal arts. This initiative emphasizes major curricular reforms that deepen student learning and keep them on the path to the degree.  Concept papers are accepted on a rolling basis with preference given to those submitted before 12/1/18. For more information, please visit [teaglefoundation.org](http://www.teaglefoundation.org/Grants-Initiatives/Current-Initiatives-Listing/Initiatives/Pathways-to-the-Liberal-Arts/Pathways-to-the-Liberal-Arts).  **Centennial Research Fellowships**  ***American Mathematical Society (AMS)***  The AMS Centennial Research Fellowship Program makes awards annually to outstanding mathematicians to help further their careers in research. Proposals must include a plan for how the fellowship will be used and must propose travel to at least one other institution.  Proposals are due December 1, 2018. For more information please visit [ams.org](http://www.ams.org/programs/ams-fellowships/centennial-fellow/emp-centflyer).  **Asian Language Grant Programs**  ***Blakemore Foundation***  Supports Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for an academic year of advanced language study abroad for college graduates using an East or Southeast Asian language in their careers. Also supports the Blakemore Refresher Grants that provide mid-career professionals an opportunity to refresh their language skills by attending a full-time language program for a summer or semester.  Proposals are due December 30, 2018. For more information, please visit [blakemorefoundation.org](http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/language.html).  **Architecture**  ***Graham Foundation***  The Graham Foundation supports innovative, thought-provoking investigations in architecture; architectural history, theory, and criticism; design; engineering; landscape architecture; urban planning; urban studies; visual arts; and related fields of inquiry. Open discourse is essential to advance study and understanding, therefore our grantmaking focuses on the public dissemination of ideas.  Proposals are due November 15, 2018. For more information, please visit [grahamfoundation.org](http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/).  **Translation Projects**  ***National Endowment of the Arts (NEA)***  Provides fellowships to published translators for the translation of specific works of published prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English. Encourages translations of writers and of works not well represented in English translation. The work to be translated should be of interest for its literary excellence and value.  Proposals are due December 5, 2018. For more information, please visit [arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov/grants-individuals/translation-projects).  **Civil Infrastructure Systems**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  Supports research necessary for designing, constructing, managing, maintaining, operating, and protecting efficient, resilient, and sustainable civil infrastructure systems. Researchers are encouraged to address systems' relationships to societal functioning, human behavior, and social organizations. Topic areas include: transportation systems, construction engineering, infrastructure systems and infrastructure management, including research that considers ordinary and disrupted operating environments.  Proposals are due January 1, 2019. For more information please visit [nsf.gov.](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13352)  **Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program**  ***National Science Foundation (NSF)***  Supports projects that foster the continuing health of the mathematical sciences research community as a whole, most often those cutting across multiple sub-disciplines. Activities funded include working research sessions, such as conferences and symposia, as well as larger initiatives focused on enhancing and developing the mathematical sciences at the national scale. Funds will also support a limited number of unsolicited training projects aimed at the undergraduate, graduate, or postdoctoral levels that include a core mathematical sciences research component for trainees.  Proposals are due December 17, 2018. For more information, please visit [nsf.gov](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12756).  **Education for American Civic Life**  ***Teagle Foundation***  Through “Education for American Civic Life,” the Foundation seeks to elevate the civic objectives of liberal arts education through faculty-led efforts within the curriculum grounded in the issues that define and challenge American democracy. Concept papers are accepted on a rolling basis with preference giving to those submitted before 12/1/18. For more information, please visit [teaglefoundation.org](http://www.teaglefoundation.org/Grants-Initiatives/Current-Initiatives-Listing/Initiatives/Education-for-American-Civic-Life/Education-for-American-Civic-Life).    **Save America’s Treasures Grants**  ***National Park Service (NPS)***  The Federal Save America's Treasures grants program began in 1999 Logo for the Save America's Treasures program and helps preserve nationally significant historic properties and collections that convey our nation's rich heritage to future generations of Americans.  Proposals are due December 3, 2018. For more information, please visit [nps.gov.](https://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/sat/index.html) | | | | | | |
| **September 2018 Proposals** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Joseph Spagna** College of Science and Health ***National Science Foundation through a subaward from the California Academy of the Sciences*** *SBS: ARTS: Brown Spiders in a Tailor's Drawer: Taxonomy and Molecular Systematics of Mesh-web Spiders* $42,524 | | | | |  | | | | |
| **September 2018 Awards** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Kristen Evangelista** College of Arts and Communication  ***NJ State Council on the Arts*** *University Galleries, FY2019* $76,988  **Kara Rabbitt Stephen Shalom Keumjae Park** College of Humanities and Social Sciences  **Carrie Hong** College of Education  ***United States Department of Education*** *Expanding Vistas: Global Contexts, Local Lives* $190,000 | | | | | **Jane Stein** College of Arts and Communication  ***NJ State Council on the Arts*** *Shea Center for the Performing Arts, FY2019* $151,384 | | | | |
| [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** | | |
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