The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) is pleased to announce the posting of two funding opportunities in the areas of forensic science research and development:

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**Application deadline: April 11, 2019**

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**Graduate Research Fellowship in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics**

**Application deadline: April 17, 2019**

This solicitation seeks applications to fund accredited academic institutions to support graduate research leading to doctoral degrees in areas that are relevant to ensuring public safety, preventing and controlling crime, and ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.


**Additional information:** Find more information about NIJ’s forensic science R&D programs (including previously funded projects) at: [http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/welcome.htm](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/topics/forensics/welcome.htm).

Technology needs of the forensic science community can be found at [http://www.nij.gov/topics/forensics/pages/forensic-operational-requirements.aspx](http://www.nij.gov/topics/forensics/pages/forensic-operational-requirements.aspx).
**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://listserver.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
ekoffskey@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.

**Importance on Submitting E-PAF Terminations in a Timely Manner**

E-PAF Terminations should be submitted any time an employee will no longer be working on a project. Terminations should be also completed when moving an employee from one account to another. Without a termination PAF:

- The RF cannot re-budget funds
- An employee may be inadvertently paid for hours they did not work
- Another PI may not be able to hire an employee as it may affect the fringe rates on their project
- The RF will not have the appropriate information necessary to respond to an inquiry from the Department of Labor
- The project may continue to be liable for medical benefits (depending on status of employee)
- A COBRA notice will not be sent out in a timely manner (depending on status of employee)

When a Project Director or Principal Investigator needs to terminate an employee for cause, RF Human Resources should be contacted prior to taking any action.

If an employee resigns voluntarily from the Research Foundation, request a signed and dated letter of resignation from the employee. Without a signed resignation letter, the separation will be deemed job abandonment for purposes of responding to an inquiry from the Department of Labor.

Upon termination of employment from the Research Foundation, unused annual leave must be paid out to the employee, in accordance with sponsor requirements and availability of funding. You can do so by ensuring the Yes option in the e-paf termination system is checked off or by completing an Annual Leave Pay Out Form.

For assistance with e-paf terminations, you can contact Cherryanne Ward at cward@jjay.cuny.edu or our current Research Foundation Client Services Representative, Mr. Freddy Valenzuela at Freddy_Valenzuela@rfcuny.org.
Best Practices for RF Timesheet Approvals

- Do not share your RF user ID and password with anyone.
- Remind employees to submit their timesheets on Mondays following a pay period end date so that you have sufficient time to approve their timesheets.
- Allow your employees to submit their hours for your approval. Do not create or submit a timesheet on behalf of an employee.
- If you are not able to approve timesheets, assign a timekeeper with approver access to manage your employee’s timesheets.
- Keep up to date on changes in timesheet submissions due to holidays, breaks, and schedule changes.
- If you change an employee’s submitted timesheet, indicate a reason for the change in the comments section and notify the employee of the change.
- Be aware of the meaning of each timesheet status – Always approve on the blue!

Research Foundation Timesheets—“Approve on the Blue”

In order to ensure that you approving your employee’s timesheets when they have actually submitted their hours, look for the “blue submitted” status! Here is a listing of all the timesheet status’ and what they mean.

- NEW: This status indicates that the timesheet has not been generated and is ready for entry. There may be hours already pre-populated, but the employee has not submitted their actual work hours.
- CREATED: This status indicates that the timesheet has been saved by an employee or timekeeper and is available for further input at a later time.
- SUBMITTED: This status indicates that the timesheet has been closed to entries by an employee or timekeeper. The PI or Authorized Approver may still edit the timesheet and it is now ready to be approved.
- APPROVED: This status indicates that the PI or Authorized Approver has submitted the timesheet to the RF for processing. Further efforts by a PI / Authorized Approver require the submission to be revoked and once edits have been made, re-approved.
- UPLOADED: This status indicates that the timesheet has been processed and payroll has been generated by the RF.
- MANUAL: This status indicates that a paper timesheet and manual paycheck have already been generated for this pay period for the specific appointment line.
NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) to be Revised

The **PAPPG** is comprised of documents relating to NSF’s proposal and award process. A revised PAPPG has been issued and will be effective for NSF proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 28, 2019.

Significant changes include:

- Addition of [Research.gov](https://research.gov) as an option for proposal preparation and submission, and proposal file updates;
- Revision of eligibility standards for unaffiliated individuals;
- Specification that conference proposals over $50,000 and all equipment proposals must include the Collaborators and Other Affiliations information in the proposal submission;
- Revision of resubmission guidelines for NSF programs that accept proposals at any time;
- Implementation of NSF’s policy on sexual harassment and other forms of harassment, or sexual assault;
- Specification that proposers are required to have a policy or code-of-conduct that addresses sexual harassment, other forms of harassment, and sexual assault, and that includes clear and accessible means of reporting violations of the policy or code-of-conduct. This policy or code-of-conduct must be disseminated to conference participants prior to attendance at the conference as well as made available at the conference itself;
- Emphasis on the importance of training faculty in the responsible and ethical conduct of research;
- Incorporation of existing patent policy into the PAPPG. This policy was previously implemented by regulation at 45 CFR 650; and
- Numerous clarifications and other changes throughout the document.

You are encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided in the Introduction section of the PAPPG. The PAPPG can be found at [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg19_1/index.jsp](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg19_1/index.jsp).

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**Pivot Funding Opportunity Database moving to a new URL!**

On March 1, 2019, Pivot is moving to [https://pivot.proquest.com](https://pivot.proquest.com) and the current Pivot URL, [https://pivot.cos.com](https://pivot.cos.com) will be discontinued. Traffic to cos.com will not automatically redirect to the new URL, including any links or saved searches you have bookmarked. Pivot is fully operational using the new URL [https://pivot.proquest.com](https://pivot.proquest.com) and you can start using this URL today.

As always, contact the Office of Sponsored Programs if you would like assistance with navigating the database and conducting searches, or to discuss any funding opportunities.
## Events

**Announcing CUNY’s Advanced Science Research Center’s NSF CAREER Grant Writing Bootcamp: 2019 Cycle**

CUNY Assistant Professors (tenure track only) who are eligible for the NSF Early Career Development Program (CAREER) are invited to apply. The Bootcamp program is designed to help faculty develop competitive NSF CAREER proposals and learn sophisticated grant writing skills that will serve them throughout their careers. The Bootcamps also provide a great networking opportunity for research-focused faculty across CUNY.

The Bootcamp application and tentative full schedule is available on the ASRC NSF CAREER website: [http://www.asrc.cuny.edu/faculty-opportunities/nsf-career-bootcamp/](http://www.asrc.cuny.edu/faculty-opportunities/nsf-career-bootcamp/).

**NSF CAREER Bootcamps will start the week of February 4th, 2019 and meet weekly.**

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<th>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.</th>
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| **Michael Wallace**  
Wednesday, February 13  
4:30–5:45 pm  
Moot Court, 6.68NB |

> Greater Gotham is the Ralph Waldo Emerson Award-winning immersive history of New York City, capturing the city’s move from national to global prominence as it grew exponentially in the first two decades of the 20th century. The history describes New York’s development explosion in a time of great change and colliding opposites.

| **Deborah Blum**  
Monday, March 4  
4:30 – 5:45 pm  
Moot Court, 6.68NB |

> *The Poison Squad* is a dramatic true story of how food was made safe in the United States and the heroes, led by chemistry professor Dr. Harvey Washington Wiley, who fought for change. This “David and Goliath” tale drives home the moral imperative of confronting corporate greed and government corruption, with lessons relevant today.

| **Philip Yanos**  
Weds., April 17th  
4.30pm to 5.45pm  
Moot Court—6.68NB |

> 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.
Changes to the Common Rule and CUNY Human Research Protection Program (HRPP) Policies and Procedures

On January 21, revisions to the Common Rule (IRB regulations) and CUNY HRPP policies went into effect. These include updated definitions, changes in informed consent and continuing review requirements, and new exemption categories, among other things. Below we’ve provided an overview of some of the changes most likely to be relevant to researchers here at John Jay, and we invite you to learn more here:

CUNY HRPP Website: [http://www2.cuny.edu/research/research-compliance/human-research-protection-program-hrpp/](http://www2.cuny.edu/research/research-compliance/human-research-protection-program-hrpp/)


Informed Consent

- The major change to the informed consent form is adding a synopsis of reasons a person may or may not want to participate in the research to the description of the research study at the beginning of the consent form.
- There is also a new type of consent called Broad Consent, which allows researchers to obtain consent to use identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens in future research without having to obtain consent for it each time.

Exempt Research

- Most of the exemption categories have been revised, and some are new. Notably, there are changes and additions that allow for exemption or exemption with limited review (described below) for research that poses little, if any, risk.
- **Benign Behavioral Interventions** with adults can qualify for exemption (category 3). These are “brief in duration, harmless, painless, not physically invasive, not likely to have a significant adverse lasting impact on the subjects, and the investigator has no reason to think the subjects will find the interventions offensive or embarrassing.” This category also allows for some research involving “incomplete disclosure” to qualify for exemption if certain criteria are met.
- **Secondary Research** with identifiable private information or identifiable biospecimens can be exempt if certain criteria are met (category 4), and there are two new categories (7 & 8) that pertain to storage/maintenance and use of secondary research that involves data/specimens obtained with Broad Consent.
- **Limited Review** is a new category of review in which the IRB may deem research exempt after confirming that there are adequate privacy and confidentiality protections in place for participants.

Continuing Review

- A formal Continuing Review submission will no longer be required for most approved minimal risk studies.
- Once a project is approved, research should be carried out as described in the application. If something needs to change (including adding personnel, increasing projected enrolment, revising the study), an Amendment submission will be required. If a protocol violation or unanticipated event occur, an Event Notification submission will be required. And when the research is complete, a Final Report will be required.

Department of Justice Funded Research

- Research funded by the DoJ must still comply with the previous regulations and policies, as the DoJ has not adopted the revised Common Rule at this time.

Questions? Contact Lynda Mules, Associate Director of Research Compliance, [lmules@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:lmules@jjay.cuny.edu) 212-237-8914.
Dr. Lucia Velotti is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Security Fire and Emergency Management at John Jay College. Her international research experiences are related to understanding the feasibility of vertical evacuation in partnerships with Japanese and Dutch scholars, and the impact of disaster subcultures on emergency management in the Netherlands. She has also been part of the field work research assessing the impact in Haiti in the aftermath of the January 12, 2010 earthquake.

In the U.S context she is working at the “Collaborative Adaptive Sensing of the Atmosphere (CASA) Technology, Weather Forecasts, and Warnings: Integrating the End User Community” project and on the “Perception of the August 23, 2011 Virginia earthquake on the universities campuses in Virginia, Delaware and New York” where she is investigating warning systems related to different kinds of hazard, (tornado and earthquake) for which warning times vary. Within this framework she is also currently investigating how to enhance people’s resilience through a more comprehensive approach aimed at involving the whole community.

Recently, Dr. Velotti was awarded $20,792 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for a RAPID/Collaborative Research project on defining a Performance Measurement Framework for Spontaneous Volunteer Management Systems in Post-Disaster Relief. This grant is part of a larger $49,000 collaborative grant developed together with Dr. Maria Mayorga from North Carolina State University, Dr. Emmett Lodree from the University of Alabama and their students. This collaborative projects brings together three different academic disciplines, emergency management, industrial engineering and operation management, to solve complex problems such as that of volunteers management.

Disasters such as Hurricane Florence attract lay citizens who quickly mobilize in search of opportunities to contribute to the relief efforts. Individuals who are not affiliated with relief agencies prior to the disaster have been labeled ‘spontaneous volunteers’. Spontaneous volunteers represent a tremendous asset and make valuable contributions towards relief efforts; however, they may also represent a potential source of substantial risk and uncertainty. These volunteers interact with beneficiaries, trained and affiliated volunteers, emergency management officials and nonprofit organizations. While managing spontaneous volunteers is challenging, it is worth finding ways to effectively integrate them into the formal emergency management infrastructure. To do this Dr. Velotti’s team must understand what it means to be successful in the response effort. The project collects data from volunteers (via semi-structured interviews, observations and data collected by relief organizations) in two cities in North Carolina during the response and recovery phases associated with the 2018 Hurricane Florence. The collected data will support: (1) the development of key performance indicators associated with volunteer management systems, (2) insights into how well organizations perform based on these metrics during the ongoing relief efforts, and (3) an analysis of the decision making process of volunteer managers and their impact on performance.

Dr. Velotti holds two PhDs: one in Public Management from the University of Salerno, Italy, and the other from the School of Public Policy and Administration at University of Delaware focusing on Disaster Management. She has published in scholarly journals such as the International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disaster, the Journal of Leadership Studies and Public Performance & Management Review.
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!

National Endowment for the Humanities – Funding Opportunities

NEH—Summer Seminars and Institutes

**Deadline:** February 14, 2019

**Description:** NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes grants broaden and deepen understanding of the humanities in supporting professional development programs, specifically designed for a national audience of K-12 educators or college and university faculty. The programs provide one- to four-week opportunities for participants (NEH Summer Scholars) to explore a variety of topics relevant to K-12 or undergraduate education in the humanities.

NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes
- focus on the study and teaching of significant texts and other resources;
- provide models of excellent scholarship and teaching;
- contribute to the intellectual growth of the of participants; and
- build lasting communities of inquiry.

An NEH Summer Seminar or Institute may be hosted by a college, university, learned society, center for advanced study, library or other repository, cultural or professional organization, or school or school system. The host site must provide facilities for collegial interaction and scholarship. The program must be held only in the United States and its territories.

**Amount:** Seminars: $125,000; Institutes: $200,000

**Link:** [https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes](https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes)
**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)

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**National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities**

**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)
NSF—CyberCorps® Scholarship for Service (SFS)

**Deadline:** February 4, 2019

**Description:** Cybersecurity is arguably one of the most important challenges confronting society in the information age. Neither governments nor individuals are exempt from the ravages of malicious cyber acts upon imperfect technologies. Posing cyber conflict solely in terms of classic attackers and defenders understates the diversity and subtlety of the motivations, incentives, ethics, asymmetries, and strategies of the constituent actors in cyberspace. The intelligent adversary, whether a nation-state actor, an activist group or a criminal, learns and evolves to exploit, disrupt, and overpower. Addressing this challenge requires a coordinated multi-disciplinary approach, contributing to the body of knowledge on cybersecurity in multiple disciplines, and leading to practical, deployable technologies. These efforts require an innovative and efficient cybersecurity education system that will create an unrivaled cybersecurity workforce critical to US national security, continued economic growth and future technological innovation in secure cyberspace.

The goals of the CyberCorps®: Scholarship for Service (SFS) program are aligned with the U.S. National Cyber Strategy to develop a superior cybersecurity workforce. The SFS program provides funds to institutions of higher education for student scholarships in support of education in areas relevant to cybersecurity. Each scholarship recipient, as a condition of receiving a scholarship under the SFS program, enters into an agreement under which the recipient, upon receipt of academic degree, agrees to work for a period equal to the duration of the scholarship in the cybersecurity mission of an executive agency.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the number of student participants.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504991](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504991)

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—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—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)
**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 $6million 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—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.


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**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.

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Funding Opportunities**

**CDC—Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01)**

**Deadlines:** February 8, 2019

**Description:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC) is soliciting investigator-initiated research that will help expand and advance our understanding about what works to prevent violence that impacts children and youth, collectively referred to as Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), including child abuse and neglect, teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence, and exposure to adult intimate partner violence. This initiative is intended to support the evaluation of primary prevention strategies, programs, or policies that target universal or selected high-risk populations (i.e., populations that have one or more risk factors that place them at heightened risk for perpetration of violence). Funds are available to conduct such studies focused on preventing child abuse and neglect and at least one other form of violence affecting children and youth, including teen dating violence, sexual violence, youth violence and exposure to adult intimate partner violence as detailed elsewhere in this announcement.

**Amount:** The maximum award amount is estimated to be $350,000.

**Link:** [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308948](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=308948)

**Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) — Funding Opportunities**

**OVW—Grants to Reduce Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, and Stalking on Campus**

**Deadline:** March 14, 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.

**Link:** [https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1124491/download](https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1124491/download)
**National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities**

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

**Deadline:** February 5, 2019, June 5, 2019 and October 5, 2019  
**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.


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**NIH—International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) (K01)**

**Deadline:** March 7, 2019

**Description:** The purpose of the International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) is to provide support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral U.S. research scientists and recently-appointed U.S. junior faculty (applicants must be at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) for an intensive, mentored research career development experience in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC), as defined by the World Bank ([http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups](http://data.worldbank.org/about/country-classifications/country-and-lending-groups), including "low-income," "lower-middle-income," and "upper-middle-income" countries) leading to an independently-funded research career focused on global health. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications from postdoctoral research scientists and junior faculty from any health-related discipline who propose career development activities and a research project that is relevant to the health priorities of the LMIC under the mentorship of LMIC and U.S. mentors.

**Amount:** Salary support: up to $75,000 plus applicable fringe benefits per year. Research support: up to $30,000 per year. The total project period should be a minimum of 3 years and may not exceed 5 years.

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

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

**Deadline:** February 5, June 5, 2019 and October 5, 2019 (R01); February 16 and 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—Prescription Drug Abuse (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)**

**Deadline:** February 5, 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—Women & Sex/Gender Differences in Drug and Alcohol Abuse/Dependence (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

**Deadline:** February 16, 2019, 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.


NIH—Small Research Grant Program (R03)

**Deadlines:** February 16, 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.

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

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

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

### 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.


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### 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/)

### 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/)
### 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.


### 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](http://ncf.org/how-apply)
## Book Completion Award

**Deadline:** March 1, 2019

**Description:** The CUNY Office of Research invites proposals from faculty who are working on research or creative projects they are developing into publishable book manuscripts. Funds will be awarded on a competitive basis to faculty in the arts, humanities and social sciences to develop or complete a book manuscript for publication. This grant program welcomes applications from faculty for book projects that are in the development and prospectus stage, as well as for manuscripts that have been accepted for publication and are nearing the completion and submission stage.

**Amount:** The program anticipates making 15-20 awards of up to $5,000 in 2019.

**Link:** [http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/book-completion/](http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/book-completion/)

## Urban Innovations Interdisciplinary Research Grant

**Deadline:** March 8, 2019

**Description:** Urban societies across the globe are confronting numerous challenges related to the environment, human health, technology, infrastructure, and the ever-changing modes of social organization. Addressing these complex scientific and societal challenges requires problem-solving approaches that transcend individual disciplines and integrate a diverse range of skill sets and expertise. As the largest urban public university in the United States, CUNY boasts a highly diverse faculty with the requisite knowledge and competencies to address these urban challenges.

The Interdisciplinary Research Grant 2019/2020 program seeks to support and encourage faculty researchers who will tackle challenges or problems that affect the needs of urban populations and the urban environment. We encourage applications that address specific challenges in ways that can be approached by combining expertise across disciplines (such as the health/social sciences, natural sciences and humanities).

The goal of this program is to provide seed funding for projects that will become eligible and competitive for external funding.

**Amount:** Over the last three years, 21 grants were awarded to 52 CUNY faculty. In the last cycle of this competition the program funded 6 proposals. Details can be found at: [https://bit.ly/2qMIxGJ](https://bit.ly/2qMIxGJ)

The program anticipates that there will be approximately five to eight one-year awards of $40,000 made in 2019.

**Link:** [http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/interdisciplinary-research-grant-program/](http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/interdisciplinary-research-grant-program/)
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/
Stefan Baumrin Travel Awards for Associate Professors

**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)

William Stewart Travel Awards for Assistant Professors

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

The Feliks Gross Awards

**Deadline:** [Nominations](http://cunyufs.org/academy/FGAward.html) are due before 9 AM on Friday, March 15, 2019

**Description:** The Feliks Gross Awards are presented each year to assistant professors in recognition of outstanding research, or potential for such, in the humanities or sciences, including social and life sciences. Any faculty member who is an assistant professor at any unit of CUNY and whose field of expertise covers an area of the humanities or sciences is eligible to be considered for one of these awards. Recipients who present their work at the ceremony receive an honorarium and a plaque.

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

Please email questions to [cunyacademy@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:cunyacademy@gc.cuny.edu).
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)

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.

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.**

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.

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.

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 clearly indicated in the subject line.
The Office for the Advancement of Research’s Internal Funding Programs Cont’d

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 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: Effort Reporting for Summer 2018/Fall 2018

The Effort Reporting requirement is a federal and University policy, and certification must be completed for any faculty or staff member for which summer salary or released/reassigned time was charged on a sponsored project. Principal Investigators certify for themselves as well as other faculty and staff on the project.

Summer Salary 2018 (For Faculty)

Once payment authorizations are submitted and approved, summer effort must be certified. Please follow the instructions and links below to certify your effort.

1) Sign on to [www/rfcuny.org](http://www/rfcuny.org). Click on the E-Services tab.
2) Choose Summer Salary from the dropdown menu, or go to [https://www.rfcuny.org/summersalary](https://www.rfcuny.org/summersalary).
3) Click the Effort Certification icon.
4) Click the Certify button to the right of the employee. Or use the checkboxes on left side of the screen and click on Certify Selected.
5) You will see a pop-up box asking for confirmation of your intent. Click Agree to confirm.

Fall 2018 Release (For Faculty & 12 Month JJ Employees) & Summer 2018 (for 12 Month JJ Employees)

The Online Effort Reporting module for Summer 2018/Fall 2018 is open. Please follow these instructions and the links below to certify your effort.

1) Sign on to [www.rfcuny.org](http://www.rfcuny.org) webpage—click on the E-services tab—choose Effort Reporting from the dropdown menu or go to [https://www.rfcuny.org/EffortReporting/certification](https://www.rfcuny.org/EffortReporting/certification).
2) Choose Semester (Summer 2018 or Fall 2018) and the Employee name.
3) Choose “Agree” next to the effort percentage. (These amounts are taken directly from the staff effort notices you submitted.)
4) Instructional is the default for the remainder of faculty effort - You may adjust the percentages to the appropriate section if not accurate (Instruction, Department Administration, Other Institutional Activity or University Research).
5) Click Process and then Confirm in the pop up window.