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Interested applicants may apply here: https://www.rfcuny.org/careers/postings?pvnID=RF-1503-000431

Job Title: Director, Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support
PVN ID: RF-1503-000431
Category: Managerial and Professional
Location: Research Foundation of CUNY
Department: Office of the President
Salary: Depends on Qualifications
Status: Full Time

General Description
This is a new position reporting directly to the President and charged with designing and implementing programs in which colleges of The City University of New York can participate, at their sole discretion, to enhance their efforts to secure grant and contract funding (aka sponsored programs). The City University of New York is the third largest university in the country. The Research Foundation is a private, not-for-profit educational corporation chartered by the State of New York in 1963. The Foundation supports CUNY faculty and staff in identifying and obtaining external support (pre-award) from government and private sponsors and is responsible for the administration of all such funded programs (post-award). According to the most recently published annual report, awards reached $379 million in 2013. Program areas include, but are not limited to, research in the natural and social sciences, training, curriculum planning, assessment, literacy, program evaluation, media production, and software development. Approximately 12,000 full- and part-time staff are employed by the Foundation annually and can be found in the laboratories, theaters, studios, libraries, and offices of CUNY’s 24 colleges and professional schools, as well as at numerous off-campus sites.

For More Information Please Visit Page 2

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Other Duties:
The Director will engage with the University community in order to design and implement those programs that have the greatest potential to advance the goals of both CUNY and the Foundation with respect to sponsored programs and that add value to the work of those on campus who have the primary responsibility in this area.

In addition, working closely with Central Office staff, campus Grants Officers, and others as appropriate, the Director will conduct ongoing outreach to the campuses and individual faculty and staff via site visits and electronic exchanges. By providing support, the Director will help to identify and promote external funding opportunities; will work closely with the Central Office communications team to maintain and improve the Foundation’s website as a marketing and informational venue for prospective sponsors; and attract potential funders to campuses to meet with faculty and explore collaboration. Consulting with appropriate stakeholders, the Director is responsible for identifying and promoting the capabilities at each campus and leveraging existing strengths.

Qualifications:
- Graduate degree (preferably Ph.D. or professional degree/certification) and ten years’ progressive experience as a principal investigator and/or grant administrator in higher education or similar field.
- Demonstrated track record of success in securing research and other funding from both governmental and private sources (or, conversely, as a program officer in an agency or foundation).
- In-depth knowledge of sponsor community.
- Experience in mentoring colleagues and students in proposal preparation.
- Strong interpersonal, supervisory, and communications skills (including the use of social media); and facility with various technologies.
- Familiarity with Kuali Coeus a plus.

Start Date: On or after July 1, 2015.

For more information on other RF positions, please visit: https://www.rfcuny.org/careers/search/brecategory?categoryCode=RCL
Save The Dates

**Event:** Summer Salary Workshop
**Location:** TBA (depending on number of RSVPs)
**Date:** May 20, 2015
**Time:** 1:45 pm—3:45 pm

**RSVP:** This event is particularly for and open to Faculty with summer appointments on projects housed at the Research Foundation of CUNY.

Please RSVP to sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu or 212-237-8448.

***Learn how to create and submit your summer salary appointment(s),***

***Refreshments will be served!***

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**Location:** Moot Court, 6.68 NB
**Date:** May 6, 2015
**Time:** 4:15pm—5:30pm

**RSVP:** This event is open to Faculty, Students, Interested JJC Community members.

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**Event:** E-PAF and E-Timesheet Orientation

The Research Foundation Offers E-PAF & E-Timesheet Training Sessions.

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

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

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015 9:30am—12:00pm**

Principal Investigators, Timekeepers and Administrative Assistants will benefit from this training.

**Seating is limited. To enroll, please send an email to**

Sacheen_McWatt@rfcuny.org
**NIH News** New NIH Bio-sketch Format

A new biographical sketch format will soon be required for NIH submissions. NIH encourages applicants to use the newly published biosketch format for all grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted with due dates on or after January 25, 2015, and will require use of the new format for applications submitted with due dates on or after May 25, 2015. Applicants may submit using the new biosketch format with due dates before January 25, 2015, if they wish. Please see [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-032.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-15-032.html) for more information.

The forms can be accessed here: [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm#format](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/424/index.htm#format)

Biographical Sketch Format Page – Forms Version C is the form you may now use for applications due 1/25/15 or later. And you can use the Biographical Sketch Sample – Forms Version C as an example. The new format is not required until May 25, 2015, although it is encouraged!

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**NIJ News** National Institute of Justice solicitations are available on the NIJ website. Continue to check website for updates, below are notices of topics of interest for 2015.

**NIJ—Proposals for Social Science Research on Forensic Science**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has issued a Dear Colleague letter to alert social and behavioral science researchers to its interest in receiving proposals related to the forensic sciences, including the administration and operation of forensics and their contribution to investigations. For Fiscal Year 2015, the NIJ Office of Research and Evaluation’s (ORE’s) particular interests in the social science research on forensic sciences include the following:

- Digital forensics, its prevalence in investigations and impact on arrest and prosecution outcomes.
- Ballistics forensic evidence, its use in prosecutions and impact in producing convictions or pleas.
- 3-D forensic laser scanners, their use in the field and in the courtroom.

**NIJ contacts:** Mr. Eric Martin at Eric.D.Martin@ojp.usdoj.gov and Dr. Katharine Browning at Katharine.browning@usdoj.gov.


**NIJ—Proposals for Policing Research**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has issued a Dear Colleague letter to alert social and behavioral science researchers to its interest in receiving proposals related to policing and crime that can strengthen the knowledge base and enhance criminal justice practices. For Fiscal Year 2015, the NIJ Office of Research and Evaluation’s particular interests in policing include topics such as:

- Police use of force, police legitimacy and de-escalation strategies.
- Officer safety and wellness and intervention programs.
- Evaluations of body-worn cameras, their benefits, costs and potential concerns.
- Evaluations of internal and external procedural justice training mechanisms and public trust.
- Randomized controlled trials of police patrol practices and their impact on crime reduction or prevention.
- The impact on police investigations of changes in policing and new technologies.
- The utility and effectiveness of eyewitness identification procedures.
- The impact of social media on policing and its efficacy.

**NIJ contacts:** Dr. Brett Chapman at Brett.Chapman@ojp.usdoj.gov and Mr. Eric Martin at Eric.D.Martin@ojp.usdoj.gov.


**NIJ—Proposals for Corrections Research**

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has issued a Dear Colleague letter to alert social and behavioral science researchers to its interest in receiving proposals related to corrections that can strengthen the knowledge base and enhance corrections practices. For Fiscal Year 2015, the NIJ Office of Research and Evaluation’s particular interests in corrections research include but are not limited to the following:

- Alternatives to incarceration, their consequences and cost effectiveness.
- Correctional officer safety and wellness, coping mechanisms and intervention programs.
- The impact of the prison experience and facility characteristics on reentry.
- Short- and long-term implications of offender employment, discrimination and redemption.

**NIJ Contacts:** Dr. Marie Garcia at Marie.Garcia@usdoj.gov. Applicants interested in employment and redemption should contact Ms. Marilyn Moses at Marilyn.Moses@usdoj.gov.

Grant Spotlight

Charles B. Stone, PhD
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

Dr. Charles B. Stone is Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychology at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. In general, Dr. Stone’s research focuses on understanding how autobiographical and collective memories, and individuals’ confidence in said memories, are shaped through social interactions. Currently, his primary research projects stem from the following three grants:

1.) National Science Foundation, $425,000. Title: Collaborative Research: Memory and Jury Deliberation: The Benefits and Costs of Collective Remembering

“We know that, in the course of social interactions, speakers can implant false memories and induce forgetting in both the speaker and the listener(s). Thus, as a consequence of deliberating about a trial, jurors may base their decisions on inaccurate information as a result of what was and was not mentioned during the deliberation and not necessarily the veridical facts of the trial. The aim of this grant is to examine this possibility.”

2.) CUNY Collaborative Incentive Research Grant (CIRG) Program, $27,672.00. Title: Who is “less human”? The moderating effects of race, criminal status and dehumanization on decision-making processes throughout the criminal justice system

“This project is in collaboration with Dr. Karin Martin of the Department of Public Management here at John Jay. We are primarily interested in examining the extent to which prejudice and dehumanization are similar and different and the important consequences they have on the way individuals, throughout the criminal justice system, make decisions, from police officers, to judges, to jurors.”

3.) Professional Staff Congress-City University of New York (PSC-CUNY), $5,965.68. Title: The propagation of a collective memory: The transmission of 9/11 memories to the younger generation

“My colleagues and I are examining the extent to which children (9 years or older) have knowledge of their parents’ experiences of 9/11, the children’s own knowledge of 9/11, where they acquired this knowledge (e.g., news, school, family, etc.) and the extent to which it shapes their identity as an American. Families from across the US are participating in this research project.”

Dr. Stone has published in the Journal of Applied Research in Memory and Cognition, Applied Cognitive Psychology, Psychological Science, Perspectives in Psychological Science and Memory Studies. He also has a book in press with co-author L. Bietti entitled Contextualising human memory: An interdisciplinary approach to understanding how individuals and groups remember the past (Milton, UK: Routledge).
Forthcoming Funding Opportunities - NIJ

Typically, most of NIJ's solicitations are released December through April (pending appropriations from Congress). This list of solicitations may change over the coming weeks. When the solicitation is released, it will contain the name and contact information of the person managing the solicitation. To be fair and open in the competition, we do not discuss solicitations until they are published. Total funding for these solicitations will depend on the availability of funds.

Find forthcoming solicitations at http://nij.gov/funding/Pages/forthcoming.aspx#oifs in these areas:

- Forensic Sciences
- Social Sciences

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Current Funding Opportunities - NIJ

NIJ is accepting applications for the following funding opportunities.

Link: http://nij.gov/funding/Pages/current.aspx?status=current

NIJ— Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data

**Deadline:** May 29, 2015

**Description:** NIJ, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is seeking proposals under the Data Resources Program (DRP) for original research using existing data available from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources. NACJD houses quantitative and qualitative data from research funded by these three agencies. The data are made available online at no cost as downloadable, machine-readable files. Copies of documentation, such as user guides and codebooks, are also available at no charge. NACJD is maintained by the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan and is supported by NIJ, BJS, and OJJDP. Highest priority will be given to research that addresses compelling crime and criminal justice questions involving juvenile and adult populations, and that uses NIJ, BJS, or OJJDP data at NACJD.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates making a number of awards in cooperation with BJS and OJJDP. NIJ estimates that it will make a number of awards of up to $40,000 for a 12-month project period, beginning on January 1, 2016.

**Link:** https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01159.pdf
National Institute of Justice—Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

Deadline: May 27, 2015
Description: With this solicitation, NIJ is seeking to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applications that focus on all forms of trafficking in persons (e.g., sex trafficking or labor trafficking) are welcomed. Applicants should propose research projects with clear implications for the criminal justice system in the United States. This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas:

- Fostering partnerships between researchers and trafficking survivors.
- Evaluation of the Enhanced Collaborative Model Human Trafficking Task Forces.
- Perception of human trafficking victimization in courts (judges, jurors, prosecutors).
- The extent to which existing crime reporting and data systems capture the human trafficking victimization that occurs in a particular jurisdiction.
- Trafficking and sex offender registries.

Strong applications that address human trafficking in the United States in a criminal justice context that fall outside these priority areas will also be considered.

Amount: NIJ estimates that it will make up to eight awards of up to $1 million for an estimated total of $4.5 million for a 36-month project period, beginning on January 1, 2016.

Link: https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001160.pdf

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime

Deadline: June 26, 2015
Description: The National Institute of Justice has a longstanding history of collaborating with and supporting the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on research, evaluation, and programmatic projects. Over the years, the shared priorities of OVC and NIJ have resulted in a number of collective projects, workshops, and research. In 2013, OVC began Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services which called for the development of research to build a body of evidence-based knowledge on victims and victimization. With this solicitation, NIJ is collaborating with OVC to build on three areas of research that are of interest to both agencies. These topics include:

1. Studying the Victim-Offender Overlap.
2. Understanding the Violent Victimization Experiences of Young Men of Color.

Applicants should submit proposals that address one of the three topics.

Amount: An anticipated that $1.5 million will be available for multiple projects.

Link: https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001162.pdf

NIJ—Comprehensive School Safety Initiative

Deadline: June 12, 2015
Description: The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) funds rigorous research to produce practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. The initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators and other stakeholders, including law enforcement, behavioral and mental health professionals, courts, and other justice system professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to produce knowledge that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes four funding categories with different expectations and requirements to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI.

Amount:

For Category 1: NIJ estimates that a total of up to $40 million will become available. NIJ anticipates awards will be made in amounts ranging from $1 million to $5 million with project periods ranging from 24 to 48 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of grants.

For Category 2: NIJ estimates that a total of up to $6 million will become available. NIJ anticipates awards will be made in amounts up to $2 million with project periods ranging from 24 to 36 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of grants.

For Category 3: NIJ estimates that a total of up to $4 million will become available. NIJ anticipates awards will be made in amounts ranging from $200,000 to $1 million with project periods ranging from 12 to 24 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of grants.

For Category 4: NIJ estimates that a total of up to $15 million will become available. NIJ anticipates that it will make two to three awards in amounts up to $7.5 million with project periods ranging from 48 to 60 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of cooperative agreements.

Link: https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001161.pdf
BJA—Justice Reinvestment Initiative:  
Assessment Technical Assistance and Maximizing Local Reforms

Deadline:  May 19, 2015

Description: Approximately 2.2 million people were incarcerated in federal, state, and local prisons and jails in 2013, a rate of 1 out of every 110 adults. After three years of declines, the prison population increased slightly in 2013, largely due to growth in state prison populations. These prisons face crowding and resource challenges. Accordingly, state spending on corrections has remained high. Over the last 25 years, state corrections expenditures have increased significantly—from $12 billion in 1988 to more than $55 billion in 2013.

Justice reinvestment emerged as a way to address these issues, both at the state and local level, through a targeted, data-driven policy-making process. BJA, in a public/private partnership with The Pew Charitable Trusts, launched the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) in 2010 as a multistaged process in which a jurisdiction increases the cost-effectiveness of its criminal justice system by investing in high-performing public safety strategies.

Amount:

Category 1: BJA expects to make one award of up to $2,560,000 for a 36-month project period, beginning on October 1, 2015.

Category 2: BJA estimates that it will make up to four awards of up to $350,000, for an estimated total of $1.4 million for a 36-month project period, beginning on October 1, 2015.

Link:  https://www.bja.gov/%5CFunding%5C15JRILocalTAsol.pdf

BJA—Improving Public Safety and Health Outcomes for the Justice-Involved Population

Deadline: June 11, 2015

Description: Justice-involved individuals are seven times as likely as the general population to experience mental illness, substance abuse disorders, infectious disease, and chronic health conditions, making reentry from jails and prison an especially critical juncture. For individuals reentering communities after incarceration, disruptions in medical care and treatment contribute to increased rates of re-incarceration, increased drug use, and poor and costly health outcomes, including a 12-fold increase in the risk of death in the first 2 weeks after release. State and local criminal justice systems can play an important role in ensuring justice-involved populations receive assistance and support in applying for healthcare coverage, which can help divert individuals from the criminal justice system, reduce recidivism, and also provide a continuum of care for individuals preparing to reenter their communities after periods of incarceration. This solicitation seeks a national training and technical assistance provider to assist select state and local criminal justice systems in connecting the criminal justice population to community-based health coverage and care, as well as develop resources to assist the broader criminal justice field nationwide.

Amount: BJA estimates that it will make one award of up to $500,000 for a 12-month project period starting October 1, 2015.

Link:  https://www.bja.gov/%5CFunding%5C15JusticeInvolvedPopSol.pdf
**BJS—Annual Surveys of Probation and Parole, 2015–2018**

**Deadline:** May 18, 2015

**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks an applicant to conduct the collection, analysis, and dissemination activities for the Annual Surveys of Probation and Parole (ASPP) for the collection years 2015 through 2018. The ASPP are two separate data collections, independently referred to as the Annual Probation Survey and Annual Parole Survey. Since 1980, the ASPP have collected aggregate data on the number of persons supervised on probation or parole (i.e., post-custody community supervision), together referred to as the community supervision population. The ASPP obtain aggregated data from administrative records maintained by state probation and/or parole agencies; local agencies (municipal, county, or court); and the federal system. The ASPP are core BJS data collections and are the only national data collections that describe the size, change, movements, outcomes, and characteristics of the community supervision populations at the national, federal, and state levels.

**Amount:** BJS anticipates that it will make one award for this 4-year period. The award for the initial 12-month project period will be up to $500,000. Applicants should submit two budgets in support of this solicitation: a 1-year budget for the initial 12-month project period (not to exceed $500,000) and a 4-year budget to cover the entire project period (not to exceed $2 million).

**Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/aspp1518.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/aspp1518.pdf)

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**BJS—National Criminal History Improvement Technical Assistance Program (NCHIP)**

**Deadline:** May 26, 2015

**Description:** Through this solicitation, BJS is seeking a national technical assistance service provider to support the goals and objectives of its National Criminal History Improvement Program (NCHIP) and NICS Act Record Improvement Program (NARIP). Direct technical assistance is provided to states, territories, and tribal jurisdictions to ensure that records systems are developed and managed to conform to FBI standards, ensure jurisdictions are using the most appropriate technologies, and adhere to the highest standards of practice with respect to privacy and confidentiality. An additional component of this program includes the routine collection and evaluation of performance measures to ensure that progress is being made in improving state and national records holdings and information sharing and exchanges.

**Amount:** BJS will make one award of approximately $700,000 for an 18 month project period. Subsequent to the initial 18 months, an annual award amount to be determined, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory performance of the grantee, will be renewable annually for a period of 3 years.

**Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nchipta15sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nchipta15sol.pdf)

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**BJS—State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers Technical Assistance Program**

**Deadline:** May 26, 2015

**Description:** Through this solicitation, BJS is seeking a national technical assistance service provider to support the goals and objectives of its SSJ-SAC program. The award recipient will provide direct technical assistance and training to SACs to enhance their statistical, research, and organizational capabilities. The award recipient may either provide the technical assistance or collaborate with an outside expert with relevant experience to perform portions of the work. To date, all states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories with SACs that have been established by state legislation or executive order have received funds under the SJS-SAC program.

**Amount:** BJS estimates that it will make up to one award of up to $500,000 for a 1-year project period, beginning as early as October 1, 2015 and no later than January 1, 2016. Subsequent to the initial 12 months, an annual award amount to be determined, subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory performance of the grantee, will be renewable annually for a period of 3 years.

**Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sjssacta15sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sjssacta15sol.pdf)
Bureau of Justice Statistics—Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

BJS—Survey of State Attorney General Offices

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015  
**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks applications for the design and implementation of survey instruments for its new Survey of State Attorney General Offices (SSAGO) program. This is the first BJS effort to systematically assess and describe the organization, structure, responsibilities, and activities of state attorney general (AG) offices. In addition, the surveys will ask about various criminal and civil enforcement activities conducted by the offices, such as investigations, prosecutions, and criminal proceedings, as well as participation in task forces and policy development. BJS expects the award recipient to develop three surveys of all state AG offices on topics of interest to BJS, such as the criminal prosecution and civil handling of cybercrime and human trafficking.  
**Amount:** BJS estimates that it will make up to one award of up to $450,000 for a 36-month project period, beginning on January 1, 2016.  
**Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sago15sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sago15sol.pdf)

BJS—Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics

**Deadline:** June 10, 2015  
**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking applications under its Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program. This program provides awards to accredited universities for doctoral research that uses criminal justice data or statistical series and focuses on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics. BJS invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to complete doctoral degree programs successfully in disciplines relevant to the mission of BJS, and who are in the final stages of graduate study. The ultimate goal of this solicitation is to increase the pool of researchers using criminal justice statistical data generated by BJS, thereby contributing solutions that better prevent and control crime and help ensure the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States.  
**Amount:** Applicant institutions sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation has direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. BJS encourages institutions to consider doctoral students from social and behavioral sciences, mathematics, or statistics academic disciplines for their applications. Applicant institutions are strongly encouraged to sponsor minority and female student candidates. Awards are anticipated to be made to successful applicant institutions in the form of a cooperative agreement to cover a fellowship for the sponsored doctoral student. Each fellowship potentially provides up to 3 years of support, usable over a 5-year period. For each year of support, BJS provides the degree-granting institution a stipend of $35,000, usable toward the student’s salary and related costs, and up to $15,000 to cover the student’s tuition and fees, research expenses, and related costs. If the doctoral student’s dissertation is not completed and delivered to BJS within the 5-year period, the academic institution will be required to return the full award amount to BJS. Final award decisions will be made by the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.  
**Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/grfpcjs2015.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/grfpcjs2015.pdf)

BJS—Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs

**Deadline:** June 16, 2015  
**Description:** BJS’s Visiting Fellows Program (www.bjs.gov/content/fellows.cfm) aims to facilitate collaboration between academic scholars and government researchers in survey methodology, statistics, economics, and social sciences. BJS Visiting Fellows have the unique opportunity to address substantive, methodological, and analytic issues relevant to BJS programs and to further knowledge about and understanding of the operation of the criminal justice system. Fellows may conduct research at BJS or at their home site, use BJS data and facilities, and interact with BJS staff.  
Fellowship applicants should have a recognized research record or considerable expertise in their area of proposed research. Applicants must submit a detailed research proposal, which will be evaluated on the applicability of the research to BJS programs, the value of the proposed research to science, and the quality of the applicant’s research record. Qualified women and members of minority groups are encouraged to apply.  
**Amount:** BJS anticipates that it will make up to three awards under this solicitation. The period of performance for the Visiting Fellowship is normally 12 months long, beginning October 1 of a year and ending September 30 the following year. However, the start date, duration of the fellowship, and level of effort may vary. The expected start date and duration should be described in the application and project plan. A BJS Visiting Fellow is expected to commit a significant portion of time to the project. A maximum of $150,000 will be allocated per Visiting Fellowship.  
**Link:** [http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/vfcjsp15sol.pdf](http://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/vfcjsp15sol.pdf)
**OJJDP—Design Study of Dual System Youth**

**Deadline:** May 26, 2015  
**Description:** The Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention Act (JJDP Act) of 2002 directs OJJDP to pursue research that enhances the field’s understanding of “juveniles who, prior to placement in the Juvenile Justice system, were under the care or custody of the State Child Welfare system, and juveniles who are unable to return to their family after completing their disposition in the Juvenile Justice system and who remain wards of the State.” The intent is to generate information on the prevalence and incidence of youth fitting these criteria (i.e., dual system youth) and strategies to improve coordination between the juvenile justice and child welfare systems and improve outcomes for these youth.

This design study (and related case studies) will identify effective and efficient strategies to measure the prevalence of dual system youth; identify the status of coordination and data sharing between the juvenile and criminal justice and child welfare systems (including expanding beyond delinquency or dependency court involvement to potentially include youth contact with law enforcement [e.g., arrests] and child protection agencies [e.g., child welfare cases]); and identify avenues for improved coordination and data sharing across systems.

**Amount:** OJJDP will make one grant award for a 1-year project period. Applicants should submit a 1-year budget not to exceed $750,000, using the budget detail worksheet to accomplish tasks 1–3 above. Applicants should propose an award start date of October 1, 2015.


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**OJJDP—Bridging Research and Practice Project To Advance Juvenile Justice and Safety**

**Deadline:** May 28, 2015  
**Description:** This project will develop research-to-practice resources to advance the understanding, translation, and application of research and research-based strategies across four primary components of the juvenile justice system: (1) prevention and diversion, (2) community-based alternatives to placement, (3) detention and secure confinement, and (4) reentry. The intent of this project is to assist OJJDP, practitioners, and researchers with the translation and dissemination of research findings to be more understandable, useful, and strategically targeted. This project will collect and analyze current research findings on effective juvenile justice practices and develop innovative and easily accessible, consumable resources and tools for juvenile justice practitioners, administrators, and policymakers. The project will assist OJJDP in identifying and synthesizing relevant research into actionable, evidence-based practice tools to improve public safety and the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system.

**Amount:** OJJDP expects to make one award of as much as $500,000 for a 12-month project period. Pending the availability of funding, OJJDP may supplement the award with an additional $500,000 per year for an additional 2 years, for a total of $1.5 million over 3 years. The initial funding amount of $500,000 will cover a 12-month budget period beginning on October 1, 2015.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention—Funding Opps (Cont’d)

**OJJDP—National Juvenile Court Data Archive**

**Deadline:** May 28, 2015  
**Description:** The National Juvenile Court Data Archive (the Archive) houses the automated records of cases that courts with juvenile jurisdiction have handled. This solicitation will fund the annual collection, verification, and analysis of data that documents the activities of the juvenile court system and its response to law-violating and at-risk youth. The Archive will disseminate information on juvenile court case processing through Juvenile Court Statistics reports and fact sheets and make national and state-level data publicly accessible online. The Archive will also provide technical assistance to state and local data collection agencies to help them expand and improve their information systems and information sharing capabilities. Finally, the Archive will plan and implement further efforts to expand the case estimates to include Hispanic/Latino youth.  
**Amount:** OJJDP expects to make one award for a 3-year project period. The award amount for the first year will not exceed $650,000. Applicants should submit a 1-year budget of as much as $650,000 using the budget detail worksheet.  
**Link:** [http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2015/Archive.pdf](http://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2015/Archive.pdf)

**OJJDP—Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls**

**Deadline:** June 1, 2015  
**Description:** OJJDP is seeking applications for funding under its fiscal year (FY) 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls. This program will sponsor studies and/or secondary analyses of existing data to provide objective, independent knowledge about the extent and impact of girls’ contact with the juvenile and adult justice systems including arrests, referrals to court, diversion, charges filed, placement in secure juvenile detention facilities and adult jails and lockups, findings of delinquency, placement in secure juvenile correctional facilities, probation, and transfers to the adult criminal justice system.  
**Amount:** OJJDP expects to make as many as three awards for a total not to exceed $150,000. Each award made through this solicitation may be for as much as $50,000. Indirect costs are allowable and included within the total award of $50,000. Projects are usually 12 months in duration, but may be for a long as 24 months.  

**OJJDP—Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program**

**Deadline:** June 2, 2015  
**Description:** OJJDP is seeking applications for funding under its Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program. This program will support research and evaluation to investigate the effectiveness and/or cost efficiency of juvenile justice system reforms. In particular, OJJDP is interested in reforms targeted at youth and law enforcement interaction, diversion, and community-based alternatives. OJJDP also encourages inquiries into the effectiveness of reforms targeted at mitigating negative outcomes that juvenile justice practices and conditions produce.  
**Amount:** OJJDP anticipates making between one and three awards under this program. Applicants may apply for awards up to $600,000 (or between $200,000 and $600,000), but OJJDP anticipates the total amount of funds to be available for all awards under this program is $600,000.  
Attention Forensic Science Research and Education Community!!!

National Science Foundation is interested in funding Forensic Science Research & Education!

Forensic Science—Opportunity for Breakthroughs in Fundamental and Basic Research and Education

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is interested in receiving proposals to existing programs in any directorate across the Foundation that address fundamental research questions which might simultaneously advance activities related to research and education in forensic sciences. Supplement requests to existing awards may also be submitted.

BACKGROUND: In 2009 the National Academy of Sciences published “Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward.” While the report acknowledges that “the forensic science disciplines have produced valuable evidence that has contributed to the successful prosecution and conviction of criminals as well as to the exoneration of innocent people,” it cites a need for systematic research to validate the various disciplines’ underlying assumptions and methodologies, adding that the “forensic science ... communities will be improved by opportunities to collaborate with the broader science and engineering communities.” NSF is the only Federal agency whose mission is to support basic research at the forefront of all fields of fundamental science and engineering. It is therefore appropriate for the Foundation to support basic research that can inform research and education in forensic science.

DETAILS: This is to alert all basic science and engineering communities, including education researchers, to the Foundation’s interest in receiving proposals that, while investigating fundamental questions, seek to pose and test hypotheses that could inform research in forensic sciences. The interest spans both disciplinary and interdisciplinary research. Additionally, the wide public interest in forensics can provide an effective vehicle for basic research in science education. International partnerships, where appropriate, are encouraged, as are synergistic interactions with forensics and/or law enforcement agencies and organizations. Proposals for workshops to explore fundamental science drivers and their relevance to forensics are also welcome.


This is not a special competition or new program. Proposals and supplement requests must meet the requirements and deadlines of the program to which they are submitted. Questions concerning this should be directed to the e-mail alias forensic-science-inquiries@nsf.gov. For more information, please visit the link above.

NSF—Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences: Sociology

Deadline: October 15 annually (Dissertation Research)
August 15 and January 15 Annually (Regular Research)

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. Projects are evaluated using the two Foundation-wide criteria, intrinsic merit and broader impacts. In assessing the intrinsic merit of proposed research, four components are key to securing support from the Sociology Program: (1) the issues investigated must be theoretically grounded; (2) the research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation or illustration; (3) the research design must be appropriate to the questions asked; and (4) the proposed research must advance our understanding of social processes, structures and methods.

**NSF—Social Psychology**

**Deadline:** July 15 & January 15 annually

**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.


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**NSF—Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (RUI)**

**Deadline:** Full Proposal Accepted Anytime

**Description:** The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) activity supports research by faculty members of predominantly undergraduate institutions through the funding of (1) individual and collaborative research projects, (2) the purchase of shared-use research instrumentation, and (3) Research Opportunity Awards for work with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions. All NSF directorates participate in the RUI activity. RUI proposals are evaluated and funded by the NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research. Eligible "predominantly undergraduate" institutions include U.S. two-year, four-year, masters-level, and small doctoral colleges and universities that (1) grant baccalaureate degrees in NSF-supported fields, or provide programs of instruction for students pursuing such degrees with institutional transfers (e.g., two-year schools), (2) have undergraduate enrollment exceeding graduate enrollment, and (3) award an average of no more than 10 Ph.D. or D.Sc. degrees per year in all NSF-supportable disciplines. Autonomous campuses in a system are considered independently, although they may be submitting their proposals through a central office. A Research Opportunity Award is usually funded as a supplement to the NSF grant of the host researcher, and the application is submitted by the host institution.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)

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**NSF—Research Coordination Networks (RCN)**

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted anytime. (RCN-UBE & UBE Incubator Track deadline: January 6, 2016)

**Description:** The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education by supporting groups of investigators 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 interdiscipline topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. RCN awards are not meant to support existing networks; nor are they meant to support the activities of established collaborations. RCN awards do not support primary research. RCN supports the means by which investigators can share information and ideas, coordinate ongoing or planned research activities, foster synthesis and new collaborations, develop community standards, and in other ways advance science and education through communication and sharing of ideas.

**Award Ceiling:** $7,500,000 to $17,500,000 total for 15-25 awards, Pending availability of funding.

**NSF—Law and Social Sciences (LSS)**

**Deadline:** August 3, 2015; & January 15, 2016

**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
6. Litigation and the Legal Profession

LSS provides the following modes of support:

1. Standard Research Grants and Grants for Collaborative Research
2. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
3. Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowships
4. Workshop and Conference Proposal

**Amount:** $5,000,000 pending availability of funds. Estimated Number of Awards: 75


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**NSF—Perception, Action & Cognition**

**Deadlines:**
- Research Full Proposal Windows: July 15, 2015—August 3, 2015 (Annually Thereafter); January 15, 2016—February 1, 2016 (Annually Thereafter)
- Workshop and Conference Full Proposal Windows: June 1, 2015 - June 15, 2015 (Annually Thereafter) April 1, 2015 - April 15, 2015 (Annually Thereafter)

**Description:** Supports research on perception, action and cognition. Emphasis is on research strongly grounded in theory. Central research topics for consideration by the Perception, Action, and Cognition panel include vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken discourse, and motor control. The program encompasses a wide range of theoretical perspectives, such as symbolic computation, connectionism, ecological, nonlinear dynamics, and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies including both experimental studies and modeling. The PAC program is open to co-review of proposals submitted to other programs (e.g., Linguistics, Developmental and Learning Sciences, Cognitive Neuroscience, etc). Proposals may involve clinical populations, animals, or computational modeling only if the work has direct impact on basic issues of human perception, action, or cognition.

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

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686)

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**NSF—Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events (IMEE)**

**Deadline:** September 15, 2015; February 16, 2016; September 15 and February 15 Annually Thereafter

**Description:** The IMEE program focuses on the impact of large-scale hazards on civil infrastructure and society and on related issues of preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. The program supports research to integrate multiple issues from engineering, social, behavioral, political, and economic sciences. It supports fundamental research on the interdependence of civil infrastructure and society, development of sustainable infrastructures, and civil infrastructure vulnerability and risk reduction.

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

**NSF—Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER)**

**Deadline:** Anytime

**Description:** The EAGER funding mechanism may be used to support exploratory work in its early stages on untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas or approaches. This work may be considered especially "high risk-high payoff" in the sense that it, for example, involves radically different approaches, applies new expertise, or engages novel disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives. These exploratory proposals may also be submitted directly to an NSF program, but the EAGER mechanism should not be used for projects that are appropriate for submission as "regular" (i.e., non-EAGER) NSF proposals. PI(s) must contact the NSF program officer(s) whose expertise is most germane to the proposal topic prior to submission of an EAGER proposal. This will aid in determining the appropriateness of the work for consideration under the EAGER mechanism; this suitability must be assessed early in the process.

- The Project Description is expected to be brief (five to eight pages) and include clear statements as to why this project is appropriate for EAGER funding, including why it does not "fit" into existing programs and why it is a "good fit" for EAGER.
- The "EAGER" proposal type must be selected in the proposal preparation module in FastLane.
- Only internal merit review is required for EAGER proposals. Under rare circumstances, program officers may elect to obtain external reviews to inform their decision. If external review is to be obtained, then the PI will be so informed in the interest of maintaining the transparency of the review and recommendation process. The two standard NSB-approved merit review criteria will apply.
- Requests may be for up to $300K and of up to two years duration. The award size, however, will be consistent with the project scope and of a size comparable to grants in similar areas.
- No-cost extensions and requests for supplemental funding will be processed in accordance with standard NSF policies and procedures.
- Renewed funding of EAGER awards may be requested only through submission of a proposal that will be subject to full external merit review. Such proposals would be designated as "EAGER renewals."

**Amount:** Up to $300,000 for a period of up to 2 years. (The award size, however, will be consistent with the project scope and of a size comparable to grants in similar areas.)


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**NSF—Cultural Anthropology**

**Deadlines:**
- **Full Proposal Target Dates:** August 15 and January 15 annually for Senior Research Proposals, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Proposals, most Workshop proposals and proposals for Training Programs.
- **Cultural Anthropology Scholars Target Dates:** August 16 and January 16 annually for Faculty Scholars proposals.

**Description:** The Cultural Anthropology Program supports basic scientific research about the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Cultural anthropologists analyze human social and cultural behavior holistically. This integrated approach makes anthropology a valuable research tool for understanding the modern world. Because cultural patterns are emergent over time and space, there is no single natural scale for ethnographic and ethnological analysis. In some cases, cultural patterns may emerge from the collective behavior of large ensembles of smaller scale units; in others, they may be imposed by larger scale constraints. The origins of social and cultural variability may be remote from the scale at which they are observed. Therefore, research may target any appropriate scale or scales from local to regional to global. The Program encourages innovative research that contributes to building spatially and temporally specific theory that extends understanding beyond individual case studies. The Cultural Anthropology Program accepts proposals for a variety of project types: Senior Research proposals (that is, research proposals from scholars with PhDs or equivalent degree); proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants; Cultural Anthropology Scholars awards (for research-related, post-PhD training); and CAREER proposals. The Program will also consider proposals for workshops and training programs, as well as supplements to current awards to support Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) and Research Experience for Graduate Studies (REG). Research in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology is eligible. Successful proposals are characterized by clear research questions and propositions that will be put to the test through meticulous attention to research design, data collection, and analysis.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388)
National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

NSF—Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)

Deadline: August 27 & January 28 Annually Thereafter

Description: The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is a standing, interdisciplinary program in the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE). MMS supports the development of innovative, analytical, and statistical methods and models for those sciences.

The MMS Program seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. Successful proposals often integrate across the following areas:

- The development, application, and extension of formal models and methodology for social and behavioral research, including methods for improving measurement. The proposed research must show promise for having value for multiple social and behavioral science fields.
- The development of formal models that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries, including research on statistical methodology or statistical modeling. The proposed research must show promise for having value for multiple social and behavioral science fields.
- Research on methodological aspects of new or existing procedures for data collection, including methodology for survey research, and research to evaluate or compare existing databases and data collection procedures.
- The collection of unique databases with cross-disciplinary value, particularly when paired with innovative developments in measurement or methodology.
- Infrastructure projects that facilitate the research activities of the MMS community.

Amount: An estimated 15 to 35 awards will be made. Approximately $3.4 million will be awarded annually, contingent upon the availability of funds. Additional funds may be available from participating federal statistical agencies for competitive survey and statistical methodology proposals. Project budgets should be developed at scales appropriate for the work to be conducted.


NSF—Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)

Deadline(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):
- MEDIUM Projects: September 21, 2015; September 19, Annually Thereafter
- LARGE Projects: November 19, 2015; November 19, Annually Thereafter
- CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION Projects: December 19, Annually Thereafter
- SMALL Projects: January 14, 2015; January 14, Annually Thereafter

Description: Cyberspace has transformed the daily lives of people for the better. The rush to adopt cyberspace, however, has exposed its fragility and vulnerabilities: corporations, agencies, national infrastructure and individuals have been victims of cyber-attacks. In December 2011, the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) with the cooperation of NSF issued a broad, coordinated Federal strategic plan for cybersecurity research and development to “change the game,” minimize the misuses of cyber technology, bolster education and training in cybersecurity, establish a science of cybersecurity, and transition promising cybersecurity research into practice. This challenge requires a dedicated approach to research, development, and education that leverages the disciplines of mathematics and statistics, the social sciences, and engineering together with the computing, communications and information sciences.

The Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) program welcomes proposals that address Cybersecurity from a Trustworthy Computing Systems (TWC) perspective and/or a Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) perspective, or from the Secure, Trustworthy, Assured and Resilient Semiconductors and Systems (STARSS) perspective. In addition, we welcome proposals that integrate research addressing all of these perspectives (see full solicitation).

Amount: Proposals may be submitted in one of the following three categories (plus Cybersecurity Education; see below):
- Small projects: up to $500,000 in total budget, with durations of up to three years
- Medium projects: $500,001 to $1,200,000 in total budget, with durations of up to four years
- Large projects: $1,200,001 to $3,000,000 in total budget, with durations of up to five years

NIH—Research on Ethical Issues in Biomedical, Social, and Behavioral Research (R21)

**Deadline:** June 16; October 16

**Description:** This FOA seeks applications for research projects that propose to analyze and address ethical challenges and issues related to the conduct and output of biomedical, clinical, social and behavioral research within the NIH mission. The results of projects funded under this program announcement should enhance the ethical conduct and social value of research within the NIH mission, optimize the protection of human research participants, ensure research burdens and benefits are equitably distributed across populations, and contribute to policy development regarding the implementation and oversight of new research discoveries and methods. Proposals to conduct empirical research as well as those that propose to develop new theoretical and conceptual ethical frameworks will be considered. Interdisciplinary and collaborative projects utilizing multiple approaches are strongly encouraged.

**Amount:** A project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to $200,000 per year may be requested with a maximum of $275,000 direct costs over two years.


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NIH—Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence (R01/R03/R21)

**Deadlines for New Applications:** Varies based on the activity code of the funding opportunity.

**R01 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 5, February 5, June 5

**R03 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16, June 16

**R21 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16, June 16

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) spans across the missions of several NIH Institutes and Centers and Offices, and includes basic neuroscience and basic behavioral research, clinical and translational studies, intervention development at the individual, family and community level, efficacy trials of interventions based on evidence from basic and translational studies, and research to identify the best ways to disseminate and implement efficacious and evidence-based interventions in real-world settings. While this FOA covers all of the areas mentioned above, particular consideration will be given to applications that propose studies of the intersection that focus on the various types of violence (homicide, suicide, youth and gang-related, intimate partner) and firearms.

**Amount:**

- **R01:** Applications for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Applications are generally awarded for 1 - 5 budget periods, each normally 12 months in duration.
- **R03:** may request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two $25,000 modules or $50,000 per year.
- **R21:** You may request a project period of up to two years. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000. No more than $200,000 may be requested in any single year.

**Links:**

NIH—Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) Program (R15)

Deadlines: June 25; October 25
Award Ceiling: Direct costs are limited to $300,000 over the entire project period (up to 3 years).
Description: The purpose of the 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. Grants are renewable. Preliminary data are not required.

Goals of the Program: Support meritorious research; Expose students to research; & Strengthen the research environment of the institution.

Principal Investigator Eligibility:
• The PI must have a primary faculty appointment at an AREA-eligible institution. (John Jay College is eligible)
• The PI may not be the PI of an active NIH research grant at the time of an AREA award.
• The PI may not be awarded more than one AREA grant at a time.

Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm

NIH—National Institute on Drug Abuse Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R01)

Deadline: September 7; January 7
Description: The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) seeks research grant applications to examine the drug abuse aspects of HIV/AIDS, including research on drug-related risk behaviors, addiction and HIV disease, and drug use/HIV-related co-morbidities and consequences. Applications are needed to identify and predict changes in the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS among injection and non-injection drug users and among their sexual partners; to develop and test interventions for primary and secondary HIV prevention, including drug treatment interventions; to improve HIV testing, counseling, and treatment services for those living with HIV/AIDS; and to address basic mechanisms involved in HIV infection and AIDS pathogenesis in the context of drug abuse and addiction.
Award Ceiling: Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. Budgets over $500,000 in direct costs per year must receive prior approval.

Link: http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html

NIH—AHRQ Health Services Research Project (R01)

Deadline: June 5; October 5; February 5
Description: The Research Project Grant is an award made by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified health services research project. The research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the mission and portfolio priority research interests of AHRQ. The AHRQ mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. Within the mission, AHRQ's specific priority areas of focus are:
• Improve health care quality by accelerating implementation of Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)
• Make health care safer
• Increase accessibility by evaluating expansions of insurance coverage

As AHRQ is interested in funding research that will have an important impact on health care practice and policy, applicants to this FOA are encouraged to submit a structured abstract of the potential findings that might arise from the planned research proposed. If a structured abstract is included as part of the grant application, it should be submitted as an appendix.

Amount: $250,000 per year for a maximum of 5 years.
**NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12)**

**Deadline:** June 12, 2015

**Description:** The purpose of the NIDA Mentored Clinical Scientists Development Award in Drug Abuse and Addiction (K12) is to encourage institutions to develop and/or sustain programs that support intensive, mentored research training and career development experiences for clinician scientists (scholars). It is expected that these programs will provide scholars the mentoring, training, and research experiences necessary for research independence in the area of drug abuse and addiction. Each award is intended to support scholars for 3-5 years of consecutive 12-month appointments.

Applications for this award must propose a comprehensive career development and research plan that has: (1) intrinsic research importance in the area of drug abuse and addiction and is within the mission of NIDA, (2) will serve as a suitable vehicle for learning the methodology, theories, and concepts needed for a well-trained, independent clinician researcher in the area of drug abuse and addiction; and (3) will ensure high research productivity. Research areas of interest at NIDA include, but are not limited to: translational research; epidemiology; health services; prevention; treatment; clinical neurosciences; genetics; HIV/AIDS; medical consequences; and pharmacotherapeutic development.

Programs should include both didactic training and supervised research experiences designed to accommodate research candidates with varying levels of experience and at different stages of their career. For example, a scholar with limited experience in a given field of research may find it appropriate to engage in a structured, phased developmental program, including a designated period of didactic training followed by a period of supervised research experience. Although scholars with limited research experience can be appointed to the program, they are expected to be prepared to apply for independent research funding by completion of the program.

**Amount:** The number of awards is contingent upon NIH appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of meritorious applications. Direct costs are limited to $500,000 per year and the project period duration may range from 3 to 5 years.


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**NIH—Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)**

**Deadline:** May 16 (Letter of Intent—required); June 16 & October 16 (Full Proposal)

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications for Phased Innovation (R21/R33) projects to determine whether reductions in illicit drug use are associated with positive changes in health-related and other functional outcomes in individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs). Functional outcomes include, for example, reductions in morbidity, mortality, criminal justice involvement, overall healthcare expenditures. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by possible transition to expanded research support (R33 phase). The transition to the R33 phase will be determined by NIH program evaluation of successful achievement of the milestones set for the R21 phase. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to provide evidence that will enable regulatory authorities to accept reductions in illicit drug use as a valid outcome measure in clinical trials of pharmacotherapies for the treatment of SUDs.

This FOA is intended to support the conduct of rigorous research to determine if reductions in illicit drug use are associated with positive health, psychosocial, and economic outcomes and potentially inform the development of new clinical outcomes beyond abstinence. The principal object of this FOA is to support projects to characterize reduced drug use and its various consequences as a multidimensional concept with associated dynamic changes in a range of outcomes. These outcomes, if correlated with decreased drug use, could ultimately form relevant endpoint(s) applicable to the development of medications for regulatory registration purposes and other behavioral and psychosocial interventions.

Drug use can be captured via self-report and/or biological measures. Funding preference will be given to studies using a combination of drug use data collection instruments, collected at regular intervals, repeatedly, over a sustained period of time. A range of research designs and methods may be relevant to this FOA including prospective collection of new data and/or secondary analyses of existing datasets.

**Amount:** For the R21 phase, the combined budget for direct costs during the two-year project period may not exceed $275,000, with no more than $200,000 requested in any single year. For the R33 phase, the direct costs should not exceed $500,000 per year. 2 years for the R21 and up to 3 years for the R33.

NIH—International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01/R03/R21)

Deadlines for New Applications: Varies based on the activity code of the funding opportunity.

- **R01 Deadlines for New Applications**: October 5, February 5, June 5
- **R03 Deadlines for New Applications**: October 16, February 16, June 16
- **R21 Deadlines for New Applications**: October 16, February 16, June 16

Description: This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages collaborative research applications on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discovery. Projects should have relevance to the mission of NIDA and where feasible should address NIDA's international scientific priority areas. While the priorities will change from year to year, in FY15 priority areas include: linkages between HIV/AIDS and drug abuse; prevention, initiation, and treatment of nicotine and tobacco use (especially among vulnerable populations such as children, adolescents, pregnant women, and those with co-morbid disorders); the neuroscience of marijuana and cannabinoids; and the effect of changes in laws and policies on marijuana and its impact.

Amount:

- **R01**: Applications for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Applications are generally awarded for 1 - 5 budget periods, each normally 12 months in duration.
- **R03**: may request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two $25,000 modules or $50,000 per year.
- **R21**: You may request a project period of up to two years. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000. No more than $200,000 may be requested in any single year.

Links:


NIH—Early Career Award in Chemistry of Drug Abuse and Addiction (ECHEM) (R21/R33)

Deadlines for New Applications: June 16, October 16, February 16

Description: NIDA-funded research has furthered our understanding of the neurobiological mechanisms underlying drug addiction, but much remains to be learned. In particular, there is a need for research in the basic biological and chemical sciences to identify and explicate the neural mechanisms underlying drug abuse and addiction. Research into the chemistry of drug abuse can identify new targets for interventions or new chemical templates for treating toxic side effects of drugs/drugs of abuse. Moreover, the development of appropriate probes or new technologies has the potential to advance the field at a rapid rate. The study of the genetic, molecular, cellular, circuit-based, and behavioral mechanisms involved in addiction and the development of associated therapeutic strategies may all benefit from synthetic chemical research and approaches. This announcement is intended to encourage early career chemists (or chemists new to NIH) to develop probes that aid basic research investigations on drug abuse and/or identify new or better templates as lead compounds with potential for conducting structure activity relationship (SAR)-function studies. Importantly, this includes the identification of new chemical entities (NCEs) with therapeutic potential for drug abuse and addiction. Applicants responding to this FOA should explain their rationale for the proposed work, the inclusion of pharmacologic assessments, and the relationship of the research proposed in the context of a broader medications development pipeline (e.g., Target Identification > Probe/ligand screening > Synthesis of ligands > Assay development > Proof of concept > Lead optimization, etc.). Nevertheless, appropriate theoretical justification and sound hypotheses should be provided to engender confidence that the project is well thought out and feasible. An R21/R33 Phased Innovation Award has two phases: (1) R21 for milestone-driven exploratory or feasibility studies with a possible transition to, (2) the R33 for expanded development. Transition to the R33 depends on the ability of the applicant to meet predefined milestones (which are evaluated in peer review and negotiated with NIDA Scientific/Research Contract prior to the R21 award), as well as program priorities and the availability of funds.

Amount: For the R21 award, direct costs are limited to $250,000 over a two-year period, with a maximum of $200,000 allowed in any single year. The R33 award will be limited to $250,000 in direct costs per year. The total project period may not exceed 4 years. Awards will support milestone-driven exploratory/feasibility “proof of concept” studies (R21 phase, up to two years), with possible rapid transition to expedited development (R33 phase, up to three years, depending upon the requested period for the R21 phase).

Sponsored Programs Newsletter

Other Federal Funding Opportunities

National Institute of Justice and the National Science Foundation
Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program (I/UCRC)

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent is required and due the first Monday in January, Annually; and Last Friday in June, Annually thereafter. Planning Grant and Full Center Proposal Deadline: First Tuesday in March, Annually; and Last Friday in September, Annually thereafter.

**Description:** The Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRC) program develops long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government. The centers are catalyzed by a small investment from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and are primarily supported by industry center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in the development and evolution of the center. Each center is established to conduct research that is of interest to both the industry members and the center faculty. An I/UCRC contributes to the nation’s research infrastructure base and enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education. As appropriate, an I/UCRC uses international collaborations to advance these goals within the global context. Specifically, the National Institute of Justice and the National Science Foundation have partnered to solicit proposals to establish Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRCs) for the forensic sciences. The cooperative centers will convene forensic experts, industry developers, and researchers to develop long-term partnerships to address the needs and challenges of the forensic sciences. The centers are catalyzed by sponsorship investments from both NIJ and NSF. I/UCRC membership will also be open to local, state, and federal agencies, private philanthropic foundations, and other institutions. Federal agencies can also become members, contributing their practical experience as well as access to testing research concepts in working crime laboratories. The I/UCRC may also involve international collaboration.

NSF has helped create 170 I/UCRCs on a variety of topics since 1979; 67 of these are currently being supported but many others are now independently self-sustaining. NIJ and NSF welcome proposals on a range of relevant forensic science topics, such as human judgment and decision making; new principles and approaches for remote and field-based chemical measurement and imaging; and pattern-based analysis. Proposals should adhere to the terms and guidance in the I/UCRC solicitation, including requirements for the letter of intent. The title should begin with the phrase "Forensics I/UCRC" followed by a brief descriptor that conveys the main focus of the proposal. Estimated Number of Awards: 2 to 8 full center awards and 4 to 6 planning grant awards annually.

**Amount:** Anticipated Funding Amount: $12,000,000. Funding is dependent on the availability of funds. Anticipated funding includes continued annual support and supplemental requests for existing centers.


National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Digital Projects for the Public

**Deadline:** June 10, 2015

**Description:** Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with the humanities. Digital platforms—such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments—can reach diverse audiences and bring the humanities to life for the American people. The program offers three levels of support for digital projects: grants for Discovery projects (early-stage planning work), Prototyping projects (proof-of-concept development work), and Production projects (end-stage production and distribution work). While projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, your request should be for an exclusively digital project or for a digital component of a larger project. All projects should also demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, nonspecialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries or other cultural institutions. Applicants may choose to identify particular communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have particular appeal.

**Amount:** Awards are made for a period of one to three years and may range up to $30,000 (for Discovery grants), up to $100,000 (for Prototyping grants), and up to $400,000 (for Production grants).

**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

The 21st Century Collaborative Activity Awards are awards for multidisciplinary and multi-participant projects that address questions and topics relevant to the Foundation's core and complementary program areas.

**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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**William T. Grant Foundation—Distinguished Fellows**

**Deadline:** Letters of Inquiry are due on August 4

**Description:** The William T. Grant Foundation’s Distinguished Fellows Program creates bridges between the research, practice, and policy communities. The program is designed to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research to improve the lives of youth. During the Fellowship, researchers are immersed in a practice or policy setting, and policymakers and practitioners in a research organization. This immersion helps Fellows to observe and experience firsthand the needs and challenges of their new settings. We expect that these experiences will facilitate the production and use of relevant, high-quality research and create stronger connections across the research, policy, and practice communities.

**Amount:** Fellowships are up to $175,000 and range between six months and two years. In addition, fellowship sites may request up to $25,000 to defray costs associated with hosting a Fellow.

**Link:** [http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-wtgrant-distinguished-fellows](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-wtgrant-distinguished-fellows)

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**Spencer Foundation—Small Research Grants**

**Deadline:** June 2 & August 20

**Description:** This program is organized under four areas of inquiry that identify broad topics believed to have fundamental and abiding importance for educational improvement: Educational and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Purposes and Values of Education; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources. Together these areas cover the range of contemporary research questions about education, including educational outcomes, purposes, practices, policies and enabling (or constraint) organizational contexts and processes. There are occasionally proposals that don’t fit within one of these broad areas; for those submissions, the proposal may be submitted as a field-initiated Small Research Grant.

**Amount:** $50,000 or less

**Link:** [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/budgets-50000-or-less](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/budgets-50000-or-less)
Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont’d)

William T. Grant Foundation
Strengthening Connections Between Education Research and Practice in NYC

Deadline: September 2014—August 2017
Description: This grant will support the Research Alliance for New York City School’s efforts to be a sustainable source of high-quality, nonpartisan evidence that helps advance equity and excellence in the city’s public schools.

The Alliance plans to enhance its research productivity and timeliness and to build its communications capacity. More specifically, their goals are to execute fast-response research that addresses emerging policy questions, effectively communicate with key stakeholders about the findings from studies, maintain longitudinal data archives to support rigorous research, and raise their profile and visibility. The Research Alliance works with the New York City Department of Education and other stakeholders to identify important questions for research and to provide strong evidence to help solve problems and build capacity in schools.

Amount: $150,000
Link: http://wtgrantfoundation.org/browsegrants#/grant/183742

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; and
- 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

Howard Hughes Medical Institute / Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation / Simons Foundation
Faculty Scholar Program

Deadline: July 28, 2015
Description: The Faculty Scholars competition is open to basic researchers and physician scientists who bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems. Scholars will apply molecular, genetic, computational and theoretical approaches to fundamental problems in diverse areas of biology. Among those particularly encouraged to apply are scientists conducting research at the interface of the biological and physical sciences as well as physician scientists and others studying biological questions emerging from and applicable to global human health problems, including malaria, tuberculosis, HIV, and other diseases that disproportionately affect individuals living in low resource settings. Women and minorities underrepresented in the biomedical sciences are also strongly encouraged to apply.

Amount: Awardees will receive a five-year, non-renewable grant whose size will be based on several factors, including the amount of external funding the scientist has at the time of the grant. The grants will range from $100,000 to $400,000 per year for direct costs. The awardee’s institution will be given an additional 20 percent of the yearly grant for indirect (or administrative) costs. Faculty Scholars are required to devote at least 50 percent of their total effort to the direct conduct of research.

Eligibility: More than 4, but no more than 10, years of post-training, professional experience. To meet this requirement, the applicant’s post-training, professional experience must have begun no earlier than June 1, 2005, and no later than July 1, 2011. Principal investigator or Co-Principal Investigator on at least one active, nationally competitive grant with an initial term of two or more years at some point from April 1, 2013 through July 1, 2015. Career development grants qualify. Multi-investigator grants may qualify.

Link: http://www.hhmi.org/programs/biomedical-research/faculty-scholars
**Bridge Fund Program (CUNY)**

**Deadline:** None

**Award Ceiling:** The program will provide up to a maximum of $25,000.

**Description:** CUNY faculty who run externally funded research programs and who run into a funding crisis due to a competitive renewal of their grant not being funded may apply for bridge funds under specific circumstances as outlined below. In appropriate cases this program will provide up to a maximum of $25,000, when justified, with an equal match requirement from the home campus of the faculty member. In order to ensure the continuance of this program and provide funding for as many faculty as possible, it is required that 50% of the funding provided by this office must be repaid within 6 months of the faculty member receiving any external funding, this repayment should come from indirect costs generated by the newly funded grant(s).

In order to be considered for funding through this program, faculty must meet a number of requirements, including:

- Have a history of continuous (at least six years), independent external funding for their research project (institutional grants do not meet this requirement).
- Have submitted a competitive renewal that has not been funded but that can be resubmitted at the next deadline.
- Have a signed commitment for an equal amount of matching funds from their home campus.
- Submit a detailed list of any funds currently available to them, including no-cost extensions, as well as a time frame for re-submission of the research proposal.
- Submit a list of other grant proposals submitted with timelines for possible funding.
- Submit a detailed budget for the bridge funds – acceptable items that will be considered include salaries for a postdoc, technician, graduate student; supplies; user fees for research facilities.

**Link:** [http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/bridge-fund-program.html](http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/bridge-fund-program.html)

**Travel Funds Program (CUNY)**

**Deadline:** None

**Description:** On occasion it is important for faculty to travel to funding agencies, especially federal agencies, to discuss specific RFPs or RFAs. There are also occasions when faculty members are invited to such funding agencies to discuss their individual proposals. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research has limited funds that can be made available to assist with travel etc. for such specific occasions.

- Travel funds may be reimbursed only for travel to funding agencies.
- Funds are to be used exclusively for travel and hotel costs (meals, cab fares are excluded).
- Applicants must apply for reimbursement prior to travel with the form that can be downloaded at the link below. These funds are only for reimbursement after travel is completed, and cannot be forward funded.
- If the request is approved, the form will be returned to the applicant, along with a Travel Voucher form.
- Once travel is completed, applicant must fill out and sign the Travel Voucher form, attach all receipts and supporting documentation (conference program, e.g.), and submit to the Office of University Research

**Link:** [http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/travel-funds-program.html](http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/travel-funds-program.html)
# The Office of the Advancement of Research’s (OAR) Internal Funding Programs

**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 15 Feb and 30 March). 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:

## 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 5 weeks before the grant application 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 2015-16 Academic Year are due March 30, 2015; if any courses of release time remain unallocated, an additional round of applications for Spring 2016 will be accepted during the Summer with a deadline of September 30, 2015. 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 College website.**
OSP Tip:

The Summer Salary System is now OPEN for 2015 Activity!

You can now submit your Summer Salary appointment(s) via the Research Foundation website (https://www.rfcuny.org/summersalary). Please remember, you will NOT be able to approve the payment authorizations BEFORE the pay period ending date. Also note that Summer Salary pay is included in your John Jay paycheck, therefore a separate check will not be issued by the Research Foundation.

If you have any summer salary questions, you are encouraged to attend the upcoming Summer Salary Workshop on May 20th (see page 3 for more details).

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