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Congratulations to all of the 2018 – 2019 PSC-CUNY Research Award Program Grantees!

Faculty that received Enhanced Awards (Up to $12,000):

- Ke Li (Political Science)

Faculty that received Traditional B Awards (Up to $6,000):

- Dale Barleben (English)
- David Brotherton (Sociology)
- Silvia Dapia (Modern Languages & Literature)
- Nicole Elias (Public Management)
- David Green (Sociology)
- Amy Green (Communications & Theatre Arts)
- Maria Hartwig (Psychology)
- Helen Kaptstein (English)
- Anru Lee (Anthropology)
- Samantha Majic (Political Science)
- Isaac Malki (Africana Studies)
- Aida Martinez-Gomez (Modern Languages and Literature)
- Adam Mckible (English)
- Chongmin Na (Criminal Justice)

- Elizabeth Nisbet (Public Management)
- Gohar Petrossian (Criminal Justice)
- Eric Piza (Criminal Justice PHD Program)
- Melinda Powers (English)
- Mechtild Prinz (Sciences)
- Maria Julia Rossi (Modern Languages and Literature)
- Vijay Sampath (Public Management)
- Hung-En Sung (Criminal Justice)
- Charlotte Walker-Said (Africana Studies)
- Hung-Lung Wei (Security, Fire & Emergency Management)
- Rebecca Weiss (Psychology)
- Michael Yarbrough (Political Science)

Faculty that received Traditional A Awards (Up to $3,500):

- Elise Champeil (Sciences)
- Marta Concheiro-Guisan (Sciences)
- Lyell Davies (English)
- Lissette Delgado-Cruzata (Sciences)
- Jillian Grose-Fifer (Psychology)
- Yi He (Sciences)
- Jeffrey Heiman (English)
- Shweta Jain (Math & Computer Science)
- Ekaterina Korobkova (Sciences)
- Benjamin Lapidus (Art & Music)
- Nathan Lents (Sciences)
- Jamie Longazel (Political Science)

- Cyriaco Lopes (Art & Music)
- Nivedita Majumdar (English)
- Kelly McWilliams (Psychology)
- Jayne Mooney (Sociology)
- Susan Opotow (Sociology)
- Chitra Raghavan (Psychology)
- Stephen Russell (History)
- Charles Stone (Psychology)
- Deryn Strange (Psychology)
- Roberto Visani (Art & Music)
- Yuliya Zabyelina (Political Science)
- Guoqi Zhang (Sciences)

Proposal Submissions:

Easy as 1-2-3 Weeks!

Thinking about submitting a proposal?
OSP is here to help!
Please contact us as soon as you find a grant opportunity for which you want to apply. Please notify OSP of your intent to apply at least three weeks in advance of the deadline. You may contact OSP at 212-237-8448 or sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu.
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/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=SPONSOR&PROGRAMS=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 Jeannie Buxo at jbuxo@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 fringe rate has been lowered to 36.0% (+ 0.34% MTA tax) effective Feb. 2018.

Change in Paid Family Leave Payroll Deduction

The New York Paid Family Leave Benefits Law (PFL) took effect on January 1, 2018 and mandates that the cost of PFL benefits must be paid by employees through payroll deduction. The deduction rate (set by New York State) is 0.126% of an employee’s weekly wage.

Initially, the mandate capped an employee’s weekly contribution at 0.126% of the state average weekly wage of $1305.92 - a payroll deduction cap of $1.65 per week. This means that employees earning above the New York State average weekly wage of $1,305.92 were capped at the max payroll deduction of $1.65. However, this has recently changed and the weekly deduction cap has been removed. Now, employees earning more than the New York State average weekly wage will have a higher weekly PFL payroll deduction - 0.126% of their weekly salary. The annual cap of $85.86 remains in place and deductions will be made until the annual cap is met.

Estimating weekly paycheck deductions may be calculated through the Weekly Payroll Deduction Calendar.

For questions about Paid Family Leave contact Leaves Administration at 212-417-8600, select #4 from the menu options, or email #LeavesAdministration@rfcuny.org.

Participate in RFCUNY e-PAF and e-Timesheet Training Sessions through November 2018

RFCUNY offers training sessions for the web-based e-PAF and Time & Leave systems through November 2018. Grants Officers, principal investigators, timekeepers, and administrative assistants are strongly encouraged to enroll. Participants will learn how to use the systems for processing employee appointments and creating/submitting timesheets.

John Jay Principal Investigators, Authorized Signatories and Timekeepers of the RF's E-Services systems should register for the "Mandatory RF E-Services Systems Training for all John Jay PIs, Admins" at https://rfcuny.simplybook.me/v2/.

The training sessions which will be held at the Research Foundation of CUNY (central office), 230 West 41st Street (between 7th & 8th Avenues), 7th Floor from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dates

Tuesday, June 5; Tuesday, September 11; Tuesday, October 9; Tuesday, November 5
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

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<td>NEW</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>CREATED</td>
<td>This status indicates that the timesheet has been saved by an employee or timekeeper and is available for further input at a later time.</td>
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<tr>
<td>SUBMITTED</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>APPROVED</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Uploaded</td>
<td>This status indicates that the timesheet has been processed and payroll has been generated by the RF.</td>
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<td>MANUAL</td>
<td>This status indicates that a paper timesheet and manual paycheck have already been generated for this pay period for the specific appointment line.</td>
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2018 Summer Schedule for RF Employees

Summer Schedule for John Jay starts from Monday, June 25, 2018 through Friday, August 10, 2018, excluding the week of July 4th.

Please remember to change your employee’s Regular Work Schedule to the Summer Work Schedule in the Time and Leave System.

In order for an exempt employee to be paid correctly, in accordance with NYS DOL and FLSA requirements, a weekly schedule must be active for the employee’s appointment on the specific project.

**Important:** Accurate payment requires that the correct schedule be activated for each week of the payroll. In the beginning and end of the summer season, as well as for the week of July 4, the pay period may have one week that uses the regular schedule and one week that uses the summer schedule.

Please follow the steps below to help you set up the summer schedule for your employee(s):

**Step 1:** On the first day of the summer schedule: Click on the employee’s name on the summary page in the Time and Leave system.

**Step 2:** Click on ‘Manage Work Schedules’ to create the summer schedule.

**Step 3:** For each week of the 2 week pay period, enter the new schedule in the Summer Hours column and click the ‘Active’ radial button below it to select the summer schedule for that week.

**Step 4:** Click the ‘Save’ button to complete the process.

**Step 5:** On the last day of the summer schedule: Click the radial button at the bottom of the ‘Regular Hours’ column to de-activate the summer schedule and reinstate the regular schedule.

Visuals of these steps are available by visiting [http://www.rfcuny.org/FilesDirectory/Client%20Services/documents/summer%20schedule%20activation%20manual.pdf](http://www.rfcuny.org/FilesDirectory/Client%20Services/documents/summer%20schedule%20activation%20manual.pdf)

**Please Note:** If your area requires your employee(s) to work at any time during the Summer Friday Schedule, please make sure you are confirming that the employee did in fact work on that Friday, by indicating it in the Comments section of their timesheet before approving.
Dr. Maria R. Volpe is a Professor of Sociology, Director of the Dispute Resolution Program at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and Director of the CUNY Dispute Resolution Center at John Jay. An internationally known scholar, Dr. Volpe has lectured, researched, and written extensively about dispute resolution processes, particularly mediation.

Dr. Volpe’s scholarly work is a unique combination of traditional research and application of conflict resolution processes to innovative program development for which she has received and administered over $2 million dollars over the years. Her funders have included the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, NY Times Foundation, JAMS Foundation, Daniel and Joanna S. Rose Fund, Inc., United States Institute of Peace, Surdna Foundation, Andrus Family Fund, Cottonwood Foundation, government entities, among others.

Her most recent funding consists of several grants focusing on the interface between mental health and mediation-related processes. In partnership with Dan Berstein, a national leader in expanding the use of dispute resolution in mental health, she was awarded two grants from the American Arbitration Association International Center for Dispute Resolution Foundation for the Dispute Resolution in Mental Health Initiative. The first grant for $25,000 funded a pilot project to train peer specialists, i.e. people with lived mental health experience, in mediation and to gather pre and post-training data to better understand mediation in the mental health context. The second grant for $30,000 will design comprehensive resources to help families facing mental health problems find appropriate resources to manage their conflicts at a one-stop online hub. A third grant for $5,000 from the NYS Office of Mental Health launched user-friendly online resource guides to help people have empowering mental health conversations that are free of stigma and to counteract the disempowering messages that currently dominate the media discussion.

Dr. Volpe’s other funded research has focused on the police use of mediation, dispute resolution responses to disasters since 9/11, the role of religion in reconciliation, roots of diversity in the dispute resolution field, and barriers to minority participation in dispute resolution.

In addition to teaching, research and grant administration, Dr. Volpe mediates conflicts in educational settings, conducts dispute resolution skills training, and facilitates for a wide range of groups. Her most recent training has been for leaders of the Liberian diaspora. At John Jay College, she has created and facilitated town meetings, cops and kids dialogues, Muslim/Non-Muslim student dialogues, Black Jewish Dialogues, intergenerational dialogues, and Asian American student discussions. Since 9/11 she initiated the NYC-DR listserv for conflict resolvers, the monthly NYC-DR Roundtable Breakfast, and a variety of dispute resolution public awareness initiatives that include the Make Talk Work® trademark. At John Jay College, she serves as faculty advisor to the Muslim Students Association and the Arab Student Union.

She has been widely recognized for her distinguished career in the field of dispute resolution, including the 2008 Lawrence Cooke Peace Innovator Award, 2008 Network for Peace Recognition, 2010 Association for Conflict Resolution of Greater New York Achievement Award, 2011 Frontline Champion Award, 2013 FamilyKind Recognition, 2013 United Nations International Day of Peace Meaningful World Award, 2014 Faculty Advisor of the Year, 2015 James E. Jones Diversity Award, 2016 Arab Students United, 2017 Lifetime Achievement Award of the NYS Council on Divorce Mediation, among others.

Dr. Volpe is an Editorial Board Member of Conflict Resolution Quarterly, Negotiation Journal at Harvard Law School, and Practical Dispute Resolution. She is a former President of the Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution and has served in leadership roles on countless Boards of Directors and Advisory Committees at the local, state and national levels of conflict resolution organizations. She received her Ph.D. from New York University where she was an NIMH Fellow.
My Research has IRB Approval or an Exemption! Now what?

Now that your project received **IRB approval or an exempt determination**, you get to move forward with your research! However, you still have some responsibilities related to your IRB approval or exemption that you should keep in mind. Here are the basics:

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<td>You want to change something...</td>
<td>...submit an Amendment prior to implementing any changes.</td>
<td>You must <strong>submit an Amendment to request approval for any changes.</strong> This includes any changes to the number of participants, study documents, research methods, and personnel (i.e., adding or removing anyone on the study team who will have contact with participants or identifiable information), etc.</td>
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<td>Your IRB approval or exemption is about to expire...</td>
<td>...submit a Continuing Review request prior to expiration.</td>
<td>Each IRB approval or exemption has an expiration date. Be aware of your approval or exemption expiration date; if your research will continue beyond that, <strong>you MUST submit a Continuing Review request PRIOR to expiration</strong>, regardless of the status of your research (e.g., exempt, actively enrolling, data analysis only, etc.). <strong>ALL study activities must STOP when your IRB approval or exemption expires.</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>Something unexpected happened...</td>
<td>...submit an Event/Notification.</td>
<td><strong>If something unexpected happens, report it to the IRB</strong> as an “Event or Notification”. This includes things like unanticipated problems, adverse events, and protocol violations. This may sound intimidating and possibly incriminating, but the purpose is to document what happened and any impact it may have had, and then to make sure things are ready to move forward. These events should be reported even if they don’t involve risk to participants. More details here.</td>
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<tr>
<td>You’ve completed your project...</td>
<td>...submit a Final Report.</td>
<td>If your research is completed or discontinued, you must <strong>submit a Final Report</strong> to the IRB so that we can close your study. Just letting it expire is not appropriate! We need to know that your study is complete and can be closed. If you are an advisor, be sure your student PIs know to do this before leaving John Jay.</td>
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**MAIN TAKEAWAYS:**

- Changes require amendments and approval! Even if they seem small and inconsequential, you still need to obtain IRB approval for the change PRIOR to implementation.

- Projects must go through Continuing Review or be closed, even if they were exempt. Limbo is a fun game at parties, but nobody wants a project in limbo! Be sure to keep it going legitimately, or wrap it up when it’s done. Once you’ve finished your project, submit the final report—no need to wait until the expiration date!

- As a researcher, you are responsible for making sure you and your study team follow the protocol and conduct research responsibly on a day to day basis. The information above provides some fundamentals, but if you want to get down to the nitty gritty, CUNY HRPP has a wealth of useful information online that covers the ins and outs of IRB requirements and compliance, found here.

- Sometimes it feels like the IRB is asking a lot, and we know your time is precious. As the saying goes, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure; by staying on top of your responsibilities as a researcher, the IRB aspects of your study will run more smoothly.
Dear Colleague Letter: 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 Institute of Justice (NIJ)—Funding Opportunities

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives

Deadline: August 6, 2018

Description: With this solicitation, 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 adult or young adults (aged 18-24) 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 institutional or community corrections, or both. With this solicitation, NIJ's primary goal is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives. Proposals that seek to evaluate reentry initiatives funded by the Second Chance Act will be considered. Preference in award decisions will be given to applications that propose to use a randomized controlled trial (RCT). Research proposals that focus on juveniles offenders will not be considered under this solicitation.

Amount: Total funding for this solicitation and the number of awards will depend on the availability of funds, the quality of the applications, and other pertinent factors. NIJ anticipates at least $5 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). Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)—Funding Opportunities

OJJDP—Family Drug Court Research and Evaluation Program

Deadline:  June 14, 2018

Description:  The Family Drug Court Research and Evaluation Program aligns with the Attorney General's priority to reduce drug abuse (including opioid abuse) by supporting research efforts that inform the development of and improvements to family drug courts that are designed to address parental substance abuse and promote family reunification. Family drug courts (FDCs) are specialized courts within the justice system that handle cases of child abuse and neglect that involve substance abuse by the child’s parents or guardians. These cases are coordinated closely with child protective services and often involve parental rights, in which parents who are substance abusers are motivated to seek treatment in order to maintain or restore custody of their children. Studies under this program will assess the effectiveness and cost efficiency of this approach, particularly in helping to address the country's opioid epidemic.

Amount:  OJJDP expects to make two to four awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $2,000,000.


OJJDP—Training and Technical Assistance and Youth Leadership Development

Deadline:  June 18, 2018

Description:  There are two categories of funding available as part of this solicitation. Eligible applicants must designate the category for which they are applying. It is allowable for the same organization to apply to serve as the primary applicant for funding in both Category 1 and Category 2. For both categories, the successful applicants will work closely with OJJDP throughout the award period on substantive issues and deliverables, and will coordinate and collaborate with OJJDP’s current and future training and technical assistance efforts and providers. OJJDP will expect the successful applicants to build on the accomplishments and activities of the past efforts.

Amount:  OJJDP expects to make one award of up to $2 million for a 12-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

Link:  https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/TYPTTA.pdf
**OJJDP—Evaluation of Internet Crimes Against Children Training**

**Deadline:** June 25, 2018

**Description:** This program aligns with the Department of Justice's priorities to combat victimization by supporting research aimed at assessing and improving government-funded training for Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces. ICAC training is designed to assist state and local law enforcement agencies in their efforts to develop effective responses to sexual predators who target children online and/or engage in or facilitate child exploitation, and child obscenity and pornography cases. This evaluation of ICAC training will help OJJDP ensure that the government's substantial investment in supporting the development and delivery of training to ICAC task force personnel is targeted strategically, implemented in a cost-effective manner, and not wasted on efforts that are duplicative or ineffective.

**Amount:** $750,000


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**OJJDP—Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Technical Assistance**

**Deadline:** June 25, 2018

**Description:** Opioid Affected Youth Initiative Technical Assistance will help Category 1 sites develop tools and agreements for data collection, sharing, and interpretation; develop long- and short-term outcome measurements; and develop deliverables that will track, document, and analyze the impact of the sites' implemented strategies and programs on combating the opioid epidemic.

**Amount:** OJJDP expects to make one award of up to $1,010,253, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $1,010,253. OJJDP expects to make the award for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

**Link:** [https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/Opioid.pdf](https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/Opioid.pdf)
**Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)—Funding Opportunities**

**BJA—Justice Information Sharing Training and Technical Assistance (JIS TTA) Program FY 2018 Competitive Grant Announcement**

**Deadline:** June 11, 2018

**Description:** This FY 2018 competitive grant program supports the efforts of state, local, territorial, and tribal criminal justice agencies to adopt effective justice information sharing solutions through the provision of TTA services. Funding is being made available under two priority JIS TTA categories identified below. Specific tasks and deliverables are unique to each category, and prospective applicants are encouraged to fully research and understand the scope of the underlying criminal justice challenges prior to applying. Applicants must adhere to all national guidelines and expectations as set forth by BJA under each category description.

**Amount:** BJA estimates that under Category 1 it will make one award of up to $4,250,000 for a 12-month project period; for Category 2 one award of up to $300,000 for a 24-month project period

**Link:** [https://www.bja.gov/funding/JISTTA18.pdf](https://www.bja.gov/funding/JISTTA18.pdf)

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**BJA—Economic, High-Technology, White Collar, and Internet Crime Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance Program**

**Deadline:** June 14, 2018

**Description:** The BJA Economic, High-Technology, White Collar, and Internet Crime Prevention National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program supports law enforcement officers, public safety officers, and prosecutors by providing TTA to state, local, territorial, and tribal law enforcement officials; intelligence analysts; prosecutors; judges; fusion center staff; and other criminal justice entities who prevent, investigate, and respond to economic, high-tech, white collar, and internet crimes. These crimes are committed using networked computers, handheld devices, and internet technology; examples include various kinds of theft (financial, identity, etc.), selling illegal goods using the internet, cyber stalking, hijacking accounts on social networking websites, infrastructure intrusions, and hacking (i.e., reconfiguring or reprogramming a system to function in ways not approved by the owner, administrator, or designer).

**Amount:** BJA expects to make one award of up to $10,400,000, and the one award will be for a 12-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

**Link:** [https://www.bja.gov/funding/ecrimes18.pdf](https://www.bja.gov/funding/ecrimes18.pdf)
Bureau of Justice Assistance—Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)


Deadline: June 14, 2018
Description: The Intellectual Property Enforcement Program (IPEP) is designed to provide national support and improve the capacity of state, local, and tribal criminal justice systems to address intellectual property (IP) enforcement, including prosecution, prevention, training, and technical assistance. Awards will be made to support law enforcement agencies in coordinating the objectives and activities of their IP enforcement task forces in close collaboration with the relevant state, local, tribal, and federal agencies, to include local U.S. Attorney’s Offices (USAOs).

Amount: BJA expects to make up to six awards of up to $400,000 per award, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $2,400,000. BJA expects to make awards for a 24-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.
Link: https://www.bja.gov/funding/IPEP18.pdf

BJA—National Training and Technical Assistance: Capital Case Litigation Initiative FY 2018 Competitive Grant Announcement

Deadline: June 18, 2018
Description: The purpose of the Capital Case Litigation Initiative (CCLI) is to assist states with: (1) enhancing the ability of prosecutors to effectively represent the public in state capital cases; (2) developing and implementing appropriate standards of practice and qualifications for state and local prosecutors who litigate capital cases; (3) minimizing the potential for error in the trial of capital cases; and (4) improving the quality of legal representation provided to indigent defendants in state capital cases. BJA achieves this purpose by funding national training and technical assistance (TTA) providers that work with states, prosecutors, and defense counsel in capital cases.

Amount: BJA expects to make up to two awards of up to $250,000 each, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $500,000. BJA expects to make awards for a 24-month period of performance, to begin on or after October 1, 2018.
Link: https://www.bja.gov/funding/CCLI18.pdf

BJA—Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions Program FY 2018 Competitive Grant Announcement

Deadline: June 28, 2018
Description: The Upholding the Rule of Law and Preventing Wrongful Convictions (URLPWC) Program is committed to protecting the unwavering integrity of the criminal justice system and the consistent application of due process for all. The URLPWC Program supports efforts by both conviction integrity or review units and entities that represent individuals with post-conviction claims of innocence to review individual cases of post-conviction and appeals claims of innocence. Where possible, the program seeks to identify and apprehend actual perpetrators of crimes who eluded prosecution and bring justice to victim(s), thereby enhancing public safety and security.

Amount: CATEGORY 1: BJA expects to make up to six awards of up to $250,000 each,
CATEGORY 2: BJA expects to make one award of up to $500,000.

Link: https://www.bja.gov/funding/URLPWC18.pdf
**BJS—Analysis of Publicly Available Court Data (APACD) Applications**

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018  
**Description:** The recipient of funds will assess a range of publicly available court data resources, beginning with existing state court data extracts and state court records websites. Then, the recipient of funds will progress to other potential public data sources, such as state court online repositories, publicly available court docket calendars, and state sentencing commission data repositories. The recipient of funds will evaluate the viability and cost of using such data to support the production of national estimates of court activity and recommend a nationally representative sampling strategy for such an effort. The goal is to produce a report that at a minimum, replicates the Felony Sentences in State Courts report series. BJS also expects to collect, analyze, and report on data on case filing. Applicants should become familiar with Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2006 - Statistical Tables and the data elements necessary to produce a similar report.  
**Amount:** BJS expects to make one award of up to $2,000,000 for a total project period of 36 months, to begin on October 1, 2018. The project period and award funds are expected to cover deliverables 1-11.  
**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/apacd_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/apacd_sol.pdf)

**BJS—National Inmate Survey (NIS-4) 2019-20– Jails**

**Deadline:** June 14, 2018  
**Description:** The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA; P.L. 108-79; henceforth “the Act”) was enacted on September 4, 2003. The Act requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to “carry out, for each calendar year, a comprehensive statistical review and analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape.” The Act further instructs BJS to collect survey data: “the Bureau shall...use surveys and other statistical studies of current and former inmates....” The law was passed, in part, to overcome a shortage of available research on the incidence and prevalence of sexual violence in correctional facilities.  
**Amount:** BJS expects that it will make one award for an estimated total of $7 million. BJS expects to make the award for a 48-month performance period, to begin on January 1, 2019.  
**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nis20j_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nis20j_sol.pdf)

**BJS—2019 Census of Jails and 2020-23 Annual Survey of Jails**

**Deadline:** July 2nd, 2018  
**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks an agent to conduct data collection and related activities for the Census of Jails (COJ) and the Annual Survey of Jails (ASJ). This award covers the collection of 2019 COJ data and four collection cycles of ASJ data (2020 through 2023). The project period is January 1, 2019, through February 29, 2024. The COJ is BJS’s longest-running and most comprehensive data collection that studies the nation’s local jails.  
**Amount:** BJS expects to make one award of up to $2,560,000 for this 5-year project.  
**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cjasj2023_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cjasj2023_sol.pdf)
### BJS—State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers
#### Technical Assistance Program

**Deadline:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) announces the Technical Assistance Program, which will support activities under the State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers (SJS-SAC) in fiscal year (FY) 2018. The SJS-SAC program aims to maintain and enhance each state’s capacity to coordinate statistical activities, conduct research on relevant criminal justice issues, and serve as a liaison to help BJS gather data from state agencies.

**Amount:** BJS expects to make up to one award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $500,000 for a 1-year project period, beginning as early as October 1, 2018 and no later than December 31, 2019. The initial award may be supplemented in subsequent years to provide for a maximum period of performance not to exceed 3 years.

**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sjssacta18_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sjssacta18_sol.pdf)

### BJS—Federal Law Enforcement Agency Deaths in Custody Reporting Program, 2018-2021

**Deadline:** June 18, 2018

**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks applications for the administration of the Federal Law Enforcement Agency Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (FDCRP), 2018-2021. The FDCRP aims to: (1) collect complete and accurate information on all federal arrest-related, detained, and incarcerated deaths; (2) implement a consistent data collection program across all federal law enforcement (LE) agencies; and (3) increase efficiency and timeliness of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating the data. In addition, BJS seeks assistance to update and maintain the FDCRP survey instruments and the federal LE agency frame, which includes agency contact information. With this solicitation, BJS seeks a data collection agent for deaths that occur during fiscal years (FY) 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, where data collection immediately follows the referenced fiscal year.

**Amount:** BJS expects to make one award of up to $500,000. BJS expects to make awards for a 4-year period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

**Link:** [https://bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/fleadcrp1821_sol.pdf](https://bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/fleadcrp1821_sol.pdf)
Bureau of Justice Statistics—Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

**BJS—Firearm Inquiry Statistics (FIST) Program, 2018-21**

**Deadline:** July 9, 2018

**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks applications for the administration of the Firearm Inquiry Statistics (FIST) Program, which will cover 2018-21 calendar years as reference years. Consistent with the Attorney General’s stated commitment to reducing violent crime and promoting public safety, the FIST program provides national estimates of the total number of firearm purchase applications received and denied pursuant to the Brady Act and state laws. FIST collects counts of firearm transfer applications and permit checks conducted by state and local agencies and combines them with FBI National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) transaction data. The program also collects information on reasons for denials, appeals of these denials, and law enforcement actions the FBI and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) take against denied persons.

**Amount:** BJS expects to make an initial award of up to $1,600,000 in the form of a cooperative agreement for a 52-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/fist19_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/fist19_sol.pdf)

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**BJS—2019 Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories**

**Deadline:** July 2nd, 2018

**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks applications for the administration of the 2019 Census of Publicly Funded Forensic Crime Laboratories (CPFFCL). Consistent with the Attorney General’s stated commitment to increasing the reliability of forensic analysis and the capacity of forensic service providers as components of reducing violent crime and promoting public safety, the CPFFCL collects data on workload, operations, budgets, staffing levels, types of analyses performed (including violent crime and drug analyses), backlogs, and accreditations and certifications of federal, state, county, and municipal crime laboratories.

**Amount:** BJS expects to make up to one (1) award of up to $500,000 for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

**Link:** [https://bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cpffcl19_sol.pdf](https://bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/cpffcl19_sol.pdf)
**Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)—Funding Opportunities**


**Deadline:** June 26 2018

**Description:** Under this solicitation, the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) will make an award to an eligible organization to support the 2019 and 2021 VOCA National Training Conferences and the 2020 regional training conferences for State VOCA Victim Assistance and Compensation Administrators and their staff. The conferences are intended to provide training and technical assistance and facilitate an opportunity for the presentation of state issues and practices through lectures, panels, workshops, and forums. The conferences will provide training and current information on federal grant management and victim services to state VOCA assistance administrative agencies and crime victim compensation programs. The training will include approaches to improve the delivery of services to victims of crime; remain current on issues and trends in victims services; improve the administration of VOCA victim assistance and/or crime victim compensation formula grants; exchange information, views, and experiences with colleagues; improve the provision of victim services; and provide training on effective program management. This training will also provide Administrators with information vital to complying with their responsibilities as managers of VOCA victim assistance and/or crime victim compensation grants.

**Amount:** OVC expects to make one award of up to $600,000 total ($200,000 per year), for a 3-year period of performance, beginning October 1, 2018.


**OVC—FY 2018 Guidance for Invited Applications for Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program for Crime Victim Compensation and/or Assistance**

**Deadline:** Open

**Description:** The Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) supports victims of mass violence and terrorism through the Antiterrorism and Emergency Assistance Program (AEAP). This program is designed to supplement the resources and services of entities responding to these acts when a jurisdiction has been overwhelmed after such an incident. Funding for this program comes from the Antiterrorism Emergency Reserve (the Emergency Reserve).

**Amount:** $150,000

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) — Funding Opportunities

COPS—Community Policing Development (CPD) Program

**Deadline:** June 7, 2018 at 7:59 PM EDT

**Description:** The 2018 Community Policing Development Program is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, field-directed law enforcement microgrants, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope. The COPS Office, a federal provider of innovative, customer-focused resources that address the continuing and emerging needs of those engaged in enhancing public safety through community policing, has designed the CPD solicitation to address critical topics in the law enforcement field by building on the principles of community policing.

**Amount:** Up to $10 million is available through this year's program, and all awards are subject to the availability of funds.

**Link:** [https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2450](https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2450)

COPS—Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program

**Deadline:** June 27, 2018 at 7:59 PM EDT.

**Description:** The 2018 Anti-Heroin Task Force Program is a competitive grant program that assists state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita levels of primary treatment admissions for both heroin and other opioids. AHTF funds shall be used for investigative purposes to locate or investigate illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin or unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.

**Amount:** Approximately $32 million in funding is available for FY 2018 AHTF. Each grant is two years (24 months) in duration, and there is no local match. Each grant recipient may receive a maximum of $3 million.

**Link:** [https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2776](https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2776)

COPS—Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)

**Date:** June 27, 2018 at 7:59 PM EDT.

**Description:** The 2018 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program is a competitive grant program that advances public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies to investigate illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine.

**Amount:** Approximately $8 million in funding is available for FY 2018 CAMP. Each grant is two years (24 months) in duration, and there is no local match. Each grant recipient may receive a maximum of $2 million.

**Link:** [https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2716](https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2716)
**NSF—Social Psychology**

**Deadline:** July 16, 2018  
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 project.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712)

**NSF—Developmental Sciences (DS)**

**Deadline:** July 16, 2018  
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:** A typical project funded through the DS program is approximately 3 years in duration with a total cost, including both direct and indirect costs, between $100,000 and $200,000 per year.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671)
**NSF—Research Coordination Networks (RCN)**

**Deadline:** Anytime

**Description:** The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education. Groups of investigators will be supported to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. RCN provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged.

**Amount:** $7,500,000 to $17,500,000.


**NSF—Economics**

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.

The Economics program welcomes proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, conferences, symposia, experimental research, data collection and dissemination, computer equipment and other instrumentation, and research experience for undergraduates. The program places a high priority on interdisciplinary research. Investigators are encouraged to submit proposals of joint interest to the Economics Program and other NSF programs and NSF initiative areas. The program places a high priority on broadening participation and encourages proposals from junior faculty, women, other underrepresented minorities, Research Undergraduate Institutions, and EPSCoR states. The program also funds conferences and interdisciplinary research that strengthens links among economics and the other social and behavioral sciences as well as mathematics and statistics.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437)
NSF—Science of Organizations (SoO)

Deadline: September 4, 2018

Description: Organizations -- private and public, established and entrepreneurial, designed and emergent, formal and informal, profit and nonprofit -- are critical to the well-being of nations and their citizens. They are of crucial importance for producing goods and services, creating value, providing jobs, and achieving social goals. The Science of Organizations (SoO) program funds basic research that yields a scientific evidence base for improving the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds.

SoO funds research that advances our fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form and operate. Successful SoO research proposals use scientific methods to develop and refine theories, to empirically test theories and frameworks, and to develop new measures and methods. Funded research is aimed at yielding generalizable insights that are of value to the business practitioner, policy-maker and research communities.

SoO welcomes any and all rigorous, scientific approaches that illuminate aspects of organizations as systems of coordination, management and governance.

Amount: Varies across disciplinary research programs.

Link: https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696

NSF—Science, Technology, and Society (STS)

Deadline: August 3, 2018

Description: The Science, Technology, and Society (STS) program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science.

The program’s review process is approximately six months. It includes appraisal of proposals by ad hoc reviewers selected for their expertise and by an advisory panel that meets twice a year. The deadlines for the submission of proposals are February 2nd for proposals to be funded as early as July, and August 3rd for proposals to be funded in or after January. There is one exception: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant proposals will have only one deadline per year, August 3rd.

The Program encourages potential investigators with questions as to whether their proposal fits the goals of the program to contact one of the program officers.

Amount: Awards vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

Link: https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?WT.z_pims_id=5324&ods_key=nsf15506
NSF—Sociology

**Deadline:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. The Program supports both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools. Theoretically grounded projects that offer methodological innovations and improvements for data collection and analysis are also welcomed. Click here for information on Strengthening Qualitative Research through Methodological Innovation and Integration. The Sociology Program also funds doctoral dissertation research to defray direct costs associated with conducting research, for example, dataset acquisition, additional statistical or methodological training, meeting with scholars associated with original datasets, and fieldwork away from the student's home campus. See the Sociology Program Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Awards Solicitation for more information on this opportunity.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369)

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NSF—Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants (DDRIGs), and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical (Rapid Response Research - RAPID) and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature (EArly-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research - EAGER).

Funded research must be grounded in theory and generalizable. Purely algorithmic management science proposals should be submitted to the Operations Engineering (OE) Program rather than to DRMS.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423)
### NSF—Law & Social Sciences (LSS)

**Deadline:** August 1, 2018  
August 1, Annually Thereafter  
Standard and Collaborative Research and Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowships  

**Description:** The Law & Social Sciences Program considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The Program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. Social scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, made in multiple arenas, with the participation of multiple actors. Fields of study include many disciplines, and often address problems including though not limited to:

1. Crime, Violence and Punishment  
2. Economic Issues  
3. Governance  
4. Legal Decision Making  
5. Legal Mobilization and Conceptions of Justice Litigation and the Legal Profession  

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

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727)

### NSF—Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program (IUCRC)

**Deadline:**  
**Preliminary Proposal Due Date (s) (required):** April 18, 2018, Annually Thereafter  
**Full Proposal Target Date (s):** June 20, 2018 (Annually Thereafter)  

**Description:** The Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) Program strives to develop long-term partnerships among industry, academe and government to promote research programs of mutual interest, contribute to the nation's research infrastructure base, enhance the intellectual capacity of the engineering or science workforce through the integration of research and education, and facilitate technology transfer. The IUCRC program seeks to achieve these goals by:

- Leveraging NSF funds with industry to support graduate students performing industrially relevant pre-competitive research;  
- Expanding the innovation capacity of our nation's competitive workforce through partnerships between industries and universities; and  
- Encouraging the nation's research enterprise to remain competitive through active engagement with academic and industrial leaders throughout the world.

Proposals for IUCRCs addressing any precompetitive research areas identified among the science and technology priorities for the nation are welcome and will be fully considered. To meet national needs, multi-university IUCRCs are preferred to single-university IUCRCs because multi-university Centers contribute to an increased research base as well as to increased interaction among Center participants. The Centers are catalyzed by an investment from NSF with primary support derived from the private and public sector. NSF takes a supporting role in the development and evolution of the IUCRC, providing a framework for membership and operations as well as requirements derived from extensive Center experience and evaluation.

**Amount:** Estimated Number of Awards: 10 (2 to 8 full center awards, 4 to 6 planning grant awards annually).  

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5501](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5501)
## National Institutes of Health (NIH)—Funding Opportunities

### NIH—Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02)

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** The NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is intended to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. It provides three, four, or five years of salary support and “protected time” for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers.

**Amount:** Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses.


### NIH—Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)

**Deadlines:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** The objective of the NIOSH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide salary and research support for a sustained period of “protected time” to junior investigators who are interested in developing academic and research expertise in these specific areas of biomedical research. The award provides salary and mentored research support for a sustained period of 3-5 years. The expectation is that, through this sustained period of research career development and training under the guidance of an experienced mentor in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences, awardees will launch independent research careers and become competitive for new research project grant (e.g., R01) funding.

**Amount:** An applicant may request a budget for direct costs of up to $100,000 per year. Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs requested by consortium participants are not included in the direct cost limitation.


### NIH—Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07)

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** The objective of the Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07) is to increase the pool of individuals with academic and research expertise in these specific areas of biomedical research. The award provides salary and mentored research support for a sustained period of “protected time” to junior investigators who are interested in developing academic and research expertise in these particular health-related fields. Candidates must have no more than 8 years of research experience after the terminal doctoral degree at the time of the initial or the subsequent resubmission application; clinical training is not included within this 8-year limit. The expectation is that, through this sustained period of research career development and training under the guidance of an experienced mentor in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences, awardees will launch fully independent research careers and become competitive for new research project grant (e.g., R01) funding.

**Amount:** Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses. NCI will contribute up to $100,000 per year toward the salary of the career award recipient and $30,000 per year toward the research development costs.

NIH—Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15)

**Deadline:** June 25, October 25, February 25

**Description:** The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions, otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH research programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions, to expose students to meritorious research projects, and to strengthen the research environment of the applicant institution.

**Amount:** Applicants may request up to $300,000 in direct costs plus applicable Facilities & Administrative for the entire project period of up to 3 years. The maximum project period is 3 years.


NIH—Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15)

**Deadlines:** June 25, October 25, February 25

**Description:** The purpose of this Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions is to: (1) provide support for meritorious research at undergraduate-focused institutions or institutional components; (2) strengthen the research environment at these institutions/components; and (3) give undergraduate students an opportunity to gain significant biomedical research experience through active involvement in the research. The AREA program will enable qualified scientists to receive support for small-scale research projects. It is anticipated that investigators supported under the AREA program will benefit from the opportunity to conduct independent research; that the grantee institution will benefit from a research environment strengthened through AREA grants; and that students at recipient institutions will benefit from exposure to and participation in scientific research in the biomedical sciences so that they consider careers in biomedical research. This AREA FOA emphasizes the engagement and inclusion of undergraduates in research. The research project must involve undergraduate students and the research team must be composed primarily of undergraduate students. Student involvement in research may include participation in the design of experiments and controls, collection and analysis of data, execution and troubleshooting of experiments, presentation at meetings, drafting journal articles, collaborative interactions, participation in lab meetings to discuss results and future experiments, etc. The AREA program is a research grant program, not a training or fellowship program, and, as such, applications should not include training plans such as didactic training or non-research activities relating to professional development. Inclusion and support of masters and doctoral candidates in these research projects are allowable, but should be carefully considered. In all cases, the majority of students conducting research through the award must be undergraduates.

**Amount:** Up to $300,000 in direct costs for the entire project period of up to 3 years.

NIH—Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA)(R25)

**Deadlines:** July 9, 2018

**Description:** The over-arching goals of the NIH R25 program are to: (1) complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; (2) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce; (3) help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and (4) foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.

To assure the vitality and continued productivity of the research enterprise, the NIGMS provides leadership in training the next generation of scientists, in enhancing the diversity of the scientific workforce and in developing research capacities throughout the country. The SEPA program supports P-12 and informal science education (ISE) activities that: (1) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce and (2) foster a better understanding of NIH-funded biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its public health implications. Applications that target P-12 or ISE topics that may not be addressed by existing school, community or ISE-based activities are encouraged. Proposed projects may focus on any area of NIH-funded research.

**Amount:** Direct costs are limited to $250,000 annually over a 5-year project period.


NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS)—Funding Opportunities

**DCJS—2018 Jail-Based CBI Services Program**

**Deadline:** Friday, June 8, 2018, 12pm

**Description:** The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) seeks proposals to provide Jail-Based Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI) services within a jail setting. Subject to available appropriation, approximately $1.8 million is expected to be made available for awards through this RFP. Eligible applicants include (1) Not-for-Profit organizations in collaboration with a Sheriff and Jail Administrator; (2) Sheriffs and Jail Administrators in New York State; or 3) County agencies in collaboration with a Sheriff and Jail administrator. All existing Jail-Based Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention (CBI) programs funded by DCJS must apply to this competitive RFP, as prescribed, to be eligible to receive continued funding after December 31, 2018. All submitted proposals will be scored and selected for potential funding consistent with this RFP and in the best interests and value of New York State.

**Amount:** DCJS expects to award SFY 2018-19 funding for the program period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, contingent on the merit of applications and the availability of state funding. Subject to future availability of funds, successful applicants may be eligible to receive up to three optional one year renewals.

**Link:** [http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/index.htm](http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/index.htm)
Department of Defense—Funding Opportunities

DOD—Minerva Research Initiative

**Deadlines:** August 14, 2018

**Description:** Just as the Cold War gave rise to new ideas and fields of study such as game theory and Kremlinology, the challenges facing the world today call for a broader conception and application of national power that goes beyond military capability. The Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD) is interested in receiving proposals for the Minerva Research Initiative (http://minerva.defense.gov), a university-led defense social science program seeking fundamental understanding of the social and cultural forces shaping U.S. strategic interests globally. OSD is particularly interested in projects that align with and support the National Defense Strategy, found at: https://www.defense.gov/Portals/1/Documents/pubs/2018-National-Defense-Strategy-Summary.pdf

**Amount:** $15,000,000 over three years

**Link:** https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=305546

DOD—Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Broad Agency Announcement for Basic Scientific Research (2018)

**Deadline:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) W911NF-18-S-0001 for the Foundational Science Research Unit of the U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI) solicits new proposals for its fiscal year 2018 program of basic research in behavioral science. The U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences is the Army lead agency for the conduct of research, development, and analyses for the improvement of Army readiness and performance via research advances and applications of the behavioral and social sciences that address personnel, organization, training, and leader development issues. The basic research program supports research projects that are designed to expand fundamental knowledge and discover general principles in behavioral and social sciences.

A key consideration in the decision to support a research proposal is that its findings are likely to stimulate new, basic behavioral research which, in turn, will lead to improved performance of Army personnel and their units. Proposals may address both traditional behavioral issues as well as psychophysiological (to include neuroscience) and network science approaches to social phenomena, memory, cognition, and personality. ARI will not support proposals through this BAA that are primarily applied research projects (e.g., human factors studies or training program evaluations) or purely focused on physiology, psychopathology, or behavioral health.

Interested offerors are encouraged to submit white papers prior to submitting proposals.

**Link:** https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=W911NF-18-S-0001
**Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors**

### 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 varies by program area.

### 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/)
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)

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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://oakfnd.org/content/8237](http://oakfnd.org/content/8237)
The Spencer Foundation—Small Research Grants

**Deadlines:** August 1, 2018

**Description:** The Small Research Grants program is intended to support education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

Historically, the work we have funded through these grants has spanned a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods. The following examples of recently funded small grants illustrate the diversity of what they support:

- an experimental study of how college students use visual representations in solving math problems
- a study exploring the process of racial and rural identity formation among African American high-school students who attend de facto segregated schools in the rural South
- a mixed-methods study focusing on the different types of knowledge novice and experienced teachers draw on in teaching for reading comprehension.

**Amount:** Up to $50,000.

**Link:** [http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants](http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants)

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John Templeton Foundation—Core Funding Areas (Small and Large Grants)

**Deadlines:** August 31, 2018 (required letter of inquiry)

**Description:** The Foundation offers grants in support of research and public engagement in our major Funding Areas. They invest in bold ideas from contrarian thinkers — ideas that cross disciplinary boundaries and challenge conventional assumptions. And they fund innovative programs that engage the public with these ideas, in an effort to open minds, deepen understanding, and inspire curiosity. The Foundation is currently accepting Online Funding Inquiries for its Core Funding Areas.

Science & the Big Questions  
Mathematical & Physical Sciences  
Life Sciences  
Human Sciences  
Philosophy & Theology  
Science in Dialogue  
Character Development  
Individual Freedom & Free Markets  
Exceptional Cognitive Talent & Genius  
Genetics  
Voluntary Family Planning

**Amount:** Small Grants are defined as requests for $234,800 or less, while Large Grants are defined as requests for more than $234,800.

**Link:** [https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas](https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas)
James S. McDonnell Foundation—Collaborative Activity Awards

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted at anytime.

**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
- Mathematical & Complex Systems Approaches for Brain Cancer

**Amount:** The budgets for collaborative activities will vary greatly depending on the scope of the proposed problem or project and on the number of people involved. The Foundation recognizes that funding must be appropriate to an activity's specific scope and needs. It also recognizes that organizing and implementing such an activity can be exceedingly time consuming.

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

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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.

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/internal-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:

Is your RF project end date approaching? Follow these steps to closeout your award.

In order to make the reporting and closeout process as smooth as possible, please follow the closeout steps listed below. You are welcome to meet with Manelle Pyronneau (mpyronneau@jjay.cuny.edu or 646-557-4867) in the Office of Sponsored Programs to review your account and complete the closeout process.

Final Financial and Progress reporting are usually due within 30 days of the project end date and within 90 days for Federally sponsored projects.

1. Please submit all expenses incurred within your grant budget period for payment immediately.
2. Make sure that all encumbrances are paid out and cleared.
3. Advances (travel, petty cash, etc.) and P-card charges should be fully accounted for.
4. Annual Leave Balances should be paid out from available funds, for all employees from the grant.
5. Final Progress and Technical Reports should be submitted directly to the sponsor as instructed in your grant/contract agreement or to your grants office (if submitted online). Please submit a copy to OSP for our records.
6. If you choose to request a no-cost extension, please contact John Jay’s Office of Sponsored Programs and the Sponsor immediately with your request. Most sponsors (including federal sponsors) require that the request be made at least 30 days before the grant end date.