Proposal Submissions: Easy as 1-2-3 Weeks!
Thinking about submitting a proposal?

Our Office is here to help!
Please contact us as soon as you find a grant opportunity for which you want to apply. Please notify the Office of your intent to apply at least three weeks in advance of the deadline.

You may contact us at 212-237-8448 or sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu.

Congratulations to all of the 2021-2022 PSC-CUNY Research Award Program Grantees!

Faculty that received Enhanced Awards (Up to $12,000):
Claudia Calirman (Arts & Music)
Helen Kapstein (English)
Deborah Koetzle (Criminal Justice)
Gabrielle C. Salfati (Psychology)
Yuliya Zabyelina (Political Science)

Faculty that received Traditional B Awards (Up to $6,000):
Rochelle Arms Almengor (Sociology)
Tarun Banerjee (Sociology)
Rosemary Barberet (Sociology)
Warren “Ned” Benton (Public Management)
David Brotherton (Sociology)
Michael Brownstein (Philosophy)
Kate Cauley (Library)
Al Coppola (English)
Maria D’Agostino (Public Management)
Silvia Dapia (Modern Languages & Literature)
Nicole Elias (Public Management)
Crystal Endsay (Africana Studies)
Emily Haney-Caron (Psychology)
Devin Harner (English)
Jeffrey Heiman (English)
Hunter Johnson (Math & Computer Science)
Matluba Khodjaeva (Math & Computer Science)
Casey LaDuke (Psychology)
Vicente Lecuna (Modern Languages & Literature)
Nathan Lents (Sciences)
Cristina Lozano Arguelles (Modern Languages & Literature)
Samantha Majic (Political Science)
Maxwell Mak (Political Science)
Isabel Martinez (Latin American and Latinx Studies)
Valli Rajah (Sociology)
Maria Julia Rossi (Modern Languages & Literature)
Andrew Sidman (Political Science)
Shreya Subramani (Political Science)
Maria Volpe (Sociology)
Charlotte Walker-Said (Africana Studies)
Kevin Wolff (Criminal Justice)
Michael Yarbrough (Political Science)

Faculty that received Traditional A Awards (Up to $3,500):
Gabriel Camacho (Psychology)
Kathleen Collins (Library)
Marta Concheiro-Guisan (Sciences)
Jillian Grose-Fifer (Psychology)
Yi He (Sciences)
Elizabeth Jeglic (Psychology)
Yuk-Ting Lau (Sciences)
Anru Lee (Anthropology)
Kim Liao (English)
Kimberly McKinson (Anthropology)
Melissa McShea (Public Management)
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GRANTS RECOGNITION

Honoring Faculty and Staff who have received Major and External Grants and Awards in 2020

On Wednesday, April 28, 2021, the College’s Faculty and Staff who received Major and External Grants and Awards in calendar year 2020 were recognized at the College’s 2021 Faculty Recognition Awards Ceremony, along with other faculty award winners. Congrats to all the honorees!

Please visit: [http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/grants-awarded](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/grants-awarded) and scroll down to view the booklet with more details or click on the icon booklet below.

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**Did You Know?**

- Forgotten or do not have an RF logon ID? Please email [weblogonid@rfcuny.org](mailto:weblogonid@rfcuny.org) to obtain this information, and to gain access to the RFCUNY web pages and E-systems.
- Planning to buy a computer on your RF-sponsored project? Please contact these representatives. By doing so you will be able to secure educational pricing and sales tax exemption.
  
  For Dell Computers, contact:
  
  Terri Lehenbauer, Senior Sales Representative – Education Sales Toll free + 877-671-3355 x 5139266 Direct: 512-513-9266| [Terri_Lehenbauer@dell.com](mailto:Terri_Lehenbauer@dell.com)

  The Apple sales rep for CUNY is Dave Koffskey, (512) 674-6871 | [koffskey@apple.com](mailto:koffskey@apple.com) | [www.apple.com/education](http://www.apple.com/education)

- All purchases made through the RF are exempt from sales tax in NY, NJ, FL, IL, MO, OH, RI and TN. The RF is also exempt from NYC Hotel Occupancy taxes. Make sure to call the front desk to let them know that you are tax exempt and find out if they need additional information. If you have a p-card, check the upper left hand side for RF’s tax exempt number. If you need a copy of the tax exempt form, contact Angela Reyes at [anreyes@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:anreyes@jjay.cuny.edu).

- The maximum amount of annual leave an RF employee may be permitted to carry-over into subsequent calendar years will be 175 hours. PIs should work with their project employees to work down their annual leave accruals.

- Fringe rates for RF staff increased on 4/1/21: the Full Time and Part Time A fringe rate increased to 38% and the Part Time B rate to 9% (+ 0.34% MTA tax).

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**Extension for PSC-CUNY 50 and 51 Grants**

At the onset of the pandemic, the union and the university negotiated a six-month extension for recipients of Cycle 50 awards to 06/30/2021. But eventually, many recipients felt that it was still not enough time for them to use their awards.

The union approached the university again and reached an agreement to extend Cycle 50 for an additional year to 06/30/2022. Grant recipients are required to request the extension in writing and provide a brief rationale for their inability to use the award during the grant period, e.g. travel restrictions, class cancellations, etc. Recipients are encouraged to use their awards in this period because further extensions will not be able to be negotiated.

If you need the extension of your Cycle 50 award to 06/30/2022, please contact Marek Bugaj: [marek_bugaj@rfcuny.org](mailto:marek_bugaj@rfcuny.org) or 212-417-8475.

The union and CUNY have also reached an agreement on extending Cycle 51 awards for six months, to 06/30/2022. This is an automatic extension; you do not need to request it.
Guidance on COVID-19 Research Continuity

The CUNY Office of Research has provided guidance on Research Continuity. Please visit https://www.cuny.edu/research/covid-19-research-continuity/ for more information. The Office for the Advancement of Research at John Jay College has also issued its own Guidance for Research during COVID-19: https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/research/covid-19.”

Please continue to consult CUNY, John Jay and CDC guidance on the coronavirus for more information about how you can be prepared for and respond to the current situation:

- John Jay Coronavirus Updates: https://www.jjay.cuny.edu/coronavirus-updates
- CUNY Coronavirus Updates: https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/
- Research Foundation of CUNY Updates: https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWebsite/resources/coronavirus-guidance/

Information and Resources in response to COVID-19

A reminder that tools for research and office operations are available free of charge to John Jay faculty, staff, and students:

**CUNY Virtual Desktop**: Statistical and analysis software that is licensed for on campus use only can be accessed from your home workstation via the CUNY virtual desktop.

**Zoom**: All John Jay students, faculty, and staff now have access to the voice and video conferencing system Zoom. Zoom provides a unique space via a web link to create ad-hoc and scheduled meetings; to interact with content such as Power Point presentations; and to have discussions that might normally take place in person. Students can also study together using Zoom. All faculty, staff, and students are entitled to an account. To claim your account, register using your John Jay email and password at https://jjay-cuny.zoom.us.

**Dropbox & Microsoft OneDrive**: Both of these cloud-based storage options can be used to share non-confidential documents and materials. To claim your free Dropbox account visit http://dropbox.cuny.edu. To access OneDrive, log into Office 365 at http://office.com with your CUNYfirst username and password.

**Now that these resources are provided to you by the College/CUNY, do not renew any individual subscriptions for these services using funds housed at the Research Foundation of CUNY or the College. Expenses for these and similar video-conferencing and cloud storage services will not be reimbursed moving forward.** If you require additional capacity or enhancements, please reach out to your RF Project Administrator or the Business Office for approval prior to making any purchases. You will also need to complete the Information Security Review Questionnaire.

The Information Security Review Questionnaire is required whenever a software, cloud-based application or service capable of storing institutional data is procured. PIs should send a completed questionnaire for review to John Jay's IT Security Manager, O’Neil Hinds, before the software is purchased.
**Flexible Work Guidelines and Remote Work Agreements for Research Foundation Field Employees**

On May 13, 2021, the Chancellor announced the decision to designate August 2, 2021, as the date for CUNY staff to return to their workplaces in preparation for a more in-person fall.

The return to in-person work for RFCUNY employees will follow the pattern set by CUNY, which includes a blended scheduling system combining remote and in-person arrangements. In keeping with that approach, the Research Foundation has Flexible and Remote Work Guidelines for RFCUNY Field Employees and a revised Remote Work Agreement for RFCUNY Field Employees, both of which are on the RF’s website.

Copies of the Remote Work Agreement are needed for many purposes, not the least of which is their availability for inspection upon demand by the sponsor of your project and for reconciliation of payroll records. A copy will also be placed in your personnel file.

Please send the completed and fully signed Remote Work Agreement to Nida_Balal@rfcuny.org as soon as possible.

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**Paid Time Off for COVID-19 Vaccinations for Research Foundation Employees**

RF will permit up to four (4) hours of paid time off per COVID-19 vaccine injection for full and part time employees who are vaccinated during their scheduled work time.

While you are not required to get permission to schedule a vaccination during work time, please be sure to notify your supervisor once you have an appointment, when practicable. Record your appointment(s) on your timesheet under the “Other Paid” column and then select “COVID-19 Vaccine” from the drop-down menu options. Provide documentation for the appointment(s) to your RF Payroll Coordinator via the email below.

If you have any questions, please contact your RF Payroll Coordinator at HRPayroll@rfcuny.org.

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**Guidelines for PIs - COVID-19 Remote Work Allowance for Research Foundation Employees**

The Research Foundation of CUNY (RF) has issued the below guidance in response to requests from PIs seeking to provide their employees with an allowance for incremental costs of working from home during the current pandemic. The goal is to offset some of the additional expenses (for example, utility bills, WiFi and personal cell phones) and wear-and-tear on personal equipment and home furnishings.

>> RF Guidelines for COVID-19 Remote Work Allowance
>> Remote Work Allowance Spreadsheet

Please carefully review the guidelines and note the following supplemental information:
Adoption of these guidelines is optional and subject to the PI’s discretion. PIs are encouraged to apply their decision consistently to all of their RF employees.

Questions may be directed to Amrish Sugrim-Singh, Director of Grants, Budgets & Special Projects, in the Office for the Advancement of Research. Thank you.
Research Foundation of CUNY’s Summer Salary System is Now Open

The Summer Salary System is now open and available for Summer 2021 activity!
Please note CUNY has confirmed the summer salary fringe benefits rate for summer 2021 will remain at 26.7%.

**IMPORTANT** - The anticipated 2% salary increase that was supposed to take effect in Fall 2020 has not yet been reflected in CUNY paychecks or the summer salary system. Our office will wait until June to approve June Appointments in hopes that the salary increases will be reflected in paychecks and the summer salary system by then. If not, we will approve Appointments in early June, and ask that PIs promptly submit their first payment authorizations by 06/23/21 the latest so that they are approved in time for the first CUNY summer salary pay date of 7/15/21 (see attached schedule).

In order to access the system, you will need to log onto [www.rfcuny.org](http://www.rfcuny.org) using your PI login and password. Under the E-services menu, click on Summer Salary.

As you will see, the basic work flow of the Summer Salary System has remained consistent with last year’s design. The main sections of the Summer Salary System remain as before:

1) **Appointment**

In this section, you can create the Summer Salary e-PAF. This system’s approval process will follow the same work flow as in the past. The Principal Investigator (PI) creates the e-PAF, the Grants Officer approves their request and the RF Project Administrator (PA) makes the final approval which then allows the e-PAF amount to be encumbered on the sponsored account in question. **The e-PAFs are entered as a one-time lump sum amount per employee per account.** This eliminates the need to potentially enter three separate e-PAFs for each employee on each account to cover the entire summer period (June, July, and August).

2) **Payment Authorization**

In this section, “after the fact” payment authorizations can be created and approved. After the RF Project Administrator makes their final approval in the “Appointment” process, an email notification will be sent to the PI and the Grants Officer alerting them to this fact. This now means that the “Payment Authorization” process can begin. The PI may then divide this encumbrance total over the six pay periods covering the entire summer period as appropriate (June 1-15, 16-30, July 1-15, 16-31 and August 1-15, 16-24) and then “save” this information. As the time periods become retroactive, these “saved” amounts can be approved by the Principal Investigator and are required to be approved by the Grants Officer. (The attached payment schedule includes deadlines for when all approvals must be in to make that CUNY pay date. Late approvals will be paid out in a following CUNY pay date per the payment schedule.) Once these authorized amounts have been approved and are ready for payment, they will then appear on the “Summer Salary Payment Authorization Report” which is sent to the College’s payroll according to the CUNY Summer Salary Payment Schedule (see attached).

3) **View Pending**

In this section, you can check on the status of the appointments and payment authorizations that are pending approval for which you are responsible. The ability to approve, reject, update and recall transactions is available in this section as well. Features in the View Pending’s “Appointment” section include the ability to view comments for rejected items as well as filter by status option to more easily navigate your pending items.

4) **Effort Certification**

This section will only be available for use during a 45 day window after the 2021 summer period (6/1/2021–8/24/2021) has fully passed. **Principal Investigators will then be able to certify the submitted effort of those with summer salary activity on their account(s) during the 2021 summer period.** After the allotted 45 days, this “Effort Certification” section will no longer be active in the system. Please make every effort to certify online before the 45 day window expires.

Please note that a Summer Salary Manual is accessible from within the system by clicking on the “Help” icon, but attached is a brief overview of the system as well as the payment schedule.

If you have any questions on how to navigate the system, please contact me at [cward@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:cward@jjay.cuny.edu).
Research Foundation of CUNY’s Summer Salary System is Now Open (Cont’d)

Summer Salary System Overview

Enter a Summer Salary Appointment for the total amount of summer salary for the employee on a particular project:
1. Log in to www.rfcuny.org. (You can email weblogonid@rfcuny.org for your user ID and password, if needed.)
2. Scroll over Electronic Tools and click on Summer Salary.
3. Click on Appointment.
4. Click on Add New Appointment.
5. Begin to type your project number in and then select it by clicking on it when it appears in the drop down menu.
6. Begin to type the employee Last Name, First Name and then select it by clicking on it when it appears in the drop down menu.
7. Enter the encumbrance amount to be paid out.
8. Click Preview.
9. Click Approve.

Once you do that, OSP will get an email to approve, and then RF will have to approve. Once we both approve, this is the next step:

Enter Summer Salary Payment Authorizations:
2. Scroll over Electronic Tools and click on Summer Salary.
3. Click on Payment Authorizations.
4. Click on the employee name to create a Payment Authorization.
5. Check off the boxes that correspond to the periods for which summer salary was/will be earned.
6. Enter the amounts in the text boxes per pay period (should total the amount encumbered).
7. Click Save Selected.
8. Then check the boxes for those period(s) that have been completed, and click Submit Selected. You can save payment authorizations at any time, but you will only be able to submit them on or after the end date of the period.

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

**Becoming Transnational Youth Workers: Independent Mexican Teenage Migrants and Pathways of Survival and Social Mobility**

*Monday, September 20th*

*4:30 – 5:45 pm*

*Zoom webinar*

The talk will feature Dr. Martinez on the main points of her book, followed by audience Q&A. The event is open to the public; students, faculty, classes in session, and guests of the John Jay community are all welcome.

*Please expect further details on scheduling and registration when they become available.*

### Faculty Funding Fridays - CUNY Research Webinar Series

While the Faculty Funding Fridays series is now over, you can still view the following recordings at the link below:

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For more information about the entire series, webinar videos and presentations, please visit: [https://www.cuny.edu/research/news-events/funding-fridays/](https://www.cuny.edu/research/news-events/funding-fridays/)
IN-PERSON RESEARCH (ON OR OFF CAMPUS):

As the College plans for the Fall, we want to remind the research community that current CUNY guidance continues to state that all aspects of research that can be conducted remotely should continue to be conducted remotely until further notice.

- Some in-person research activities may receive approval to resume on a case-by-case basis, consistent with priorities of the current access phase.
- Most in-person human subjects research activities, whether on or off campus, remain paused. Researchers are encouraged to modify projects to include remote procedures when feasible; guidance is available here.
- John Jay researchers who wish to request approval to initiate or resume in-person research procedures can request such approval using the processes described in the existing Reopening Plan.
- Full details related to the processes, and a link to the current approved Reopening Plan, are available on OAR’s Guidance for Research During COVID-19 page.
- Contact Lynda Mules, Director of Research Compliance and Integrity (lmules@jjay.cuny.edu), for further guidance.

TRAVEL:

We are aware that with increasing vaccination rates and varying approaches to reopening domestically and internationally, you are anxious to resume research and scholarship-related travel. However, CUNY guidance continues to state that "All non-essential university-related international and domestic travel is suspended until further notice." This means that travel costs CANNOT be reimbursed with college funds, regardless of source (individual recoveries account, departmental travel funding, OAR awards, etc.).

- All details related to travel guidance can be downloaded via PDF here, or accessed via OAR’s Guidance for Research During COVID-19 page. Specifically, all travel-related guidance can be found here.
- OAR is distributing details about travel policy, including the limited circumstances under which travel may be authorized and the waiver process for obtaining approval, so that all faculty, including department chairs and PIs, are kept informed.
- Contact Dan Stageman, Director of Research (dstageman@jjay.cuny.edu), for further information, or if you are beginning to contemplate research-related travel plans.

MORE INFORMATION:

- CUNY Coronavirus Updates: https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/
- CUNY Office of Research: https://www.cuny.edu/research
- John Jay Fall 2021 Planning: http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/fall-2021-planning

The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) oversees research compliance activities and provides education, training and support. Contact: Lynda Mules, MLA, CIP, Director of Research Compliance and Integrity, lmules@jjay.cuny.edu, http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/research-compliance
Margaret Bull Kovera is a Presidential Scholar and Professor in the Psychology Department at John Jay College. For over 25 years, she has had continuous funding from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for her research on eyewitness identification, jury decision-making, and scientific evidence.

DNA exonerations of innocent individuals have consistently implicated eyewitness misidentification as a leading cause of wrongful conviction. A key factor producing these eyewitness misidentifications is social influence, or the process by which interactions with a police investigator affect eyewitnesses’ identification decisions. In an attempt to reduce social influences in eyewitness identification, researchers have recommended the implementation of double-blind lineup procedures in which the lineup administrator does not know which lineup member is under suspicion.

However, even double-blind lineup administrators sometimes engage in behaviors that could influence eyewitness decision-making.

Recently, Dr. Kovera was funded by the NSF to study whether double-blind lineups are sufficient to prevent social influence processes from increasing the accuracy of eyewitness identifications. The total award is for $400,000, with $199,619 coming directly to John Jay through the Research Foundation of CUNY. She will be conducting this research in collaboration with Assistant Professor Laura Smalarz of Arizona State University. Their project will test whether double-blind lineups are sufficient to prevent social influence from increasing mistaken eyewitness identifications, a series of experiments that will examine whether social-influence processes still influence witnesses’ identification decisions in double-blind lineups.

The findings from these studies could support the development of more effective policy reforms by demonstrating a need to move toward fully computerized administration of eyewitness identification procedures, a practice that has yet to be adopted by law enforcement agencies in the United States. Ph.D. students Jennifer Jones and Eliana Aronson from the Psychology and Law doctoral program will be supervising the data collection efforts for these projects, which will also provide opportunities for John Jay master’s and undergraduate students to gain research experience.

Dr. Kovera has been a professor at John Jay College since 2004. She has won a number of awards and honors for her scholarship, including the American Psychology-Law Society (AP-LS) Book Award, and is a Fellow of AP-LS, the American Psychological Association, the Association for Psychological Science, and the Society for Personality and Social Psychology. She has published her research widely, including in such peer-reviewed journals as Law and Human Behavior, Journal of Experimental Psychology: Applied, Psychology, Public Policy and Law, and more.
EXTERNAL GRANTS, Spring 2021

As part of a new initiative, the Office for the Advancement of Research is sharing external grants secured by faculty and research staff with the John Jay community, to promote greater awareness of the research and other projects your colleagues are undertaking. OAR hopes these monthly updates will create new opportunities for collaboration and inspiration across disciplines.

The below grants are all new awards, finalized in early 2021. Please join us in congratulating the PIs listed below!

PI: Dara Byrne, DeLandra Hunter  
SPONSOR: Robin Hood Foundation  
PROJECT TITLE: ACE  
PERIOD: 7/1/2020 - 6/30/2021  
AMOUNT: $615,000  
SUMMARY: ACE (Accelerate Complete Engage) at John Jay is a comprehensive program designed to help students complete their academic journey to a bachelor's degree within four years. It assists students with earning degrees by providing a range of financial, academic, and personal supports including academic advisement, career counseling, tuition assistance, and subsidies for textbooks and transportation.

PI: David Kennedy  
SPONSOR: Everytown for Gun Safety Support Fund, Inc  
PROJECT TITLE: FY21-FY22 - GVI/IPVI - Everytown  
PERIOD: 10/1/2020 - 12/31/2021  
AMOUNT: $145,000  
SUMMARY: The grant from Everytown for Gun Safety has enabled the National Network for Safe Communities (NNSC) to partner with one of the largest gun violence prevention advocacy organizations nationwide to train committed, credible grassroots organizers and interested policymaking and leadership networks across the U.S. on its evidence-based violence reduction strategies for group violence and intimate partner violence.

SPONSOR: City of Columbus  
PROJECT TITLE: FY21-FY22 - GVI - City of Columbus  
PERIOD: 11/16/2020 - 7/15/2021  
AMOUNT: $80,000  
SUMMARY: The recent grant from City of Columbus allowed NNSC to begin work with Columbus to analyze dynamics surrounding the most serious community violence in the city; Columbus has recently extended further funding to support an ongoing partnership with NNSC to reduce homicide and shooting violence over one year.

SPONSOR: State of Vermont  
PROJECT TITLE: FY21-22 - IPVI - State of Vermont, DOC  
PERIOD: 12/1/2020 - 11/30/2021  
AMOUNT: $140,000  
SUMMARY: The recent grant from the Vermont Department of Corrections has allowed the launch of a collaborative effort with interdisciplinary partners in two pilot sites in the state to design and implement a strategy to reduce IPV offending and victimization, enhance victim safety, reduce offender recidivism, and reduce the footprint of incarceration in Vermont.
## EXTERNAL GRANTS, Spring 2021—(Cont’d)

**PI:** Kevin Wolff  
**SPONSOR:** U.S. Dept. of Justice (DOJ) - National Institute of Justice (NIJ)  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Risk and Protective Trajectories, Community Context, and Juvenile Recidivism  
**PERIOD:** 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021  
**AMOUNT:** $116,447  
**SUMMARY:** The purpose of the study is to examine factors that predict juvenile offending and how the likelihood of reoffending varies by changes in risk and protective factors, as well as geographic location in Florida.

**PI:** Joshua Freilich, Leevia Dillon  
**SPONSOR:** U.S. Dept. of Justice (DOJ) - National Institute of Justice (NIJ)  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Investigating Key Risk Factors across Violent and Non-Violent Extremists in the United States  
**PERIOD:** 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2022  
**AMOUNT:** $74,406  
**SUMMARY:** This mixed-method study investigates risk factors highlighted by prior studies and risk assessment tools. It compares the risk factors across and within violent and non-violent Al-Qaeda (AQ)/Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) and far-right movements in the U.S., and aims to refine current risk assessments' factors and enhances operational knowledge for resource management for stakeholders like policymakers, law enforcement, correctional, and probation officers.

**PI:** Joshua Freilich  
**SPONSOR:** U.S. Dept. of Justice (DOJ) - National Institute of Justice (NIJ)  
**PROJECT TITLE:** Investigating the Root Causes of School Violence: A Case Control Study of School Violent Offenders, Non-School Violent Offenders and Non-Offending Youth  
**PERIOD:** 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2022  
**AMOUNT:** $797,256  
**SUMMARY:** This project applies criminology theories to identify the potential root causes and related factors that contribute to school violence. It compares a sample of 250 adolescent school shooters to two control groups: 250 non-school youth violent offenders and 250 non-offending youths who attended the same school as the shooter. The findings will be used to promote student and school safety.

**PI:** Mangai Natarajan  
**SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation (NSF)  
**PROJECT TITLE:** I-Corps: Digital Solution for Preventing Interpersonal Violence  
**PERIOD:** 3/1/2021 - 8/31/2021  
**AMOUNT:** $50,000  
**SUMMARY:** The focus of this NSF I-Corps project is to address intimate partner violence. The core technology is the development of digital interventions that overcome technical, legal and behavioral barriers that have kept millions of victims from understanding, reporting and accessing assistance.
PI: Margaret Bull Kovera
SPONSOR: National Science Foundation (NSF)
PROJECT TITLE: COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: Social Influence in Eyewitness Identification Procedures: Do Blind Administrator Behaviors Magnify the Effects of Suspect Bias?
PERIOD: 6/1/2021 - 5/31/2024
AMOUNT: $75,045
SUMMARY: This project consists of a series of experiments that will examine whether social-influence processes increase the risk of eyewitness misidentification of innocent subjects by exacerbating the effects of factors that bias witnesses toward identifying the subject (e.g., unfair lineups). The findings could support a need to move toward fully computerized administration of eyewitness identification processes, a practice that has yet to be adopted by law enforcement agencies in the United States.

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

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

**U.S. Department of Education — Funding Opportunities**

**U.S. Department of Education**

**Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP)**

**Deadline:** July 6, 2021

**Description:** This program assists predominantly minority institutions in effecting long-range improvement in science and engineering education programs and increasing the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into science and engineering careers. The program funds are generally used to implement design projects, institutional projects, and cooperative projects. The program also supports special projects designed to provide or improve support to accredited nonprofit colleges, universities, and professional scientific organizations for a broad range of activities that address specific barriers that eliminate or reduce the entry of minorities into science and technology fields. For FY 2021, the Competitive Preference Priority is Building Capacity for Remote Learning.

In developing a proposed project, the Department of Education strongly encourages applicants to incorporate interventions and preventive strategies to address the mental health impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on college students.

**Pre-Application Webinar information:** The Department will hold a pre-application meeting via webinar for prospective applicants. Detailed information regarding this webinar will be provided on the website for the MSEIP at [http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduesmsi/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduesmsi/index.html).

**Amount:** Estimated range of awards, for a project period up to 36 months.
- Institutional Project Grants: Estimated # of awards is 10, ranging from $200,000-$250,000.
- Special Project Grants: Estimated # of awards is 2, ranging from $200,000-$250,000.
- Cooperative Project Grants: Estimated # of awards is 1, ranging from $275,000-$300,000.

**Link:** [https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/05/21/2021-10742/applications-for-new-awards-minority-science-and-engineering-improvement-program-mseip](https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/05/21/2021-10742/applications-for-new-awards-minority-science-and-engineering-improvement-program-mseip) and [https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduesmsi/index.html](https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iduesmsi/index.html)
NIH—Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (Parent R13)

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

**Description:** the purpose of the NIH Research Conference Grant (R13) is to support high quality scientific conferences that are relevant to the NIH's mission and to the public health. A conference is defined as a symposium, seminar, workshop, or any other organized and formal meeting, whether conducted face-to-face or via the internet, where individuals assemble (or meet virtually) for the primary purpose to exchange technical information and views or explore or clarify a defined subject, problem, or area of knowledge, whether or not a published report results from such meeting. The NIH recognizes the value to members of the research community and all other interested parties in supporting such forums.

A critical part of the application for NIH conference support is the documentation of appropriate representation of individuals from nationally underrepresented groups in the planning and implementation of, and participation in, the proposed conference. This includes selection of organizing committee members, speakers, and other invited participants, such as session chairs and panel discussants as well as general attendance. Underrepresented groups include individuals from nationally underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds, and women. See NIH Notice of Interest in Diversity, NOT-OD-20-031. "Appropriate representation" can be determined by reviewing the availability of scientists from nationally underrepresented groups known to be working in a particular field of biomedical or behavioral research to the anticipated geographic conference area. If the application does not reflect appropriate representation, no award will be issued until program staff members are assured of concerted, effective recruitment and outreach efforts.

**Amount:** Applications will be evaluated for scientific and technical merit by (an) appropriate Scientific Review Group(s), in accordance with NIH peer review policy and procedures, using the stated review criteria. Assignment to a Scientific Review Group will be shown in the eRA Commons.


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NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01)

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

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

There are three companion opportunities to this Parent Announcement:
- NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Basic Experimental Studies with Humans Required) PA-20-184
- Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Required) PA-20-183
- Research Project Grant (Parent R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) PA-20-185

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

**Links:**
NIH—Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (AREA) – R15

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

**Description:** NIH is continuing to make a special effort to stimulate research at educational institutions that provide baccalaureate and/or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation’s research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA funds are intended to support new and renewal biomedical research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible institutions (see Part 2. Section III.1). The three objectives of this FOA are: (1) provide support for meritorious research at undergraduate-focused institutions or institutional components; (2) strengthen the research environment at these institutions/components; and (3) give undergraduate students an opportunity to gain significant biomedical research experience through active involvement in the research. For the purpose of this announcement, an undergraduate-focused institution/component is one in which the undergraduate enrollment is greater than the graduate enrollment.

The AREA program will enable qualified scientists to receive support for small-scale research projects. It is anticipated that investigators supported under the AREA program will benefit from the opportunity to conduct independent research; that the grantee institution will benefit from a research environment strengthened through AREA grants; and that students at recipient institutions will benefit from exposure to and participation in scientific research in the biomedical sciences so that they consider careers in biomedical research. This AREA FOA emphasizes the engagement and inclusion of undergraduates in research.

The research project must involve undergraduate students and the research team must be composed primarily of undergraduate students. The AREA program is a research grant program, not a training or fellowship program, and, as such, applications should not include training plans such as didactic training or non-research activities relating to professional development. In all cases, the majority of students conducting research through the award must be undergraduates. Since diversity strengthens the research environment, AREA projects are encouraged to include students from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical research workforce.

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

**Links:**

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

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

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

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

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

NIH—Small Research Grant Program (R03)

**Deadlines:** June 16, October 16 and February 16

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

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

Applications are assigned to participating Institutes and Centers (ICs) based on receipt and referral guidelines and applications may be assigned to multiple participating ICs with related research interests. Applicants are encouraged to identify a participating IC that supports their area of research via the [R03 IC-Specific Scientific Interests and Contact](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-20-200.html) website and contact Scientific/Research staff from relevant ICs to inquire about their interest in supporting the proposed research project.

**Amount:** Application budgets are limited to $50,000 in direct costs per year.


Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Funding Opportunities

**OJJDP FY 2021 Children’s Advocacy Centers National Subgrants Program**

**Deadline:** June 22, 2021 and July 6, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 22, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 6, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at [smendes@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:smendes@jjay.cuny.edu) at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** This program will provide funding under three categories of assistance to children's advocacy centers (CACs). The three categories of assistance are (1) National Subgrants Program, (2) National Subgrants Program for Victims of Child Pornography, and (3) National Military Partnership Program. This program furthers the Department's mission by reducing crime and victimization and promoting public safety by expanding assistance to CACs to conduct a coordinated response to victims of child abuse.

**Amount:** Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation $21,317,413.00

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-107001](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-107001)
**Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)**

**OJJDP—Comprehensive Youth Violence Prevention and Reduction Program**

**Deadline:** June 22, 2021 and July 6, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 22, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 6, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** Funding for this program is to prevent and reduce youth violence, including youth gang violence. Applicants must target their proposed prevention, intervention, or suppression strategies to work with those youth who are most likely to be involved in violent activities in the immediate future. Interventions developed for this target population should include improved coordination of existing resources and activities that support multiple, complementary antiviolence strategies.

Applicants using Community Violence Intervention (CVI) strategies (i.e., community-based gun violence interventions such as street outreach, violence interrupters, group violence intervention, and hospital-based violence interventions) will receive priority consideration. In addition, communities are encouraged to include efforts to build trust between youth, the community, and law enforcement as a part of their overall program approach.

**Amount:** Eleven anticipated awards with a maximum dollar amount of $1 million.

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2021-105001](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ojjdp-2021-105001)

View details for the solicitation-specific webinar that was held May 18, 2021.

**OJJDP—Strategies To Support Children Exposed to Violence**

**Deadline:** June 22, 2021 and July 6, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 22, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 6, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** This solicitation will primarily focus on the prevention of exposure to violence and early intervention to support children and families who are impacted.

There are two categories of funding available under this solicitation:

**Category 1: Project Sites.** Funding under this category can be used to develop and/or enhance support services for children exposed to violence in their homes, schools, and communities; and to develop, enhance, and implement Community Violence Intervention (CVI) strategies (i.e., community-based gun violence interventions such as street outreach, violence interrupters, group violence intervention, and hospital-based violence interventions) that focus on addressing juvenile delinquency and crime through informed approaches. These approaches can also include efforts to build trust between, youth, the community, and law enforcement. Applicants using CVI strategies will receive priority consideration.

**Category 2: Training and Technical Assistance.** In addition to supporting program implementation and direct service activities, the initiative will fund a training and technical assistance provider to support the Category 1 project sites and provide general training activities focused on exposure to violence as well as youth violence prevention and intervention.

**Amount:** Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation $7,010,000.00

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-100002](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-100002)

View details for the solicitation-specific webinar that was held May 17, 2021.
OJJDP—Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

**Deadline:** June 28, 2021 and July 12, 2021
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 28, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 12, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** This program supports the efforts of states, communities, tribal jurisdictions, nonprofit organizations, for-profit organizations, and institutions of higher education to implement programs and strategies that identify, respond to, treat, and support children, youth, and families impacted by the opioid epidemic to ensure public safety.

Category 1 supports the implementation of programs and services to youth and families impacted by both opioid and other substance use disorders.

Category 2 builds the capacity and effectiveness of sites funded under this program and communities across the nation to develop and implement programs and strategies that address the opioid epidemic.

**Amount:** Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation $9,750,000.00

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-110001](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-110001)

View details for the [solicitation-specific webinar](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-110001) that was held January 21, 2021.

OJJDP—Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program

**Deadline:** July 2, 2021 and July 16, 2021
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **July 2, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 16, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** The OJJDP Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Program seeks to build the capacity of states, state and local courts, units of local government, and federally recognized tribal governments to implement new, or enhance existing, alternative sentencing programs for parents in the criminal justice system to improve child, parent, and family outcomes.

This solicitation provides funding for two categories – Category 1: Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Programs and Category 2: Family-Based Alternative Sentencing Training and Technical Assistance Program.

**Amount:** Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation $3,500,000.00

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-111002](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-111002)

View details for [solicitation-specific webinar](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-111002) that will be held June 11, 2021.
OJJDP—Post-Secondary Education Opportunities for Child Protection Professionals

**Deadline:** July 2, 2021 and July 16, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **July 2, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 16, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** This solicitation provides funding to support the training of future mandated reporters and child protection professionals and support efforts across the country to train child protection professionals in the field, including law enforcement officers, social workers, mental and medical health professionals, and prosecutors.

**Amount:** Two anticipated awards with a maximum dollar amount of $450,000.

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-115001](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-115001)

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OJJDP—Juvenile Justice System Reform Initiative

**Deadline:** July 6, 2021 and July 19, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **July 6, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 19, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** The Juvenile Justice System Reform Initiative will support states to implement sustainable, research-based, and data-informed recidivism reduction policies, practices, and programming, and the strategic reinvestment of cost savings into effective prevention and intervention programs.

This program will provide funding to support states to develop, implement, and test innovative and research-based responses to crime and other public safety and community challenges, as identified through data analysis.

Challenges may include chronic crime problems, emerging crime problems, or barriers to juvenile justice agencies’ ability to address such problems, including those related to juvenile arrest, detention, referral to court, diversion, adjudication, disposition to probation, out-of-home-placement, other sanctions or services, and aftercare, or lack of information sharing or technology integration within the juvenile justice system.

This solicitation provides funding for two categories—Category 1: Juvenile Justice System Reform Grants and Category 2: Juvenile Justice System Reform Initiative Training and Technical Assistance.

**Amount:** Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation $8,000,000.00

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-113002](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-113002)

View details for [solicitation-specific webinar](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ojjdp-2021-113002) that will be held June 10, 2021.
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

**OJJDP—Strengthening ICAC Technological Investigative Capacity**

**Deadline:** July 6, 2021 and July 19, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of July 6, 2021 to allow us to apply to the July 19, 2021 deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** This solicitation provides funding for applicant organizations to increase the technological investigative capacity of Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces and their affiliates as well as related state, tribal, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies through training and the development and/or enhancement of widely used investigative tools, methods, and technologies.

There are two categories of funding under this solicitation:

**Category 1:** Develop, enhance, and/or refine widely used investigative tools, methods, and technologies that address child pornography, exploitation, and sex trafficking. These tools will help the law enforcement community and prosecutorial agencies overcome current technology-related investigative challenges.

**Category 2:** Develop and deliver training for the law enforcement community and prosecutorial agencies on tools, methods, and technologies that address child pornography, exploitation, and sex trafficking.

**Amount:** Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation $3,000,000.00

**Link:** [https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-jjjdp-2021-121002](https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-jjjdp-2021-121002)

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**OVC— Advancing the Use of Technology to Assist Victims of Crime**

**Deadline:** June 14, 2021 and June 28, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of June 14, 2021 to allow us to apply to the June 28, 2021 deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** Through this solicitation, OVC seeks to provide funding to organizations that demonstrate innovative strategies to create, expand, or enhance the use of technology in innovative ways to interact directly with crime victims and/or to provide information, referrals, crisis assistance, and longer-term help.

**Purpose Area 1: Innovative and technological solutions to enhancing access to services**

The objective of this program is to identify gaps in technology that can be enhanced by building the organization’s technological capacity to increase access and provide timely victim services that are sustainable, safe, and align with [OVC Model Standards](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-91005#pre-application-webinar).

**Purpose Area 2: Enhancing capabilities of a national hotline (excluding the National Elder Justice Hotline)**

The objective of this program is to expand a national hotline to interact directly with crime victims and/or to provide information, referrals, crisis assistance, and longer-term help.

OVC anticipates making three awards under Purpose Area 1 of up to $1 million each and one award under Purpose Area 2 of up to $1.5 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Amount:** Four anticipated awards with a maximum dollar amount of $1.5 million.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-91005#pre-application-webinar](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-91005#pre-application-webinar)

View the webinar recording that was held May 12, 2021.
**Office for Victims of Crime — Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)**

**OVC—Transforming America’s Response to Elder Abuse: Enhanced Multidisciplinary Teams (E-MDTs) for Older Victims of Financial Exploitation and Abuse**

**Deadline:** June 14, 2021 and June 28, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 14, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **June 28, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** Under this program, OVC seeks applications to support the development and/or enhancement of multidisciplinary teams and to strengthen the capacity of E-MDTs to better identify and respond to cases of elder abuse and more comprehensively serve and support victims of financial exploitation.

E-MDTs are characterized by expanded membership, including forensic accountants, neuropsychologists, medical personnel, and other appropriate professionals, so that case-related efforts more comprehensively incorporate the needs of older victims of financial exploitation and other forms of elder abuse.

Through these E-MDTs, OVC hopes to improve case outcomes while minimizing additional trauma and restoring safety and security to older adult victims of crime, and to potentially hold more offenders accountable.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to 10 awards of up to $375,000 each for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-96002](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-96002)

*View the webinar recording* that was held May 12, 2021.

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**OVC—Addressing Female Genital Mutilation and Cutting**

**Deadline:** June 15, 2021 and June 28, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 15, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **June 28, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** This program will support projects to build or enhance a community response to female genital mutilation and cutting.

The objective of this program is to deliver community-based programming to stop female genital mutilation and cutting by educating communities and forming community networks of agencies and organizations that are positioned to identify girls at-risk and respond to eligible survivors/victims.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to six awards of up to $300,000 each for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-96003](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-96003)
Office for Victims of Crime – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

**OVC—Expanding Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Services to Victims of Sexual Assault**

**Deadline:** June 15, 2021 and June 29, 2021
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of June 15, 2021 to allow us to apply to the June 29, 2021 deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** OVC is seeking applications to establish or expand sexual assault examination programs, including sexual assault nurse examiner (SANE) programs and sexual assault forensic examiner (SAFE) programs that focus on improving the provision of sexual assault care using a community-based approach, such as through a campus community, nonprofit, community-based, and/or tribe-affiliated victim services provider.

**Purpose Area 1:** Establish and/or expand SANE/SAFE programs
The goal of this project is to establish and/or expand SANE/SAFE programs offering sexual assault medical forensic exams and sexual assault victim services in a hospital or non-hospital setting to sexual assault victims and survivors using coordinated community response strategies. Applicants may propose innovative ways of bringing experienced medical forensic examiners to rural, tribal, and underserved communities, such as using telehealth technology.

**Purpose Area 2:** Training and Technical Assistance
OVC is interested in supporting technical assistance that is proactive, action-driven, flexible, and involves ongoing communication and collaboration with the selected Purpose Area 1 awardees, Fiscal Year 2020 OVC SANE Campus grantees, OVC, and other relevant federal agencies and partners.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making 10 awards under Purpose Area 1 of up to $600,000 each and 1 award under Purpose Area 2 of up to $1 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-91006](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-91006)
View the webinar recording that was held May 13, 2021.

**OVC—Improving Outcomes for Child and Youth Victims of Human Trafficking**

**Deadline:** June 15, 2021 and June 29, 2021
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of June 15, 2021 to allow us to apply to the June 29, 2021 deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** OVC is seeking applications for states or tribes to develop, enhance, and coordinate programs and activities geared toward improving outcomes for child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking.

The overall goal of the program is to improve responses for child and youth victims of trafficking, with a focus on coordination at the statewide or tribal jurisdiction level, to create effective change across systems. Recognizing that each jurisdiction is unique, applicants should identify the state or tribe's greatest barriers to identifying and assisting child and youth victims of sex and labor trafficking and/or to investigating and prosecuting these trafficking cases, and propose a program to systematically address those barriers.

**Amount:** OVC expects to make two awards of up to $1.5 million each for a 36-month period of performance to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-63005](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-63005)
View the webinar recording that was held May 12, 2021.
Office for Victims of Crime – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

OVC—National Joint Training Conference for VOCA Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation Administrators (2022–2024)

**Deadline:** June 17, 2021 and July 1, 2021
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 17, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 1, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** The selected organization will plan and administer training activities to bring Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Victim Assistance and Victim Compensation Administrators and their staff together for training conferences in 2022, 2023, and 2024.

The conferences will provide training and technical assistance and facilitate an opportunity for the presentation of state issues and practices through lectures, panels, workshops, and forums.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to one award of up to $600,000 for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2021-92008](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2021-92008)

View the webinar recording that was held June 1, 2021

OVC—Services to Support Victims of Hate Crime and Strengthen Communities

**Deadline:** June 18, 2021 and July 2, 2021
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 18, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 2, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** OVC will fund an entity to support field-generated, innovative strategies, approaches, and models to support individuals, groups and communities impacted by hate crime.

The recipient will provide overall project management and oversight and, in turn, competitively select a minimum of 12 organizations throughout the country to implement field-generated projects to serve and support victims of hate crime in the communities that they serve, thereby promoting awareness, healing, reconciliation, service access and/or resource development.

The recipient will also provide technical assistance and capacity-building support to selected subrecipients.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to one award of up to $2 million for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2021-02001](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/ovc-2021-02001)
## Office for Victims of Crime – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

### OVC—Services for Minor Victims of Sex Trafficking

**Deadline:** June 22, 2021 and July 6, 2021  
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 22, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 6, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** The purpose of this program is to develop, expand, or strengthen victim service programs for minor victims of sex trafficking, whose victimization occurred when they were under the age of 18.

Organizations funded under this program will provide (directly and through partnerships) services that minor victims of sex trafficking often require to address their needs for safety, security, and healing. They will also be expected to integrate into their programming developmentally appropriate and evidence-based practices.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to 8 awards of up to $1 million each for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-04002](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-04002)

[View the webinar recording](#) that was held May 21, 2021.

### OVC—Advancing Hospital-Based Victim Services

**Deadline:** June 28, 2021 and July 12, 2021  
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 28, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 12, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** OVC is seeking applications for funding to improve linkages between the victim services field and hospitals and other medical facilities that increase support for victims of crime, improve outcomes, and reduce chances of future victimization.

**Category 1:** Demonstration Sites  
This program will fund up to three demonstration sites that operate hospital-based/affiliated programs to support crime victims using evidence-based models and practices with victim-centered approaches.

The demonstration sites will develop plans to provide comprehensive, victim-centered services that aid in the survivor’s physical and emotional recovery. OVC encourages a focus on responding to community violence and victims of gun violence, but potential sites may consider using hospital-based/affiliated services and other related approaches to support multiple types of victimization in their proposed projects.

**Category 2:** Technical Assistance Project  
One entity will be selected to provide comprehensive technical assistance to the demonstration sites and develop technical assistance tools and resources to support the initiative.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to three awards under Category 1 of up to $500,000 each and one award under Category 2 of up to $500,000. OVC expects to make awards for a 24-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-16001](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-16001)

**Pre-Application Webinar:** June 7, 2021, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. eastern time. [Register for the Webinar](#).
Office for Victims of Crime – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

**OVCC—Law Enforcement Human Trafficking Fellowship Program**

**Deadline:** June 28, 2021 and July 12, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 28, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 12, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** The Fellow will work to improve and expand the ability of law enforcement, prosecutors, and OJP-funded human trafficking task forces nationwide to conduct and implement victim-centered and trauma-informed investigations and prosecutions.

The fellow will assist OVC’s work with the field to define and operationalize victim-centered investigative strategies and develop data-driven approaches to improve responses, operations, efficiencies, and decision-making in addressing the crimes of human trafficking.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to one award of up to $400,000 for up to a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-14002](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-14002)

View the webinar recording that was held June 2, 2021

**OVCC—National Crime Victims’ Rights Week Community Awareness Projects (2022)**

**Deadline:** June 28, 2021 and July 12, 2021

There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **June 28, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 12, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** The goals of this project are to increase public awareness of crime victims’ rights and services nationwide during the 2022 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week, and strengthen the capacity of victim assistance agencies to develop a broad, collaborative approach to community awareness that highlights services for all types of crime victims.

This cooperative agreement will enable an organization to provide financial and technical assistance to approximately 50 communities nationwide to conduct public awareness activities on crime victims’ rights and services in their jurisdictions during the 2022 National Crime Victims’ Rights Week.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to one award of up to $300,000 for a 12-month period of performance, to begin on August 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-14001](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-14001)
Office for Victims of Crime – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

**OVCFostering Resilience and Hope: Bridging the Gap Between Law Enforcement and the Community**

**Deadline:** July 6, 2021 and July 19, 2021
There is a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **July 6, 2021** to allow us to apply to the **July 19, 2021** deadline. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required for the earlier deadline. Please reach out to the Director of Sponsored Programs, Susy Mendes Cullen at smendes@jjay.cuny.edu at least one week prior to the Grants.gov deadline if you will apply.

**Description:** This program will support the development, implementation, and dissemination of a train-the-trainer trauma-informed, hope-centered framework to assist law enforcement officers with addressing trauma and adversity in order to repair and rebuild relationships within the community.

This work is intended to result in increased trust between law enforcement and the communities they serve, enhancing law enforcement officers’ ability to effectively engage with community members, as well as increasing the likelihood that the community will assist in investigations to make communities safer and hold offenders accountable, and make it more likely that crime victims will report their victimizations to the police, reducing the likelihood of re-victimization.

**Amount:** OVC anticipates making up to four awards under Purpose Area 1 of up to $750,000 each and one award under Purpose Area 2 of up to $1 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2021.

**Link:** [https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-23001](https://ovc.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-ovc-2021-23001)

Webinar recording (forthcoming)

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National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities

**NSF—Law & Science (LS)**
Formerly Law & Social Sciences

**Deadline:** August 2, 2021 (August 1 annually thereafter); January 17, 2022 (January 15 annually thereafter)

**Description:** The Law & Science 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 human behavior and law, legal institutions, or legal processes; or the interactions of law and basic sciences, including biology, computer and information sciences, STEM education, engineering, geosciences, and math and physical sciences. Scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, interacting with multiple arenas, and with the participation of multiple actors. Fields of study include many disciplines, and often address problems including, though not limited to:

2. Cyberspace
3. Economic Issues
4. Environmental Science
5. Evidentiary Issues

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

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505704&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505704&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund)
### NSF—Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
Includes the description of NSF Presidential Early Career Awards for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE)

**Deadline:** July 26, 2021, Fourth Monday in July, Annually Thereafter

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

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

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

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214)

### NSF—Economics

**Deadline:** August 18, 2021 (August 18 annually thereafter); January 18, 2022 (January 18 annually thereafter)

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

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

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

### NSF—Sociology

**Deadline:** August 16, 2021 (August 15 annually thereafter); January 17, 2022 (January 15 annually thereafter)

**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, race 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.

The Sociology Program also funds doctoral dissertation research to defray direct costs associated with conducting research, for example, dataset acquisition, additional statistical or methodological training, meeting with scholars associated with original datasets, and fieldwork away from the student's home campus. See the Sociology Program Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Awards Solicitation for more information on this opportunity.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund)

### NSF—Social Psychology

**Deadline:** July 15, 2021 (July 15, annually thereafter); January 17, 2022 (January 15 annually thereafter)

**Description:** The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior.

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

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

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

### NSF—Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC)

**Deadline:** June 15, 2021 (June 15, annually thereafter); February 1, 2022 (February 1 annually thereafter)

**Description:** The PAC program funds theoretically motivated behavior with particular focus on perceptual, motor, and cognitive processes and their interactions. Central research topics for consideration by the program include (but are not limited to) vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, written and spoken language, spatial cognition, motor control, categorization, reasoning, and concept formation. Of particular interest are emerging areas, such as the interaction of sleep or emotion with cognitive or perceptual processes, epigenetics of cognition, computational models of cognition, and cross-modal and multimodal processing. The program welcomes a wide range of perspectives, such as individual differences, symbolic and neural-inspired computation, ecological approaches, genetics and epigenetics, nonlinear dynamics and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies spanning the range of experimentation and modeling. The PAC program is open to co-review of proposals submitted to other programs both within the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate and across other directorates.

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

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund)
### NSF—Developmental Sciences (DS)

**Deadline:** July 15, 2021 (July 15, annually thereafter); January 17, 2022 (January 15, annually thereafter)

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

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

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


### NSF - Engineering Research Initiation (ERI)

**Deadline:** June 18, 2021, 5:00 p.m. local submitter’s time

**Description:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) Directorate for Engineering (ENG) builds engineering research capacity across the nation by investing in new academic investigators who have yet to receive research funding from Federal Agencies. The Engineering Research Initiation (ERI) solicitation (NSF 21-574) will support new investigators as they initiate their research programs and advance in their careers as researchers, educators, and innovators. This funding opportunity will also broaden the base of investigators involved in engineering research and therefore is limited to investigators that are not affiliated with “very high research activity” R1 institutions (according to the Carnegie Classification [https://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/](https://carnegieclassifications.iu.edu/)). Proposers may submit proposals only in engineering research areas supported by programs within the Divisions of the Directorate for Engineering.

**Webinar:** A webinar on the ERI program will be held on April 29, 2021 from 1:30-3:00 p.m., eastern time zone. NSF staff will present information about the solicitation and will answer questions from attendees. Anyone interested in attending the webinar may preregister at the following link: [https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ut2KOrC9RJ2p3ya6qzshwA](https://nsf.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ut2KOrC9RJ2p3ya6qzshwA)

**Amount:** The ERI award, including indirect costs, must not exceed $200,000 for a duration of 24 months. The award funds may be used for research expenses, graduate and/or undergraduate student support and Principal Investigator (PI) salary and may include modest equipment cost necessary for the successful conduct of the proposed research. ERI awards are eligible for supplemental funding as described in the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG).

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505888&org=NSF&more=Y](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505888&org=NSF&more=Y)
### The Nathan Cummings Foundation

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

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

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

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

**Link:** [http://ncf.org/how-apply](http://ncf.org/how-apply)

### James S. McDonnell Foundation—Collaborative Activity Awards

**Deadline:** Varies

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

- Studying Complex Systems
- Understanding Human Cognition

**Amount:** Please see website.

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

### Oak Foundation—Grants

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

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

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

**Amount:** $25,000

**Link:** [http://www.oakfnd.org/our-grant-making.html](http://www.oakfnd.org/our-grant-making.html) and [http://www.oakfnd.org/application-process.html](http://www.oakfnd.org/application-process.html)
Henry Luce Foundation—Higher Education Program

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry can be submitted at any time through the Foundation’s online portal. Should you have questions in advance of completing the Letter of Inquiry, you may e-mail them to Mr. Sean Buffington, Program Director for Higher Education at buffington@hluce.org.

**Description:** The Higher Education Program welcomes excellent, innovative proposals from colleges and universities and the organizations that support them. The program encourages inquiries from institutions that are less well-resourced and/or that serve disadvantaged or marginalized communities.

- Higher education program grants have several characteristics:
- They support projects in the humanities and qualitative social sciences. (There is one exception: projects that seek to support women or to increase the number of women in certain STEM fields are also eligible.)
- They support projects aimed at faculty and doctoral students; in general, projects aimed primarily at undergraduates will not be supported.
- They support team-based projects or institutional initiatives rather than purely individual research projects; such projects or initiatives will seek to have broader impact—on a field or on the sector.
- The projects they support will not only produce new knowledge but will also model new approaches to the production, dissemination and application of knowledge.

Grants awarded to colleges and universities through the Higher Education Program should focus on at least one of the particular strategies described below:

- Encouraging new approaches to the dissemination of research outside of the academy—including to the general public or to particular communities of interest, like policymakers or practitioners
- Facilitating collaboration, dialogue, or another kind of exchange or partnership between scholars and practitioners or policymakers
- Facilitating and nurturing trans-disciplinary and trans-national research and training, especially across institutional boundaries and barriers of various kinds
- Supporting innovation in doctoral education, especially in ways that empower graduate students and equip them to thrive personally and professionally in the more challenging contemporary context
- Supporting women in the professoriate and administration, especially in the physical sciences, engineering, and mathematics
- Supporting dialogue and collaboration between US and non-US institutions about higher education goals and strategies

**Links:** [https://www.hluce.org/programs/higher-education/](https://www.hluce.org/programs/higher-education/) (you can read more about the Foundation’s other programs at [https://www.hluce.org/programs/](https://www.hluce.org/programs/)).

Public Welfare Foundation—Social Justice Programs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Link:** [http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/](http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/)

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**CUNY/RFCUNY—Funding Opportunities**

**Con Edison Social and Behavioral Research Award**

**Deadline:** July 12, 2021

**Description:** The CUNY Office of K-16 Initiatives is requesting proposals from social and behavioral research projects in support of Con Edison’s goal of increasing public awareness of gas safety and of the importance of reporting natural gas odors. Eligible projects are those that aim to better understand factors that may or may not prompt community members to contact Con Edison or call 911 when they detect a gas leak or gas odor.

Research areas may include but are not limited to:
- Exploring the question that has troubled the utility industry for decades: what does and does not prompt the public to notify a utility or 911 of a detected gas leak?
- Determining the efficacy of odor alarms vs. nuisance alarms
- Measuring the effectiveness of Con Edison’s current education campaign: **Smell Gas, Act Fast**
- Assessing the effectiveness of public health messaging
- Enabling utility companies to learn from other public health messaging
- Demonstrating how public awareness programs have guided and influenced human behavior

**Amount:** Anticipate awarding 5-8 projects with funding levels of $25,000-$35,000 in 2021.

**Link:** [https://www.cuny.edu/research/research-development-programs/faculty-programs/internal-funding/con-edison-social-behavioral-research-award/](https://www.cuny.edu/research/research-development-programs/faculty-programs/internal-funding/con-edison-social-behavioral-research-award/)

Applications must be submitted via the **online application portal**.
COVID-19 Related Funding Opportunities

COVID-19 Research Opportunities for CUNY Biomedical, Health Science, and Social Science Faculty

Federal agencies are relying on the academic research sector to play an important role in addressing the COVID-19 crisis, and your research can be instrumental in helping to mitigate the impact of the coronavirus on individuals and communities. We now urge you to develop and submit new research proposals on topics related to the coronavirus pandemic and COVID-19 harm reduction.

Federal agencies like the NSF and NIH have posted many new funding opportunities, and modified existing ones, to address the present crisis. Please review federal program and agency announcement lists on a weekly basis, as they are being constantly updated. Be sure to also carefully review opportunities for any additional eligibility requirements.

Please note that COVID-19-related grant opportunities are available in a significant number of disciplines, including thematic areas where CUNY faculty have some competitive strengths. In addition to medical and scientific research directly related to fighting the virus and its spread throughout the world, other areas include education research projects that contribute to understanding the rapid shifts in education during the crisis and social science research that aims to understand the disruption, reproduction, and deepening of educational inequality caused by the crisis. Please refer to COVID-19-Related Opportunities for CUNY Faculty for a list of these opportunities.

Please also note that:
While significant funding will address the biomedical and public health dimensions of this crisis, other funding will be allocated to study the secondary societal impacts of the pandemic, for instance, the effectiveness of STEM remote education pedagogies in a new era of pandemics. CUNY researchers should prepare to submit proposals on a wide range of topics.

I. Your proposed new or revised research should factor in the realities of temporarily suspended or closed campus facilities. Please consider how your research may need to be accomplished at home or using alternate sites, as relevant. Seek guidance from your campus grants office to determine what facilities may still be accessible to you.

Suggested federal and private opportunities are now detailed below.

I. National Science Foundation – NSF has several mechanisms in place for funding coronavirus and COVID-19 research proposals.

   A. RAPID Response Research: RAPID is a special mechanism that NSF has set up to fund projects to address urgent research addressing a natural or anthropogenic disaster or similar unanticipated event. PI(s) must contact the NSF Program Officer(s) whose expertise is most germane to the proposal topic before submitting a RAPID proposal. This will facilitate determining whether the proposed work is appropriate for RAPID funding. The Project Description is expected to be brief and must be no more than five pages. It must include clear statements as to why the proposed research is of an urgent nature and why RAPID is the most appropriate type of mechanism for supporting the proposed work. Note that these proposal preparation instructions deviate from the standard NSF proposal preparation instructions. RAPID proposals are internally reviewed by NSF program officers. The two standard NSB-approved merit review criteria will apply (intellectual merit and broader impacts). Requests may be made for up to $200K, and up to one year in duration. Additional guidance from NSF can be obtained by emailing rapid-covid19@nsf.gov, and by using the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide.

   B. NSF COVID-19 Dear Colleague Letters: A “Dear Colleague” letter is a guidance document issued by NSF (or any other federal agency) that helps explain and interpret the type of targeted research that it is interested in supporting. On March 4, 2020, the Director issued the general Dear Colleague letter on COVID-19. On March 25, 2020, the Engineering Directorate issued a second Dear Colleague letter specific to COVID-19 SBIR/STTR Phase I Proposals.

   C. Existing NSF Programs: Faculty can submit coronavirus and COVID-19 related proposals through existing funding opportunities. In many cases, these proposals will be prioritized for expedited review.

   D. If you currently have an active NSF grant, and COVID-19 has prevented you from providing research experiences for students, consider asking NSF whether it is willing to provide you with Supplemental Funding for a Virtual REU.

II. National Institutes of Health – NIH also has several mechanisms in place for funding coronavirus and COVID-19 research proposals. Please note, the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) provides most of the funding for coronavirus and COVID-19 research. For a complete list of NIH Funding Opportunities Specific to COVID-19, please visit: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/COVID-Related.cfm
COVID-19 Related Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

a. **NIH Urgent Awards:** This [mechanism](https://nih.gov) is for PIs holding specific types of NIH research grants, listed in the full Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). Urgent funds may be available to help address a specific public health crisis in a timely manner that was previously unforeseen when the last application or progress report was submitted.

b. **Administrative Supplements:** This [mechanism](https://nih.gov) will supplement an existing grant with funding for relevant/associated coronavirus and COVID-19 research. Administrative supplements may be your simplest option at the NIH for quick additional funding.

c. **NIAID Coronaviruses Funding Initiatives:** See [here](https://nih.gov) for a specific listing of NIAID’s coronavirus and COVID-19 priority research areas. Detailed instructions are provided for the submission of new research grants, and competitive revisions of active grants, using NIH’s standard mechanisms.

Please note that the NIH has established a [webpage](https://nih.gov) with general information on how the research community can continue to help solve the coronavirus pandemic. Further guidance from NIH can be obtained by emailing [deaweb@niaid.nih.gov](mailto:deaweb@niaid.nih.gov).


iv. **American Heart Association and Other Private Funders** – Private funders like the American Heart Association are also making grants to support pressing research.

V. **Pivot and GrantForward** – To discover new and additional funding mechanisms, remember to run coronavirus and/or COVID-19 searches using CUNY’s funding opportunity databases [Pivot](https://pivot.org) and [GrantForward](https://grantforward.com). Numerous federal agencies, state and local governments, and private foundations will also be diverting resources to coronavirus and COVID-19 research or harm reduction projects. These funding initiatives can be easily located using Pivot and GrantForward. All faculty, staff, and students can log-in using their CUNY email address.

Please stay safe, and if you have any questions about seeking or applying to these funding opportunities, do not hesitate to reach out to your campus grants office or the Award Pre-Proposal Support ([apps@rfcuny.org](mailto:apps@rfcuny.org)) staff at RFCUNY or [Explore Our Pre-Award Resources](https://rfcuny.org).

### COVID-19 Relief Opportunities for CUNY Arts and Culture Faculty

The global coronavirus pandemic is harming the livelihood of millions, but few sectors are as vulnerable now as arts and culture. Many of you rely on cultural work opportunities beyond your CUNY appointments and commitments, but due to required social distancing protocols, those in-person events—on stages, in studios and galleries, or at schools and community settings—are now cancelled for the foreseeable future. As you know, this has devastated the financial security of many culture sector workers, with a particularly acute impact in the New York metropolitan region.

Emergency relief funding is now being made available for arts and culture workers, and the Research Foundation hopes that CUNY’s exemplary culture faculty will take advantage of these resources until the present crisis abates. Please note, many arts sector opportunities lists are being constantly updated, and so we encourage you to check them on a weekly basis. Also, please review opportunities carefully for any eligibility requirements.

Consider taking the Americans for the Arts [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists and Creative Workers](https://www.americanartstheatre.org).

**Emergency Grants – Arts Businesses and Nonprofits**

1. U.S. Small Business Administration [Paycheck Protection Program](https://sba.gov)
2. New York City Small Business Services [Financial Assistance Fund](https://council.nyc)
3. National Endowment for the Arts [CARES Act Grant Program](https://arts.gov) (limited eligibility; see guidelines)
4. New York Community Trust [COVID-19 Response and Impact Fund](https://nycommunitytrust.org)
5. Facebook Small Business [Grants Program](https://smallbusinessgrants.facebook.com)

**Emergency Grants - Individuals**

*General*

U.S. Small Business Administration [Paycheck Protection Program](https://sba.gov) (*includes self-employed individuals such as single-member LLCs and independent contractors*)
COVID-19 Related Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

1. **Artist Relief** (emergency grants from a funder collective)
2. **Artist Relief Project** (all artists, first-come first-serve basis)
3. Foundation for Contemporary Arts **COVID-19 Relief Fund** (for loss of income related to COVID-19)
4. CERF+ **Emergency Grants** (for medical emergencies related to COVID-19)
5. Arts and Culture Leaders of Color **Emergency Relief Fund**
6. Freelancers Union **Relief Fund**
7. Anonymous Was A Woman **Emergency Relief Grant** (for artists over 40 who identify as women)
8. Pollock-Krasner Foundation **Emergency Grants** (excludes some disciplines; see eligibility)

**Music**
1. **Musicians Foundation** (for musicians and music industry professionals)
2. Gotham Early Music Scene/Early Music America **Relief Funds**

*Theater, Television, and Film*
1. **The Actors Fund** (actors and film/television professionals)
2. **Dramatists Guild Foundation** (for playwrights, librettists, lyricists, composers)
3. Indie Theater Fund **Rapid Relief Grants**
4. Dramatists Guild Foundation (for playwrights, librettists, lyricists, composers)
5. Bret Adams and Paul Reisch Foundation **Emergency Grants** (for playwrights, composers, lyricists, librettists)
6. American Documentary **COVID-19 Artist Emergency Relief Fund** (for documentary artists and filmmakers)
7. Screen Actors Guild Foundation **Relief Funds** (for SAG-AFTRA members only)

**Writing, Poetry, and Journalism**
1. PEN America **Writers’ Emergency Fund**
2. **Authors League Fund** (for writers)
3. American Society of Journalists and Authors **Assistance Fund** (for COVID-19 medical care only)

**Visual Art**
New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) **Rauschenberg Emergency Grants** (for visual and media artists and choreographers; for medical emergencies related to COVID-19)
1. Artists Fellowship **Relief Grants** (for visual artists)
2. The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation **Emergency Grant** (for painters, printmakers, or sculptors)
3. Kinkade Family Foundation **Emergency Grant** (for art curators)

**Dance**
1. Dance/NYC **Coronavirus Dance Relief Fund** (for freelance dance workers)

**Grant and Resource Listings (All Updated Daily)**
1. **COVID-19 Freelance Artist Resources**
2. Creative Capital **COVID-19 Arts Resources Listing**
3. New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) **Emergency Grants Listing**
4. New York State Council on the Arts (NYSCA) **COVID-19 Resources Listing**

In the coming weeks and months, more opportunities will emerge to support the resiliency of individual artists, artist nonprofits, and the broader cultural sector in New York City. We urge you to continually investigate and apply to these opportunities, using tools available to you like GrantForward (login with your CUNY email). CUNY’s cultural community is powerful, and working together, will emerge from this crisis stronger than before.

Please stay safe, and if you have any questions about seeking or applying to these funding opportunities, do not hesitate to reach out to your campus grants office or the Award Pre-Proposal Support (apps@rfcuny.org) staff at RFCUNY or Explore Our Pre-Award Resources.
Office of the Advancement of Research’s (OAR) Internal Funding Opportunities

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

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

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. 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 subject line. Please include a summary of the grant application to be reviewed, along with a potential reviewer’s name, title, affiliation(s), and a brief (one sentence) description of her qualifications. Faculty are responsible for identifying and handling all communications with the peer reviewer, and the request must be sent at least five weeks before the grant deadline in order to be considered. OAR will provide an honorarium of $250 (limited to one review per grant application), which will be paid directly to the peer reviewer to incentivize her work. The PI must submit a copy of the external review to OAR at least two weeks prior to the grant application deadline in order for the honorarium to be paid.

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

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

Enhanced Travel Funding

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

Emergency Fund Program

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

Senior Scholar Release Program

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

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

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

Is your RF project end date approaching?
In order to make the reporting and closeout process as smooth as possible, please follow the closeout steps listed below. You are welcome to meet with a staff member in the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) to review your account and the closeout process. Please contact Manelle Pyronneau, Grants Manager in the Office of Sponsored Programs, at mpyronneau@jjay.cuny.edu for assistance.

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

1. Please submit all expenses incurred within your grant budget period for payment immediately.
2. Make sure that all encumbrances are paid out and cleared.
3. Advances (travel, petty cash, etc.) and P-card charges should be fully accounted for.
4. Annual Leave Balances should be paid out from available funds, for all employees from the grant.
5. Final Progress and Technical Reports should be submitted directly to the sponsor as instructed in your grant/contract agreement or to your grants office (if submitted online). Please submit a copy to OSP for our records. Other documents/forms may also be required. Please check the sponsor guidelines and contact OSP’s Grants Manager for assistance.
6. If you choose to request a No-Cost Extension, please contact John Jay’s Office of Sponsored Programs and the Sponsor immediately with your request. Most sponsors require that the request be made at least 30 days before the grant end date, if not sooner.