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Did You Know?

- Forgotten or do not have an RF logon ID? Please email weblogonid@rfcuny.org to obtain this information, and to gain access to the RFCUNY web pages and E-systems.
- John Jay Faculty and Staff can join OSP’s Listserv by clicking the link below http://listserv.jjay.cuny.edu/scripts/WA.exe?SUBED1=SPONSOR_EDPROGRAMS&A=1 for up-to-date information on grants/sponsored programs.
- Planning to buy a computer on your RF-sponsored project? Please contact these representatives. By doing so you will be able to secure educational pricing and sales tax exemption. For Dell Computers, contact: Terri Lehenbauer, Senior Sales Representative – Education Sales Toll free + 877-671-3355 x 5139266 Direct: 512-513-9266| Terri_Lehenbauer@dell.com The Apple sales rep for CUNY is Dave Koffskey, (512) 674-6871 koffskey@apple.com www.apple.com/education
- All purchases made through the RF are exempt from sales tax in NY, NJ, FL, IL, MO, OH, RI and TN. The RF is also exempt from NYC Hotel Occupancy taxes. Make sure to call the front desk to let them know that you are tax exempt and find out if they need additional information. If you have a p-card, check the upper left hand side for RF’s tax exempt number. If you need a copy of the tax exempt form, contact Angela Reyes at anreyes@jjay.cuny.edu.
- The maximum amount of annual leave an RF employee may be permitted to carry-over into subsequent calendar years will be 175 hours. PIs should work with their project employees to work down their annual leave accruals.
- The Full Time and Part Time A fringe rate has been lowered to 36.0% (+ 0.34% MTA tax) effective Feb. 2018.

RF Employees Are Required To Complete Mandatory Workplace Training

Every employer in New York State is required to provide employees with sexual harassment prevention training on an annual basis. The deadline to complete the training is March 31, 2019.

Additionally, if you have not already done so, you are also required to complete the following courses:

- Title IX for Higher Education
- Active Shooter
- Bullying and Violence in the Workplace

To take the training, log onto the RFCUNY website (or https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWebsite/) using your six-digit employee ID# and password. Once logged in:

- Go to the “Employees” tab from the homepage
- Select “Mandatory Training Course” from the drop-down menu

Select the course you would like to complete first

All courses do not need to be completed in one sitting. If you are unable to fully complete the course(s), you may return to the course by logging back in to the RFCUNY website. The course will resume where you left off.

If you are unable to access the training course, please call 212-417-8600, and dial option “o” to speak with a Human Resources representative.
RFCUNY E-PAF and E-Timesheet Orientation

The Research Foundation of CUNY Offers this training which John Jay College requires for its PIs, Authorized Signatories and Timekeepers.

Learn how to access RF web-based E-PAF and Time and Leave systems for processing employee appointments and creating/submitting timesheets

Training sessions will be held at
The Research Foundation of CUNY,
230 West 41st Street, 7th Floor, on:

- Wednesday, April 10, 2019 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 22, 2019 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, June 5, 2019 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, September 11, 2019 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, October 9, 2019 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Wednesday, November 6, 2019 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Anyone responsible for approving RF timesheets and/or PAFs or with timekeeping responsibilities will benefit from this training. If you have not already completed this training, please do so ASAP.

To enroll, please send an email to Sacheen_McWatt@rfcuny.org to register.

Future sessions will be scheduled on a monthly or as needed basis.

WWW.RFCUNY.ORG
Lecture by Dr. Yorick Smaal
Monday, April 1
1:40pm to 2:55pm, Community Hour
Room 630 Haaren Hall

Lives and Loves in the South Pacific: Queer soldiers in the Allied Forces, 1939-1945

Dr. Yorick Smaal explores the lives and loves of queer soldiers in the South Pacific in the Second World War. He examines how men in the forces forged new beginnings and possibilities, exchanged ideas and practices across home and forward bases, and created vibrant and fulfilling lives despite the threat of institutional discovery, prosecution and discharge.

Dr. Smaal is a senior lecturer in history at Griffith University in South East Queensland, Australia, and the 2019 John Jay Research Spring Visiting Scholar. He is interested in the twined histories of sexualities, intimate lives and institutions, criminal prosecutions and ordinary lives, and the relationship between genders, war and identities.

The 2019 Social Justice and Emerging Technologies Conference
The City University of New York
Friday, April 12, 2019
9:00am to 4:30pm

Keynote Speaker: Jeannette M. Wing
Avanessians Director of the Data Science Institute
Professor of Computer Science, Columbia University

Panel and Workshop Sessions include:
Sources of bias and how to avoid them, Creating Inclusive Technology, Serving the public good through emerging technologies and Developing Interdisciplinary Public Interest Tech Curriculum.

Networking and Poster Presentations
By Researchers in Social Justice and STEM fields, including graduate students


The CUNY School of Law, 2 Court Square W.
Long Island City, NY 11101

Book Talks: Every year the Office for the Advancement of Research sponsors several book talks by our various faculty members as well as external authors. The book talks draw in students, faculty, and staff of John Jay as well as members of the community.

Philip Yanos
Wednesday, April 17
4.30pm to 5.45pm
Moot Court—6.68NB

Philip Yanos is a Professor of Psychology at John Jay College. He is committed to studying issues related to the recovery and successful community integration of persons with severe and persistent mental illness.

Dr. Yanos will be joined by Dr. Kim T. Mueser of Boston University's Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation.

Written Off uses a multitude of personal stories to show how mental health stigma comes to have a profound impact on the lives of people diagnosed with mental illnesses. It blends theory, research and history across four major subject areas.

All are welcome. RSVP: oar@jjay.cuny.edu
“Predatory publishers” are journals and publishers that exist to defraud and make a profit off of scholars. Predatory publishers exploit the Open Access model as well as the pressure that researchers so often feel to publish their work. Such exploitation can result in loss of researcher time and money, costs to the institution or a funding source, and negative effects on productivity review processes as well as researcher and institutional reputation.

How can you exercise due diligence in your publishing choices and avoid predatory publishers? Here are some red flags and things to consider when choosing a platform for disseminating your research:

**Promises of fast peer review and fast publication.** Review is often faked or low quality.
- Read some of the journal’s published articles to assess quality.
- Contact past authors to ask about their experience with the journal. There may not be opportunities to revise, editing errors may be introduced, articles may be published without the authors' permission, or the editor may refuse to allow retractions or require payment to retract.

**Spam or blast emails** sent to academics with invitations to publish or become an editorial board member.
- These are often sent to .edu addresses and contain false personalization but may not be related to your discipline or specialization. Grammar and syntax errors are common in these communications, and they may be signed off by fictitious individuals.

**Pay-to-publish, and disclosure of fees is hidden,** not disclosed until after acceptance, or terms of fees changed after acceptance.
- Check that the journal prominently displays its policy for author fees, and clearly distinguishes fees for publication from open-access fees.

**Mimics the name and sometimes the website of a familiar journal.**
- Check for complete, verifiable information, including an address. Be cautious if only web contact is offered.
- Try to confirm claimed impact factors and memberships, such as DOAJ (www.doaj.org), ISSN, OASPA (www.oaspa.org). You can also check these through services that are not indexes themselves, such as Sherpa RoMEO (http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo).

Also be careful if:
- The scope is too wide or diffuse.
- The journal content does not fit with the scope.
- Editor is not identified or an academic affiliation and/or academic email address is not provided.
- The website is poorly made, has spelling or grammatical errors, or has dead links.
- They only publish online.

**KEEP IN MIND...** A legitimate publisher may lack polishing, indexing, and an impact factor, or may have a poorly designed or incomplete web site, and some excellent journals only publish online. Use your good judgment along with the tips above to choose the best outlet for publishing your research.

Sources:
https://academicworks.cuny.edu/ny_pubs/141/
http://www.nature.com/news/investigating-journals-the-dark-side-of-publishing-1.12666

Questions? Contact Lynda Mules, Director of Research Compliance and Integrity, lmules@jjay.cuny.edu 212-237-8914

The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) oversees research compliance activities and provides education, training and support on Responsible Conduct of Research, the Human Research Protection Program, Research Agreements, Conflict of Interest, and Import/Export Control. http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/research-compliance
Dr. Elise Champeil is an Associate Professor of Organic Chemistry in the Science Department at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Her research interests include DNA-mitomycins adducts formation; synthesis and NMR characterization; detection of drugs of abuse by NMR spectroscopy; and molecular modeling.

Currently, Dr. Champeil’s research focuses on the synthesis of DNA adducts of Mitomycin C (MC, an anticancer agent) and Decarbamoylmitomycin C (DMC). Her goal is to understand how the differences in DNA modifications caused by the two drugs provoke different cell deaths. This could help design drugs tailored to specific cancer cells and increase the efficiency of chemotherapeutics. Specifically, DMC binds to DNA in a similar fashion as MC, but the local structure of the drug-DNA bond is slightly different and occurs in an opposite DNA sequence context. In addition, DMC is able to provoke a p53 independent cell death. Understanding why the two drugs behave so differently is crucial to design chemotherapeutics which are able to kill cells lacking a functioning p53; which is the case in 50% of all cancers. Dr. Champeil received a SCORE grant from the National Institutes of Health totaling $480,161 over 4 years (2019-2023) to support this research. Her laboratory hosts several John Jay undergraduate students and, together, and in collaboration with Dr. Shu Yuan (Demi) Cheng, they have published eight articles relevant to the funded project over the past three years, including:


Dr. Champeil is a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) and the New York Academy of Science. She was the recipient of the AACR MSI faculty scholar in cancer research award in 2015. In 2018, she was also awarded the Senior Scholar Release award by John Jay College. She received the CUNY Summer Advanced Grant writing Award ($5,000) in 2017 and was featured in the Research Foundation of CUNY’s 2017 annual report for her NIH research award. In 2019, she received her Habilitation à diriger des recherche in Montpellier, France.
Interested in these or any other funding opportunities?

Contact the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) early in your proposal development—ideally at least three weeks before the application is due. There are lots of details to discuss and review, such as:

- Budget and allowable costs
- Space usage on campus
- Cost sharing restrictions
- Institutional letters of support
- Research compliance (i.e. Human Subjects and/or Animal Research, Responsible Conduct of Research, Conflict of Interest)
- ...And much more!

Bureau of Justice Assistance — Funding Opportunities

BJA—The Sexual Assault Kit Initiative: National Training and Technical Assistance Program

Deadline: April 30, 2019

Description: The overall goal of the SAKI National TTA Program is to build state and local capacities to address violent crime associated with unsubmitted SAKs by supporting the needs of SAKI sites and, as resources allow, other jurisdictions engaged in community-based sexual assault reform. The purpose of this announcement is to select one national TTA provider to deliver a wide range of TTA services to SAKI site-based grantees and to translate lessons to the field. Given the complexity and diversity of the tasks, applicants are strongly urged to partner with other relevant providers in developing the application. The TTA services should include, but are not limited to, training and educational sessions developed and conducted by relevant subject experts; technical assistance on SAK-related issues, including inventorying, testing, and tracking SAKs; onsite and remote assistance, including training related to investigation and prosecution of cases using the evidence in these SAKs; creation and reporting of performance metrics; TTA related to the collection of lawfully owed DNA; and supporting the SAKI sites to engage in multidisciplinary coordination, investigation, prosecution, and victim advocacy; engagement, and support in connection with evidence and cases resulting from the testing process.

Amount: BJA expects to make up to one award of up to $6,600,000 for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2019. Of this amount, $1,000,000 will focus on cold case investigations related to other violent crime cold cases and making DNA testing available. $600,000 will focus on Forensic Training to Ensure Conviction Integrity.

Link: https://www.bja.gov/funding/SAKITTA19.pdf
BJA—Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiative

**Deadline:** April 16, 2019

**Description:** BJA provides a range of training and technical assistance resources and information to the field and financial support via competitive grants. This solicitation seeks providers to support both Adult Drug Court (ADC) and Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) Program grantees. ADC TTA providers for all categories in this solicitation are expected to participate in an ADC TTA collaborative to work together to assist states, veterans, tribes, and local justice system officials and treatment professionals to implement evidence-based drug court practices.

**Amount:** BJA expects to make up to seven awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $20,700,000. BJA expects to make awards for 24-month periods of performance, to begin on January 1, 2020. See RFP for funding limits on each category.

**Link:** [https://www.bja.gov/funding/ADCVTCTTA19.pdf](https://www.bja.gov/funding/ADCVTCTTA19.pdf)

BJA—Public Safety Partnership National Training and Technical Assistance Program

**Deadline:** May 7, 2019

**Description:** The National Public Safety Partnership (PSP or the “Partnership”), administered by BJA, is designed to enhance the capacity of state, tribal, and local law enforcement and prosecutors in jurisdictions experiencing a precipitous increase in violent crime to enhance public safety by introducing a new framework of federal/local collaboration. For participating sites, it is a three-year engagement that provides expedited delivery of DOJ resources and coordinated training and technical assistance (TTA) in seven core areas: illegal gun violence, federal partnerships, crime analysis, technology, criminal justice collaboration, investigations, and community engagement.

For FY 2019, BJA is seeking two TTA providers who will work collaboratively to develop PSP TTA services and support their delivery to participating cities, which will leverage the TTA to implement solutions to their chronic violent crime problems. One of the providers will work with PSP sites to conduct strategic assessments and to identify TTA needs and respond to TTA requests. The other provider will support PSP infrastructure through the coordination of weekly PSP meetings, maintenance of PSP dashboards, website and online clearinghouse, as well as coordination of PSP symposiums and peer-to-peer exchanges.

**Amount:** Category 1: Local Law Enforcement Violent Crime Strategy Enhancement: BJA-2019-16070. BJA expects to award one cooperative agreement up to $3,000,000 for a 36-month project period, beginning on October 1, 2019, to support the enhancement and/or development of local jurisdictions’ strategies to address violent crime. Category 2: PSP Logistical Support: BJA-2019-16349. BJA expects to award one cooperative agreement up to $3,000,000 for a 36-month project period, beginning on October 1, 2019, to provide logistical support for PSP and plan PSP national symposiums.

**Link:** [https://www.bja.gov/funding/PSPTTA19.pdf](https://www.bja.gov/funding/PSPTTA19.pdf)
BJA—Justice For All: Effective Administration of Criminal Justice Training and Technical Assistance Program

Deadline: May 14, 2019

Description: BJA launched the JFARA training and technical assistance (TTA) programs in 2016, in response to the new areas of authority described in the Act. This included support for the development of statewide strategic planning to inform resource allocation under JAG, and TTA for state and local governments to ensure compliance with the provisions of the Sixth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

The purpose of this FY 2019 competitive grant is to select up to two providers to deliver TTA services to state and local governments requesting services under the two areas described above. The role of selected TTA providers is to assist BJA JAG grantees and other state and local jurisdictions in accomplishing the goals of the initiative. Additionally, the selected TTA providers are responsible for responding to grantee requests for assistance and for advancing the state of knowledge about their respective subject(s). Approaches to TTA will range from simple to complex, from short- to long-term, from agency-specific to system-wide, depending on the specific needs of the grantee or requestor.

Amount: BJA expects to make at least two awards for a minimum of $5,000,000 in total funds. In Category 1, BJA expects to make one award up to or exceeding $2,500,000 for a 36-month period of performance to begin on October 1, 2019. In Category 2, BJA expects to make one award up to or exceeding $2,500,000 for 36 months.

Link: [https://www.bja.gov/funding/JFATTA19.pdf](https://www.bja.gov/funding/JFATTA19.pdf)

OJJDP—Juvenile Justice Emergency Planning Demonstration Program

Deadline: April 22, 2019

Description: This demonstration program will provide funding to support implementation of the principles outlined in the Emergency Planning for Juvenile Justice Residential Facilities guide. In general, funds may be used to cover costs associated with ensuring that the facility is prepared to maintain efficient continuation of operations, the reduction of risk to the physical plant, and, most importantly, the safety and well-being of youth and staff in juvenile justice residential facilities.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make four to seven awards of $50,000 to $150,000 per award, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $350,000. OJJDP expects to make awards for a 24-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2019.

**OJJDP—Drug Treatment Courts Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Deadline:** May 6, 2019

**Description:** OJJDP is working towards a nation where children are free from crime and violence. If they come into contact with the justice system, the contact should be both just and beneficial to them. To help OJJDP fulfill this vision, this program will fund training and technical assistance (TTA) to states, state and local courts, units of local government, and tribal governments that will build their capacity to develop, maintain, and enhance drug courts for juveniles and parents/guardians with substance abuse problems or co-occurring mental health disorders, specifically those related to opioid abuse. This solicitation has two categories—Category 1: Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts Training and Technical Assistance Program and Category 2: Family Drug Courts Training and Technical Assistance Program.

**Amount:** OJJDP expects to make up to two awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $8,000,000. OJJDP expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2019. Under Category 1 (Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts TTA), OJJDP expects to make one award of up to $3,500,000. Under Category 2 (Family Drug Courts TTA), OJJDP expects to make one award of up to $4,500,000.

**Link:** [https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/DCTPTTA.pdf](https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/DCTPTTA.pdf)

**OJJDP—Enhancements for Juvenile Indigent Defense**

**Deadline:** May 8, 2019

**Description:** OJJDP will select a national training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to work with state and local juvenile defense delivery systems to improve juvenile defense delivery systems and juvenile defense practice for public and appointed juvenile defenders. TTA should emphasize data-driven, evidence-based, juvenile defense delivery strategies that address the impact of exposure to violence and trauma. Note that John Jay College is eligible to apply only to Category 2: Juvenile Defense Training and Technical Assistance.

**Amount:** Under Category 2, OJJDP expects to make one award of up to $650,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $650,000. OJJDP expects to make all awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2019.

**Link:** [https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/EJIDS.pdf](https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2019/EJIDS.pdf)
National Institute of Justice — Funding Opportunities

NIJ—Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes

**Deadline:** April 11, 2019

**Description:** NIJ seeks proposals for basic or applied research and development projects. An NIJ forensic science research and development grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project that will: 1.) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice; or 2.) lead to the production of useful material(s), device(s), system(s), or method(s) that have the potential for forensic application.

The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research; foster research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science; and support ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly-discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. Projects should address the challenges and needs of the forensic science community, including, but not limited to, the operational needs discussed at NIJ’s FY 2019 Forensic Science TWG meeting. Additional research needs of the forensic science community can be found at the Organization of Scientific Area Committees website. While the goals and deliverables of proposed projects are not required to result in immediate solutions to the posted challenges and needs, proposals should at a minimum address the foundational work that will lead to eventual solutions.

**Amount:** Funding for an individual research or development project rarely exceeds $500,000 annually, although total funding for some projects requiring multiple years to complete has exceeded $1 million in previous years. In FY 2018, the average forensic science research and development award was approximately $230,000 per year. The average project period was two years.


NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, and Teen Dating Violence

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019

**Description:** The goals of the National Institute of Justice’s (NIJ) Violence Against Women (VAW) program of research are to improve knowledge and understanding of intimate partner and dating violence, stalking, and sexual violence through science to best prevent and respond to these crimes. NIJ strives to support objective and independent knowledge and validated tools to reduce violence against women, promote justice for victims of crime, and enhance criminal justice responses to such crimes. This call for proposals is tied to the U.S. Department of Justice priorities related to reducing violent crime, responding to victimization, protecting police officers, and enhancing investigations and prosecution.

This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas:

1. Evaluation research on VAW programs.
2. VAW research.
3. Violence against American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls research.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that $3.5 million may become available for multiple awards made through this solicitation. An applicant should base its federal funding request and period of performance on the actual requirements of the research, and not necessarily on the anticipated amount of funding available. Awards must be completed within a five-year period of performance.

NIJ—Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM)

Deadline: April 17, 2019

Description: The Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (GRF-STEM) program provides awards to accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in topic areas that are relevant to preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. Applicant academic institutions sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if:

1. The doctoral student’s degree program is in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) discipline; and
2. The student’s proposed dissertation research has demonstrable implications for addressing the challenges of preventing or controlling crime and/or the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.

Amount: NIJ expects to make up to 14 awards of up to $150,000 each, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $2,000,000. Awards will be made for periods of performance of up to five (5) years, while providing up to three years of funding within that time span. Each fellowship award made under this solicitation will be for the entire fellowship term, as requested — up to a 60-month (five-year) project period. The amount requested may not exceed three years of funding ($150,000 maximum). Each year of support includes a $35,000 allowance usable toward a salary/stipend for the student and related costs, and up to $15,000 to cover the student’s tuition and fees, administrative expenses, research expenses, and related costs.


NIJ—Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice

Deadline: April 19, 2019

Description: NIJ seeks applications for funding for investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three areas: (1) eyewitness evidence; (2) police deflection strategies; and (3) forensic science testimony. Applications that fall outside these three priority areas will not be considered. This solicitation aims to strengthen the knowledge base on these three priority areas, and to improve public safety by producing findings with practical implications. It supports the U.S. Department of Justice’s priorities of reducing violent crime and enhancing investigations and prosecutions.

Amount: NIJ expects to make multiple awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $2.5 million. Of the $2.5 million proposed for this solicitation, NIJ expects that up to $500,000 will be available for relevant research in Indian Country and Alaska Native villages. Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance.

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention

**Deadline:** April 22, 2019

**Description:** This solicitation seeks to build knowledge and evidence related to strategies for effective prevention of terrorism in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that will primarily benefit, and have clear implications for, criminal justice agencies and their attendant communities at the state, local, and tribal levels. NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following areas:

- Evaluations of programs and practices to prevent terrorism.
- Research to inform terrorism prevention efforts.
- Research on the reintegration of offenders to the community. Funded projects will apply an approach that engages researchers and practitioners in an active partnership to develop more effective solutions to specific problems and to produce transportable lessons and strategies that may help other localities with similar problems.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make multiple awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $3.5 million. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.


NIJ—Research and Evaluation for the Testing and Interpretation of Physical Evidence in Publicly Funded Forensic Laboratories

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects that will:

1. Identify and inform the forensic community of best practices through the evaluation of existing laboratory protocols; and
2. Have a direct and immediate impact on laboratory efficiency, and assist in making laboratory policy decisions.

The intent of this program is to direct the findings of the research and evaluation toward the identification of the most efficient, accurate, reliable, and cost-effective methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. The most current forensic science operational needs discussed at the FY 2018 TWG meeting may be found on NIJ.gov. NIJ’s Forensic Science Technology Working Group (TWG) assists in identifying and prioritizing operational needs and requirements of the field and are intended to facilitate proposal development. Additional research needs of the forensic science community can be found at the Organization of Scientific Area Committees website.

**Amount:** NIJ estimates that it will make awards with an estimated total amount awarded for all awards of up to $2,500,000. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.

**NIJ—Research into Desistance from Crime**

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build upon its past research efforts to understand and aid in accelerating the process of desistance from crime. Applicants should propose research projects that have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for innovative approaches to advance the field’s conceptualization of desistance, novel ways of understanding the processes underlying desistance from crime, and integrating desistance into criminal justice practice and policy.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates up to $2 million will be available in FY 2019 to fund multiple grant awards. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.


**NIJ—Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearm Violence**

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

NIJ is seeking applications for the funding of research and program evaluation projects that inform efforts to prevent and reduce intentional, interpersonal firearm violence and public mass shootings in the United States. NIJ will consider applications submitted to this solicitation for scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects designed to produce findings that address firearm violence in general, but is particularly interested in the following four priority topics:

1. Evaluations of prevention or intervention programs and/or policies aiming to reduce firearm violence.
2. Research to improve the understanding of mass shooters and attempted and carried out mass shooting incidents to inform prevention efforts at a local level.
3. Research on the defensive use of firearms or the deterrent effect of firearm possession and their impact on crime.
4. Assessments of the impact of plea bargaining firearm charges on firearm violence.


**NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Gangs and Gang Violence**

**Deadline:** April 29, 2019

**Description:** NIJ is seeking applications for the funding of research and program evaluation projects that inform efforts to prevent and reduce gang activity, violence, and victimization in the United States. Gangs and gang members are responsible for a large amount of crime and violence in many localities; and are responsible for a disproportionate share in those communities most afflicted by crime and violence. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects designed to produce findings with high practical utility for youth and adult gang prevention, intervention, enforcement, or reentry strategies. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice’s priority to prevent and reduce victimization and the wide range of criminal activities that gangs commit.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make one or more awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $3 million. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.

**NIJ—Evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhoods**

**Deadline:** May 1, 2019

**Description:** NIJ is seeking applications for funding a multi-site evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program. PSN is a Department of Justice-sponsored initiative that involves cooperation of multiple criminal justice agencies and their partners working at the local level to develop and implement strategic responses to reduce gun crime.

PSN prioritizes the leadership of United States Attorney Offices in coordinating local efforts and carrying out federal prosecutions. This evaluation project will include between eight (8) and ten (10) local site-level evaluations, as well as one national assessment of PSN. NIJ intends to make one award under this solicitation for a project that will have two phases, with the opportunity for additional funding for the second phase to begin in FY2021.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make a single award under this solicitation, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $3 million. This award will cover costs for the first phase of a two-phase project. NIJ intends to fund this project incrementally, with the first phase of funding available through this solicitation, and a second phase of funding in a similar amount available in FY2021. In making decisions regarding an award for phase two, NIJ will consider, among other factors, the availability of appropriations, DOJ strategic priorities, and performance of the award recipient both in terms of the management of the award and the progress of the work under the award.


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**NIJ—Research and Evaluation on White-Collar Crime: Health Care and Elder Fraud**

**Deadline:** May 2, 2019

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects addressing two types of white-collar crime: 1) health care fraud and 2) elder fraud and financial exploitation. NIJ's interest includes, but is not limited to, the use of computers and the Internet (cybercrime) in the commission of either of these types of white-collar crime. NIJ will support scientifically rigorous research and evaluation projects that will advance our understanding of these types of crime and effective approaches for identifying, preventing, investigating, and prosecuting them. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice’s priorities related to reducing crime, supporting prosecutors, and reducing victimization.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make one or more awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $2.5 million in FY 2019. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.

NIJ—Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime

Deadline: May 6, 2019

Description: In collaboration with the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), NIJ seeks proposals for formative evaluations and evaluability assessments of victims of crime service programs.

NIJ is interested in evaluations of different types of victim services including, but not limited to, programs embedded in hospitals/trauma centers; umbrella/network organizations; one-stop victim services programs; and/or programs embedded in criminal justice agencies.

NIJ recognizes that many victim services programs may not be ready to support rigorous outcome evaluations, and as such, a phased approach is needed. Applicants should plan to conduct a formative evaluation, as well as an evaluability assessment to determine whether an outcome evaluation of the program or model is possible. Applicants should consider the diverse array of victim service programs.

Amount: NIJ expects to make multiple awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $4 million. Awards will not exceed a three-year period of performance.


NIJ—Postconviction Testing of DNA Evidence

Deadline: May 6, 2019

Description: NIJ seeks proposals for funding to assist in defraying the costs associated with postconviction DNA testing in cases of violent felony offenses (as defined by State law) in which actual innocence might be demonstrated. Funds may be used to identify and review such postconviction cases, and to locate and analyze associated biological evidence.

Amount: The number and value of awards made will depend on the availability of funds, the number and quality of applications received, and other pertinent factors. NIJ expects to make awards with period of performance of up to 24 months, to begin on, or after, January 1, 2020. Visit the NIJ website for examples of recent successful Post-conviction DNA program proposals.


NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Policing

Deadline: May 7, 2019

Description: With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding for investigator-initiated, randomized controlled trial (RCT) studies of approaches to the challenges of policing in the United States that address the strategic priorities and objectives identified in NIJ’s Policing Strategic Research Plan, 2017-2022. Applicants are required to identify the strategic priority and relevant objective(s) that their proposal addresses on the title page of their application’s program narrative. Applications that do not address the priorities and objectives of NIJ’s Policing Strategic Research Plan 2017-2022 will not be considered for funding. Among other areas of interest, NIJ is interested in RCT studies examining the approaches to the challenges of policing in rural communities.

Amount: NIJ anticipates at least $3 million will be available to fund multiple grant awards of which up to $500,000 will be available for relevant research involving federally recognized tribes (or tribally based organizations). Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime

**Deadline:** May 6, 2019

**Description:** NIJ supports rigorous applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for state, tribal, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies that address drug trafficking, drug markets, and drug-related violence. This program furthers DOJ’s mission to combat the Nation’s opioid epidemic, support prosecutors in their efforts, and reduce violent and other drug-related crime through research that promotes effective law enforcement, court, and corrections responses to illegal drug markets (including diversion of legal drugs). The research focus of this solicitation is criminal investigation, prosecution, drug intelligence, and community surveillance relevant to narcotics law enforcement, forensic science, and/or medicolegal death investigation. DOJ has identified the FY 2019 solicitation drug priorities as: 1) fentanyl and its illicit analogues; 2) methamphetamine; and 3) illegal marijuana markets.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates at least $3 million will be available to fund five or more grants across the three drug priorities. Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance, and applications proposing shorter timelines are preferred.


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NIJ—Research into Immigration and Crime

**Deadline:** May 20, 2019

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research projects that increase understanding of the relationship between immigration, both legal and illegal, and crime. Applicants should propose research projects that have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for innovative approaches to advance the field’s rigor and methodology in understanding the relationship between immigration and crime.

NIJ strongly encourages applicants to propose the most rigorous possible methods for isolating the effects of immigration status on criminality and offending and victimization and how those effects may vary based on subtypes of crimes and subtypes of offenders and victims. These may include the use of new and novel data sources or innovative analytic methods to examine existing data sets or data sources. Applications must describe in detail the sources of data that will be used in the project, the methodology, and analytic plan used to analyze the data, and the limitations of the proposed study. In particular, applications should address the challenges associated with collecting data from illegal residents and how their methodology will account for those challenges.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make one or more awards with an estimated amount of $3 million in FY 2019. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

**Deadline:** May 8, 2019

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that — first and foremost — have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States.

NIJ is interested in research projects addressing both sex and labor trafficking. NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas:

- Labor trafficking research.
- Evaluation research focused on victim service providers (e.g., sex and labor trafficking, minor and adult victims, etc.)
- Building knowledge of the “grooming” process of traffickers (i.e., how does one become a sex or labor trafficker?)

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make multiple awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $1.5 million. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.


NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives

**Deadline:** May 13, 2019

**Description:** NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry initiatives. Specifically, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on juveniles, young adults (aged 18-24), and adults with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. A particular focus on the risk of reoffending with a violent crime is encouraged. These initiatives may be applicable to juvenile residential facilities, institutional and/or community corrections. The primary goal of this solicitation is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives, including those in rural communities. Proposals that seek to evaluate reentry initiatives funded by the Second Chance Act or other reentry initiatives will be considered. Preference in award decisions will be given to applications that propose to use a randomized controlled trial (RCT).

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates at least $6 million will be available to fund multiple grant awards of which up to $500,000 will be available for relevant research involving federally recognized tribes (or tribally based organizations). Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.

NIJ—Measuring the Impact of Victim Services: Instrument Development

**Deadline:** May 16, 2019

**Description:** NIJ seeks applications for funding to develop a tool for use by victim service providers, relevant government entities, and victim service-provider funding administrators to assess the effectiveness of victim service programming. The tool will consist of two parts. The first is a validated, multi-lingual instrument to collect relevant outcome data from the consumers of the services (i.e., victims). The second is an adaptable software platform for the delivery of the instrument to the consumer. The project is not to exceed a 36-month period of performance. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice’s priority of reducing victimization and restoring victims by examining interventions that may be effective in reducing revictimization and responding to victim needs.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make one (1) award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $1.5 million. This project should not exceed a 36-month performance period.


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NIJ—Artificial Intelligence Research and Development to Support Community Supervision

**Deadline:** May 13, 2019

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for innovative, investigator-initiated technology research and development (R&D) projects to apply advances in artificial intelligence (AI) to promote the successful reentry of offenders under community supervision. Ideally, the R&D funded through this solicitation will result in fielded AI solutions that remain in use with community supervision agencies at the completion of the project. The research resulting from this solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice’s priorities to reduce crime and to protect police, other public safety personnel, and the public. NIJ’s interests include, but are not limited to, solutions that may be applicable to offenders under supervision across various jurisdictions. Applications that examine AI solutions for offenders under supervision in rural communities are encouraged.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make one or more awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $3 million in FY2019. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.

National Institute of Justice — Funding Opportunities — (Cont’d)

NIJ—Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System

**Deadline:** May 28, 2019

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding of multidisciplinary research projects addressing four topics:

- The cumulative effects of shift-work schedules, overtime, and secondary employment on the health, safety, performance, and quality of life of police or correctional officers.
- Enhancing strategies for officer interaction with individuals presenting with mental illness.
- Understanding the impact and management of stress, burnout, and vicarious trauma to advance resiliency of the forensic science workforce.
- The impact of undercover work on officer wellness.

All four topics, in varying degrees, lend themselves to a mixed-method approach involving a combination of the measurement of behavioral, psychological, biological, and physiological responses. Additionally, all four topics lend themselves to multidisciplinary research from behavioral science, neuroscience, operations research, and the social science communities.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make multiple awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $3 million. Successful applicants will be expected to complete the work proposed within a five-year period of performance.


National Science Foundation — Funding Opportunities

NSF—Social Psychology

**Deadline:** July 15, 2019 (July 15, annually thereafter)

**Description:** The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span.

Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior.

The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed projects.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712)
NSF—Developmental Sciences (DS)

**Deadline:** July 15, 2019 (July 15, annually thereafter)

**Description:** DS supports basic research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to human development across the lifespan. Research supported by this program will add to our knowledge of the underlying developmental processes that support social, cognitive, and behavioral functioning, thereby illuminating ways for individuals to live productive lives as members of society.

DS supports research that addresses developmental processes within the domains of cognitive, social, emotional, and motor development across the lifespan by working with any appropriate populations for the topics of interest including infants, children, adolescents, adults, and non-human animals. The program also supports research investigating factors that affect developmental change including family, peers, school, community, culture, media, physical, genetic, and epigenetic influences. Additional priorities include research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, microgenetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods, models, and theories for studying development; includes participants from a range of ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and cultures; and integrates different processes (e.g., memory, emotion, perception, cognition), levels of analysis (e.g., behavioral, social, neural), and time scales.

**Amount:** The budgets and durations of supported projects vary widely and are greatly influenced by the nature of the project. Investigators should focus on innovative, potentially transformative research plans and then develop a budget to support those activities, rather than starting with a budget number and working up to that value.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671)

NSF—Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC)

**Deadline:** August 1, 2019

**Description:** The PAC program funds theoretically motivated research on a wide-range of topic areas related to typical human behavior with particular focus on 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, written and spoken language, spatial cognition, motor control, categorization, reasoning, and concept formation. Of particular interest are emerging areas, such as the interaction of sleep or emotion with cognitive or perceptual processes, epigenetics of cognition, computational models of cognition, and cross-modal and multimodal processing. The program welcomes a wide range of perspectives, such as individual differences, symbolic and neural-inspired computation, ecological approaches, genetics and epigenetics, nonlinear dynamics and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies spanning the range of experimentation and modeling. The PAC program is open to co-review of proposals submitted to other programs both within the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate and across other directorates.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the project.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686)
NSF—Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

**Deadline:** August 28, 2019 (fourth Wednesday in August, annually thereafter)

**Description:** The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department or may offer interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) REU Supplements may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements or may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects.

Undergraduate student participants in either REU Sites or REU Supplements must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.

**Amount:** Three years is the typical duration for REU Site awards in most NSF directorates; however, a duration of up to five years may be allowed in some cases. The typical REU Site hosts 8-10 students per year. The typical funding amount is $70,000-$120,000 per year, although NSF does not dictate a firm upper (or lower) limit for the amount, which depends on the number of students hosted and the number of weeks.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517)

NSF—Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

**Deadline:** varies based on the NSF Directorate; July 17 (BIO, CISE, EHR), July 18 (ENG), July 19 (GEO, MPS, SBE)

**Description:** The CAREER Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty (i.e. Assistant Professors) should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

All CAREER proposals should describe an integrated path that will lead to a successful career as an outstanding researcher and educator. NSF recognizes that there is no single approach to an integrated research and education plan, but encourages all applicants to think creatively about the reciprocal relationship between the proposed research and education activities and how they may inform each other in their career development as both outstanding researchers and educators. These plans should reflect the proposer's own disciplinary and educational interests and goals, as well as the needs and context of his or her organization. Because there may be different expectations within different disciplinary fields and/or different organizations, a wide range of research and education activities may be appropriate for the CAREER program.

**Amount:** Awards, including indirect costs, are expected to total a minimum of $400,000 for the 5-year duration, with the following exceptions: Awards for proposals to the Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO), the Directorate for Engineering (ENG), or the Office of Polar Programs (OPP) are expected to total a minimum of $500,000 for the 5-year duration.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214)
**National Endowment for the Humanities – Funding Opportunities**

**NEH—Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions**

**Deadline:** June 12, 2019

**Description:** NEH Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions help strengthen the teaching and study of the humanities by developing new humanities programs, resources, or courses, or by enhancing existing ones. Applicants are encouraged to draw on the knowledge of outside scholars who would contribute expertise and fresh insights to the project. Each project must be organized around a core topic or set of themes drawn from areas of study in the humanities such as history, philosophy, religion, literature, and composition and writing skills.

NEH Humanities Initiatives may

- develop or substantially enhance bridge programs for first-year, first-generation, at-risk, and/or nontraditional students;
- create or revise courses that focus on close reading, analytical writing, and/or effective speaking, and/or practical composition courses designed to help students write better;
- support new humanities programs (which may include but are not limited to honors programs, new humanities minors, first-year seminars, first-year seminars, and capstone courses), and enhance existing ones;
- infuse humanities learning into professional training (in such fields as business, law, engineering, science, technology, and nursing and medicine);
- create or improve humanities-based curricular pathways towards graduation and/or transfer to four-year institutions;
- create opportunities for faculty members to study together, in order to improve their capacity to teach the humanities;
- help institutions create or enhance humanities resources for teaching, such as oral histories and historical or literary collections (projects incorporating podcasts, mapping tools, and other digital components are especially encouraged); and
- support collaborative projects in the humanities between the applicant institution and another institution, such as a college or university, a school or school system, a museum or library, or a historical or cultural society.

**Amount:** Up to $100,000 for a project period of one to three years.

**Link:** [https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-hispanic-serving-institutions](https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-hispanic-serving-institutions)
National Endowment for the Humanities – Funding Opportunities -(Cont’d)

NEH—Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions

**Deadline:** April 10, 2019

**Description:** This program supports individual faculty or staff members at Hispanic-Serving Institutions pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences. Awards are designed to be flexible, allowing applicants to define the audience, type of research, award periods, and administrative arrangements that best fit their projects.

Awards can be used for a wide range of projects that are based on humanities research. Eligible projects include pursuing research in primary and secondary materials and producing articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources; conducting basic research leading to the improvement of an existing undergraduate course; or conducting basic research related to the goals and interests of the institution or community. Common to all applications—regardless of their outcome—must be humanities research supporting the goals of the project.

**Amount:** The maximum award is $60,000; $5,000 per month for 12 months of full-time work or the equivalent (for example, twenty-four months of half-time work)

**Link:** [https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions)

National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities

NIH—Alcohol and Other Drug Interactions: Unintentional Injuries and Overdoses: Epidemiology and Prevention (R01/R03/R21 - Clinical Trial Optional)

**Deadline:** June 5, 2019 and October 5, 2019 (R01); June 16, and October 16, 2019 (R03/R21)

**Description:** The purpose of this funding announcement issued by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) is to encourage research grant applications that explore whether and how alcohol and other illicit drugs or illicitly used prescription drugs interact to contribute to unintentional injuries and poisonings as well as violent behavior and suicide and how to prevent and/or reduce simultaneous use of alcohol and drugs and their consequences.

**Amount:** Funding amounts and project periods vary based on the activity code. Please review the respective funding opportunity announcement for specific details.

NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01)

Deadlines:

- **For New applications**: February 5, June 5, October 5
- **For Renewal, Resubmission, or Revision applications**: March 5, July 5, November 5
- **For AIDS and AIDS-related applications**: May 7, September 7, January 7

Description: The NIH Research Project Grant supports a discrete, specified, circumscribed project in scientific areas that represent the investigators' specific interests and competencies and that fall within the mission of the participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs). The R01 is the original, and historically the oldest, grant mechanism used by the NIH to support health-related research and development.

There are three companion opportunities to this Parent Announcement:

- NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) [PA-19-091](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-091.html)
- Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required) [PA-19-055](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-055.html)
- Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) [PA-19-056](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-19-056.html)

Amount: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum project period is 5 years.

Links:


NIH—Small Research Grant Program (R03)

Deadlines: June 16 and October 16, 2019

Description: The NIH Small Research Grant Program supports discrete, well-defined projects that realistically can be completed in two years and that require limited levels of funding. This program supports different types of projects including, but not limited to, the following:

- Pilot or feasibility studies;
- Secondary analysis of existing data;
- Small, self-contained research projects;
- Development of research methodology; and
- Development of new research technology.

Applications are assigned to participating Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on receipt and referral guidelines and many applications are assigned to multiple participating ICs with related research interests. Applicants are encouraged to identify a participating IC that supports their area of research via the R03 IC-Specific Scientific Interests and Contact website and contact Scientific/Research staff from relevant ICs to inquire about their interest in supporting the proposed research project.

Amount: Application budgets are limited to $50,000 in direct costs per year for a maximum of two years.

NIH—Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) (SC1/SC2/SC3)

Deadline: May 25, 2019; January 25, 2020

Description: To achieve its mission of improving health, the National Institutes of Health must recruit and train outstanding individuals for the biomedical workforce. Underrepresentation of certain groups, e.g., from certain racial and ethnic groups, women, and individuals with disabilities in science, technology and engineering fields increases throughout the training stages and it is more pronounced in the biomedical research workforce. In addition, it is particularly difficult for some underrepresented groups to achieve success in receiving NIH funding. A more recent analysis of NIH data showed that award probabilities are correlated with NIH-funding rank of the applicant’s institution and are a reflection of the infrastructure advantages enjoyed by the most research intensive institutions. Therefore, there is a continued need to broaden opportunities for faculty research career enhancement at under-resourced institutions, particularly those that train and serve the underrepresented groups as defined in NOT-OD-15-053, in order to enhance their research competitiveness and productivity, capitalize on their innovative ideas and distinct perspectives, augment the diversity of the biomedical research workforce, and foster their long-term involvement in NIH-funded research and the research enterprise of the nation.

The Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) program provides research capacity building support to under-resourced institutions with limited NIH R01 funding that have explicitly stated historical missions or historical track records focused on training and graduating students from backgrounds nationally underrepresented in biomedical research with B.S./B.A., M.S. or Ph.D. degrees in biomedically-related sciences, who represent an invaluable source of untapped talent. These institutions include those that have: 1) an explicitly stated historical mission or a demonstrated historical track record in educating students from underrepresented groups in biomedical research including underrepresented racial and ethnic groups (i.e., African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians and other natives of U.S. Pacific Islands), 2) an explicitly stated historical mission or a demonstrated historical track record of training and graduating substantial numbers of undergraduate students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds, and 3) an explicit mission or a demonstrated historical track record of educating students with disabilities.

The SCORE program offers opportunities for faculty research career enhancement, which are expected to increase their research competitiveness and productivity and enable their transition to non-SCORE support.

The SCORE program offers three distinct support mechanisms for individual investigator-initiated biomedical or behavioral research projects of different scope and for different program director/principal investigators (PD/PIs) developmental levels:

- Research Advancement Award (SC1) is for investigators with a track record of research activity who are seeking to enhance their research productivity in order to transition to non-SCORE support in a limited period of time.

- Pilot Project Award (SC2) is for those who are at the beginning stages of a research career, applying for their first independent award, and who are interested in testing a new idea, or generating preliminary data.

- The Research Continuance Award (SC3) is for those investigators who have been engaged in scholarly research and published, and who seek to continue to conduct competitive research of limited scope to increase their publications and eventually transition to non-SCORE support.

Amount: Funding amounts and project periods vary based on the activity code. Please review the respective funding opportunity announcement for specific details.

NIH—International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01)

Deadline: June 5, 2019 and October 5, 2019; February 5, 2020

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for international collaborative research on drug abuse and drug addiction. Newly formed or well-established research teams consisting of investigators from U.S.-based institutions and researchers in other countries may propose state-of-the-science research that takes advantage of unique research opportunities in other countries, speeds scientific discovery, and advances U.S. health science.

Amount: Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.


NIH—Prescription Drug Abuse (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline: June 5 and October 5, 2019 (R01)

Description: Prescription drug abuse is a major public health concern. The 2011 National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration reports an estimated 6.1 million persons age 12 and over, or 2.4 percent of the United States population, were current (last month) nonmedical users of prescription-type psychotherapeutic drugs. Among these persons, approximately 4.5 million reported nonmedical use of pain relievers, 1.8 million reported nonmedical use of tranquilizers, and 970,000 reported nonmedical use of stimulants. Abuse of prescription medications ranks second in prevalence, after marijuana, among illicit drug users. From 2002 to 2011, the number of persons receiving specialty treatment for a problem with nonmedical use of pain relievers increased from approximately 199,000 to 438,000. In addition, unintentional poisoning deaths involving prescription pain relievers has more than quadrupled from 1999 through 2014 and now outnumber combined deaths involving heroin and cocaine.

Amount: The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

**National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities—(Cont’d)**

### NIH—Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes (R01)

**Deadline:** June 5, 2019 and October 5, 2019; February 5, 2020

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages applications that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol use disorder and chronic disease.

**Amount:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications.

**Link:** [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-211.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-211.html)

### NIH—Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13)

**Deadline:** April 12, August 12 and December 12, 2019

**Description:** This opportunity supports high quality scientific conferences that are relevant to the NIH's mission and to the public health. A conference is defined as a symposium, seminar, workshop, or any other organized and formal meeting, whether conducted face-to-face or via the internet, where individuals assemble (or meet virtually) for the primary purpose to exchange technical information and views or explore or clarify a defined subject, problem, or area of knowledge, whether or not a published report results from such meeting. The NIH recognizes the value to members of the research community and all other interested parties in supporting such forums.

A critical part of the application for NIH conference support is the documentation of appropriate representation of individuals from nationally underrepresented groups in the planning and implementation of, and participation in, the proposed conference. This includes selection of organizing committee members, speakers, and other invited participants, such as session chairs and panel discussants as well as general attendance. Underrepresented groups include individuals from nationally underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and women. "Appropriate representation" can be determined by reviewing the availability of scientists from nationally underrepresented groups known to be working in a particular field of biomedical or behavioral research to the anticipated geographic conference area. If the application does not reflect appropriate representation, no award will be issued until program staff members are assured of concerted, effective recruitment and outreach efforts.

**Amount:** Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. The appropriate NIH Conference Grant Contact should be consulted for guidance regarding any IC-specific budget limitations.

National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities—(Cont’d)

NIH—Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence
(R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Deadline:  June 16, 2019 and October 16, 2019

Description:  The purpose of this FOA is two-fold: (1) to advance identification of male-female differences in drug and alcohol research outcomes, to uncover the mechanisms of those differences, and to conduct translational research on those differences, and (2) to advance research specific to women or highly relevant to women. Both preclinical and clinical studies are sought across all areas of drug and alcohol research.

Amount:  The combined budget for direct costs for the two-year project period may not exceed $275,000. No more than $200,000 may be requested in any single year.


Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors

The Nathan Cummings Foundation

Deadline:  Letter of inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed by NCF staff within 60 days.

Description:  In order to address inequality, the Foundation will invest in work with strong potential to create pathways to economic opportunity, particularly for women and people of color, and that takes seriously the need to: improve quality of life for the poor; move toward greater equality of opportunity, meaning that where someone is born on the income distribution would not limit their chances to move up; and challenge structures and ideas that allow a vastly disproportionate share of the nation’s wealth to be concentrated in the hands of a few.

The Foundation will address climate change as a consequence of progress in human development and economic prosperity, and will fund promising work that helps activate American ingenuity in pursuit of three interrelated goals: increasing access to modern energy for the world’s poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.

Amount:  Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

Link:  http://ncf.org/how-apply
Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont’d)

James S. McDonnell Foundation—Collaborative Activity Awards

**Deadline:** Varies.

**Description:** The Foundation offers Collaborative Activity Awards to initiate interdisciplinary discussions on problems or issues, to help launch interdisciplinary research networks, or to fund communities of researchers/practitioners dedicated to developing new methods, tools, and applications of basic research to applied problems. In each case the focus of the collaborative activity must meet the program guidelines for one of the following program areas:

- Studying Complex Systems
- Understanding Human Cognition

**Amount:** Please see website.

**Link:** [https://www.jsmf.org/apply/collaborative/](https://www.jsmf.org/apply/collaborative/)

William Stewart Travel Awards for Assistant Professors (CUNY Academy)

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Description/Amount:** The William Stewart Travel Awards provide grants of up to $500 to full-time assistant professors who first took up the position of CUNY assistant professor after July 2013. The award is for presenting, chairing or moderating at a scholarly conference.

Professor Stewart, a groundbreaking linguist who was on the faculty of the Graduate Center for more than 25 years, passed away in 2002, the year the Stewart Awards were initiated. Previous award recipients who are otherwise eligible may apply but may get a lower award priority. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and early applications get special consideration.

**Link:** [http://cunyufs.org/academy/award.html](http://cunyufs.org/academy/award.html)

Public Welfare Foundation—Social Justice Programs

**Deadline:** Letters of intent are accepted throughout the year.

**Description:** The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy change and system reform. The fund focuses on three program areas: Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice and Workers’ Rights.

**Amount:** Awards vary by project needs.

**Link:** [http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/](http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/)
Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont’d)

**Oak Foundation—Grants**

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** We fund a variety of time-bound projects, core costs, technical assistance and collaborative activities. Each program has its own funding criteria, geographic scope and requirements. While each program has its own areas of focus, as a whole, we adhere to seven funding principles. These include funding initiatives that:

- target root causes of problems
- are replicable either within a sector or across geographical locations
- include plans for long-term sustainability
- strive to collaborate with like-minded organizations
- demonstrate good financial and organizational management
- value the participation of people (including children) and communities and
- have secured co-funding.

**Amount:** $ 25,000

**Link:** [http://www.oakfnd.org/our-grant-making.html](http://www.oakfnd.org/our-grant-making.html) and [http://www.oakfnd.org/application-process.html](http://www.oakfnd.org/application-process.html)

**Alfred P. Sloan Foundation—Major Program Areas Grants**

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants in nine broad subject matters, known within the Foundation as major program areas. (1) **Sloan Research Fellowships** - Annual awards to 126 of the most promising early-career scholars in eight scientific and technical fields. (2) **STEM Research** - Grants to support original, high-quality research in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics. (3) **STEM Higher Education** - Grants to improve the quality and diversity of higher education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. (4) **Public Understanding of Science, Technology, & Economics** - Grants to expand the public understanding of science and technology through the use of books, radio, film, television, theater, and new media. (5) **Digital Information Technology** - Grants to advance the creation, dissemination, and democratization of access to knowledge through the use of new developments in digital information technology. (6) **Economics** - Grants to support original, high-quality research and programs to enhance U.S. economic performance and the quality of American life. (7) **Energy and Environment** - Grants to advance our understanding of the economic, environmental, security, and policy trade-offs associated with the increased deployment of low- and no-carbon resources and technologies and the resulting impacts on the quality of American life. (8) **Select Issues** - Grants that support unique opportunities or projects that advance a significant interest related to the Foundation’s mission but not directly covered by other Foundation grant making programs. (9) **Civic Initiatives** - Grants for projects that benefit the New York City metropolitan area in ways consonant with the Foundation’s mission.

**Amount:** Award sizes vary by program area.

**Link:** [http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/](http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/)
Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont’d)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

**Deadlines:** Letter of intents are accepted on a rolling basis

**Description:** Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Their mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. They are especially interested in research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

**Amount:** There is not an explicit range for allowable budget requests. You should request the amount of funding you will need to complete your proposed research project – including both direct and indirect costs for the entire duration of your study. Grant periods may be for durations of up to 36 months.


CUNY-RFCUNY—Funding Opportunities

Joint CUNY-RFCUNY Faculty Travel Program

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Description:** The program is aimed to promote research and scholarly creativity across the University. The program is available to tenured and tenure-track faculty and to full-time faculty engaged in full-time research. Faculty travel supported under this program is not designed to fund 100% of the expenses but rather to assist them by defraying a significant portion of the travel costs. Faculty and researchers are also expected to explore and utilize other mechanisms to fund their trips from campus and other sources.

**Guidelines for Application:** The program will support out-of-town travel to develop distinct grant research proposals with evidence that the research effort has been well developed and thought out for submission to either federal agencies or private sponsors. If support is requested for multiple travelers to attend the same meeting, a single application must justify each traveler's participation. Travelers are encouraged to visit multiple agencies or program managers in the same trip, especially when traveling to Washington, DC. Faculty and researchers are eligible for support for one trip in the most current fiscal-year period. Faculty will be reimbursed up to a maximum of $750 for funding opportunity travel. This support may be used for economy class transportation, lodging, and meal costs not provided by other sources of support. This program is not intended to provide funding for resources and/or support that are offered within the CUNY system, nor provide funding for attendance at conferences, workshops or meetings that can be conducted over the phone, online, or via Skype.

**Link:** [https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWebsite/principal-investigators/explore-pre-award-resources/travel-grants-for-research/](https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWebsite/principal-investigators/explore-pre-award-resources/travel-grants-for-research/)
**CUNY: Con Edison Social & Behavioral Research Award**

**Deadline:** May 1, 2019 at 5pm

**Description:** In 2014, eight residents of East Harlem lost their lives when two buildings were destroyed by a natural gas explosion and the resulting fire. People in the area recounted smelling gas in the days leading up to the incident, but no one had reported the gas odor until shortly before the explosion. The National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigated the incident and determined that natural gas from a compromised gas line connection in the street had leaked and migrated into one of the buildings where it ignited.

In support of Con Edison’s goal of increasing public awareness of gas safety and of the importance of reporting natural gas odors, the CUNY Office of K-16 Initiatives is requesting proposals for behavioral research projects that aim to better understand the factors that may or may not prompt community members to contact 911 or Con Edison when they detect a gas leak or gas odor.

Projects relevant to human behavioral responses to detecting and reporting natural gas odors will be considered. This research will be used to inform and enhance Con Edison’s public outreach, superintendent training curriculum, and other gas safety programs.

**Amount:** The grant funding is for one year (August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020). We anticipate awarding 5-8 projects with funding levels of $25,000-$35,000 in 2019.

**Link:** [http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/con-edison-social-behavioral-research-award/](http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/con-edison-social-behavioral-research-award/)

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**Stefan Baumrin Travel Awards for Associate Professors (CUNY Academy)**

**Deadline:** April 15, 2019 (or when funds are depleted, whichever comes first.)

**Description/Amount:** The [CUNY Academy Stefan Baumrin Travel Awards for Associate Professors](http://cunyufs.org/academy/associateawards.html) was established in 2016, and provides grants of up to $500 to full-time CUNY Associate Professors. Award amounts range from $100 to $500 depending on distance traveled. This award is for presenting, chairing or moderating at a scholarly conference that takes place between July 1, 2018 and June 30, 2019.

**Link:** [http://cunyufs.org/academy/associateawards.html](http://cunyufs.org/academy/associateawards.html)
### Office of the Advancement of Research’s (OAR) Internal Funding Opportunities

**NOTE:** The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) is dedicated to working with faculty in the pursuit of their research and scholarly goals, and is available to assist faculty in grant-seeking and publication activities. Faculty members are encouraged to consult with OAR on any aspect of these processes. OAR promotes faculty success through several funding programs. Applications to all programs are accepted on a rolling basis (with the exception of the Senior Scholar Release Program, for which applications are accepted between Feb 15th and March 30th). Applications are reviewed during the first full week of each calendar month, with decisions returned to applicants by the second Thursday of each calendar month. Funding is offered through the following programs listed below:

For more information on Internal Funding, please visit us at: [http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/oar-funding-opportunities](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/oar-funding-opportunities)

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**Seed Money Requests**

**Description:** Funds are available to support pilot or preliminary work necessary to pursue a major grant application to an external funding agency. Funds may be requested to undertake a pilot study to gather background data toward supporting a major proposal. Funds may also be requested to conduct planning activities or support the writing of a major proposal. **Funds are limited to $2,000 per request.** Faculty requesting Seed Money will need to submit to an external funding program within one (1) year of receiving funding, and must revise and resubmit the proposal at least one time (to the same or an alternative external funding program) if the original proposal is not funded. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two-page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the seed request, detail the funding agency being targeted and the nature of the planned proposal, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Seed Money clearly indicated in the subject line.

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**Open-Access Publication Funding**

**Description:** Funds are available to faculty who wish to publish articles in open-access format in major, peer-reviewed, scholarly journals. Once a manuscript is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with the journal name, a copy of the acceptance letter, and a brief description of the journal quality and reach. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Open-Access Publication clearly indicated in the subject line. **Funding is limited to $1,000 per request.**

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**Faculty Scholarship Funding**

**Description:** Funds are available to support efforts related to the publication of a significant work of scholarship or the mounting of a creative work such as a performance, art exhibition, musical composition, etc. **Funds are limited to $1,500 per request,** and can be used for the purpose of travel to libraries, archives, or other sites for data collection; purchase of software or equipment required for analysis; costs related to the mounting of creative works, etc. Funds are not intended to support release time or conference travel. Faculty requesting Faculty Scholarship Funding must publish (as a book or in a peer-reviewed journal) or produce the results of the funded work within one (1) year of receiving funding. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two-page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the need for funding, describe the intended scholarly outcome, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Scholarly Output Funding clearly indicated in the subject line.

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**Proposal Pre-Review**

**Description:** To improve the quality of external grant proposals and their likelihood of success, OAR makes funds available for faculty to obtain external reviews of grant proposals, prior to their submission to an agency or funding organization. Requests must be made in writing to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Proposal Pre-Review clearly indicated in the email subject line. Please include a summary of the grant application to be reviewed, along with a potential reviewer’s name, title, affiliation(s), and a brief (one sentence) description of her qualifications. Faculty are responsible for identifying and handling all communications with the peer reviewer, and the request must be sent at least five weeks before the grant deadline in order to be considered. OAR will provide an honorarium of $250 (limited to one review per grant application), which will be paid directly to the peer reviewer to incentivize her work. The PI must submit a copy of the external review to OAR at least two weeks prior to the grant application deadline in order for the honorarium to be paid.

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**Book Publication Funding**

**Description:** The Office for the Advancement of Research wishes to support faculty authors who are in the process of publishing books (as a single-author/editor or first-author/editor) with high-quality, reputable presses. OAR will reimburse the author up to $1,000 to pay page fees, indexing fees, image rights, etc. Once a book proposal is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with (1) the original proposal, (2) a copy of the publication contract, (3) a brief description of the publisher’s quality and reach, and (4) copies of receipts or invoices for the services to be funded. Applications will not be considered in the absence of receipts or invoices totaling the full amount of funding requested. Please note that contracts in which the author receives an advance of any amount are not eligible for this funding program. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Book Publication Funding clearly indicated in the subject line.
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Community Event Funding

**Description:** The OAR will fund scholarly or creative events to be held at John Jay College that are free of charge and open to faculty or the John Jay Community as a whole. Faculty requesting funding should submit a 2-3 page proposal in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Collaborative and Community Project Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include either (1) a description of the collaborative project, planned scholarly outcomes and external funding applications, and a detailed budget with justifications for why funding is needed; or (2) a detailed description of the planned events or opportunities, along with a budget and a clear rationale for how the John Jay Community stands to benefit. **Average funding is expected to range from $1,000 to $1,500.**

Enhanced Travel Funding

**Description:** The OAR will fund major travel opportunities with the potential to have a significant impact on a faculty scholar's trajectory. Examples include personally invited talks, special workshops or trainings, keynote addresses at major conferences, etc. Travel to present papers accepted as part of a public call or invitation to a standard academic conference is not eligible. **Requests are limited to $1,000 per faculty member.** In order to apply, please submit requests in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Enhanced Travel Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include (1) a justification for the funding need that clearly differentiates the travel opportunity from the general round of academic conferences in your discipline; (2) a personal letter of invitation detailing the expected parameters of your participation; and (3) an accompanying explanation from your department chair as to why they are unable to fund the opportunity through the departmental travel allocation.

Emergency Fund Program

**Description:** Support is available for research or other scholarly activities that specifically address a need that is urgent and/or time sensitive in nature. This may include support for research on disasters or other unanticipated events for which a rapid response is critical. Emergency funds may also be requested for events that could not be anticipated in the normal course of research, for example, new legislative funding priorities that are time-sensitive in nature, cuts to a grant budget that may severely impact performance, etc. Emergency Funds are not appropriate for needs that could have been anticipated in the normal course of research. To make a request to the Emergency Fund, faculty must submit a one-page project summary electronically to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu), with Emergency Funds clearly indicated in the subject line) detailing the nature of the research planned and reason the project qualifies for emergency funds, including a detailed budget. **Average funding is expected to be $3,000.**

Senior Scholar Release Program

**Description:** This program is intended for tenured Associate and full Professors who are working toward a major scholarly outcome or creative project and have no other sources of course release. **The fund provides 1-2 courses of release time** to be used in the subsequent academic year (or, in the case of Fall applications, the following semester). Applications for release during the 2018-19 Academic Year are due March 30, 2018; if any courses of release time remain unallocated, an additional round of applications for Spring 2018 will be accepted during the Summer with a deadline of September 30, 2018. These funds cannot be used for Summer Salary or any support other than course release time during the semester designated in the original application. Faculty must submit a two- to five-page project summary to the Office for the Advancement of Research, detailing the nature of the scholarship planned and the reason the project requires the requested amount of course release time. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Senior Scholar Release Program clearly indicated in the subject line.

Funds in each category listed above are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Office for the Advancement of Research will try to post, in an ongoing manner, what program budgets have been exhausted for an academic year. However, faculty are advised to consult our webpage or send an inquiry email to oar@jjay.cuny.edu before writing a proposal to confirm that a specific program is still accepting invitations.

In addition to these funding programs, OAR also has several competitive Award programs that recognize faculty scholarship and fund competitive research proposals, including: the Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award Program, the Collaborative Research Award Program, the Faculty Mid-Career Research Support Program, and the Donal EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Award. To find out more about these Award programs please visit the Research page on the John Jay.
**OSP Tip of the Month:**

**Best Practices regarding Faculty Release Time on Sponsored Projects:**

1. Inform Department Chairperson before submissions: Discuss with your chairperson prior to submitting a grant proposal, particularly if it includes release time. Discuss the amount of release time you will be requesting, and what your plans would be to use them, if funded. (15% effort plus fringe benefits is sufficient to buy out of a 3-credit course.)

2. Plan with your Chairperson when you are notified of an award: If your proposal is funded, inform your chairperson immediately. Work with him/her to create a plan for which semesters you will charge/use your release time.

3. Inform the Office of Sponsored Programs: Contact OSP with your release time plan early on. You will need to complete a Staff Effort Notice Form to bill your grant for your release time. You should complete this form as early as possible, prior to the semester that you plan to use the release time. You will need to justify in writing any late Staff Effort Notice submissions. Please submit the Staff Effort Notice to the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval.

4. Confirm with your Department and Academic Affairs: Once you submit the Staff Effort Notice, inform your department and Academic Affairs contacts of the RF project account #, the semester the release is to be taken, the percent effort, and any other information you think they may need regarding your release time for your workload.

If you have any questions regarding release time, please contact Ms. Manelle Pyronneau from Office of Sponsored Programs at mpyronneau@jjay.cuny.edu or 212-237-4867.