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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 Sponsored Programs 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.
Did You Know?

- Forgotten or do not have an RF logon ID? Please email weblogonid@rfcuny.org to obtain this information, and to gain access to the RFCUNY web pages and E-systems.
- John Jay Faculty and Staff can join OSP’s Listserv by clicking the link below.http://listserv.jjay.cuny.edu/ scripts/WA.exe?SUBED1=SPONSOR
  EDPROGRAMS&A=1
  for up-to-date information on grants/sponsored programs.
- Planning to buy a computer on your RF-sponsored project? Please contact these representatives. By doing so you will be able to secure educational pricing and sales tax exemption.
  For Dell Computers, contact: Terri Lehenbauer, Senior Sales Representative – Education Sales
  Toll free - 877-671-3355 x 5139266 Direct: 512-513-9266
  Terri_Lehenbauer@dell.com
  The Apple sales rep for CUNY is Dave Koffskey, (512) 674-6871
  koffskey@apple.com
  www.apple.com/education
- All purchases made through the RF are exempt from sales tax in NY, NJ, FL, IL, MO, OH, RI and TN. The RF is also exempt from NYC Hotel Occupancy taxes. Make sure to call the front desk to let them know that you are tax exempt and find out if they need additional information. If you have a p-card, check the upper left hand side for RF’s tax exempt number. If you need a copy of the tax exempt form, contact Angela Reyes at anreyes@jjay.cuny.edu.
- The maximum amount of annual leave an RF employee may be permitted to carry-over into subsequent calendar years will be 75 hours. PIs should work with their project employees to work down their annual leave accruals.
- Fringe rates for RF staff will increase 4/1/21: the Full Time and Part Time A fringe rate will increase to 38% and the Part Time B rate to 9% (+ 0.34% MTA tax).

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.
The Research Foundation provides a variety of fringe benefits to its employees, such as health insurance, unemployment, and workers’ compensation among other employee benefits. The cost of these benefits are expressed as a rate by employee class. Rates are determined by creating a pool of benefit costs for each employee class and dividing by the related salary base for the fiscal period.

Over the past 20 years, Research Foundation fringe benefit pools have experienced both under- and over-funding resulting in periodic adjustments to applicable fringe benefit rates from time to time. In 2010, when health care premiums were rising at an annual rate of 10%, Full-time and Part-time A rates went from 36.5% to 38% in order to maintain health care coverage and safeguard the Principal Investigators ability to recruit and retain quality staff to support their research endeavors. In 2016 and again in 2018, while actuary projections related to the Voluntary Employee’s Benefits Association (VEBA) liability increased over the two-year period, financial market performance of VEBA assets produced surpluses sufficient to warrant a reduction in the related Full-time and Part-time A fringe rates from 38% to 35%.

Today, the Research Foundation’s fringe benefit pools have been negatively impacted by rising unemployment and health care costs related to COVID-19. Accordingly, on Friday, October 9, 2020 the Research Foundation’s Executive Committee unanimously voted to raise the following fringe benefit rates, effective April 1, 2021:

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<td>Full-time and Part-time A employees</td>
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<td>Part-time B employees</td>
<td>from the current <strong>8.0%</strong> to <strong>9.0%</strong></td>
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The Research Foundation will continue to monitor fringe benefit rates and propose adjustments, as needed.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jarnee Bramlette at Jarnee_Bramlette@rfcuny.org or Lisa DeStefano at Lisa_DeStefano@rfcuny.org.

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**Foundations are Increasing Support to Academia**

In a recent article in Inside Higher Ed that indicates “Foundations Will Increase Support for Higher Education Institutions.”

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the W. K. Kellogg Foundation and the John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation have announced that they will increase grant making by $1.7 billion to support nonprofit institutions in higher education, the arts and the humanities. For more information about these sponsors, please visit their websites:

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation
Ford Foundation
W. K. Kellogg Foundation
John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
Research Foundation of CUNY’s Summer Salary System is Still Open

The Summer Salary System is now open and available for Summer 2020 activity! Please note CUNY has confirmed the summer salary fringe benefits rate for summer 2020 will remain at 26.7%.

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 become 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 PA 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, 16-25) 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).

During Summer 2020, Payment Authorizations for Summer 2020 “Pay Periods” will be open for Principal Investigator and Grants Officer approvals at least two business days before the listed end dates (6/11/20 for 6/15/2020, 6/26/20 for 6/30/2020, 7/10/20 for 7/15/2020, 7/24/20 for 7/31/2020, 8/7/20 for 8/15/20, 8/21/20 for 8/25/2020) to allow additional time for submissions prior to the stated deadlines in the Summer Salary Payment Schedule.

Please Note: To adhere to the established CUNY Payroll Close Dates, the deadlines for all Pay Periods will either be on the end date or before the Pay Period actually ends. Payment Authorizations approvals for these Pay Periods will need to be made on or before the stated deadline dates in order to be included in CUNY’s payroll run for the associated CUNY pay dates

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 2020 summer period (6/1/2020–8/25/2020) 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 2020 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 as soon as possible.

If you have any questions on how to navigate the system, please contact Cherryanne Ward at 212-621-3718 or cward@jjay.cuny.edu.
Summer Salary 2020 – Late Submission Period

We are now in the Summer Salary 2020 late submission period. If you still would like to submit Summer Salary appointments for 2020, you can still do so now. Please note both the appointment(s) and payment authorization(s) must be submitted by the proposed deadline date. Please email Cherryanne Ward at cward@jay.cuny.edu in order to be put on her email reminder list and/or if you need guidance on submitting your Summer Salary appointment.

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<td>Final Submission</td>
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PLEASE NOTE:
The grants office needs to approve all payment authorizations, so please submit payment authorizations by 4:00 pm by the deadline dates.

Summer Salary payments are made directly through JJC paychecks. The Research Foundation will not issue a separate check.

Changes to I-9 Verification Process for Research Foundation Employees while the College is closed due to COVID-19

How will we complete the I-9 verification process for new hires who are working remotely when the lack of face-to-face contact will make it impossible for us to review Form I-9 documents in person?

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, USCIS has relaxed the Form I-9 requirements for remote workers. The US Department of Homeland Security (DHS) will defer the requirements for employers to review Form I-9 documents in-person with new employees. This change applies to employers and workplaces that are operating completely remotely.

Employers must still inspect the Section 2 documents over video conference, fax, or e-mail and obtain and retain copies of the documents within three business days. Employers are instructed to enter “COVID-19” as the reason for the physical inspection delay in the additional information field of Section 2.

Once normal operations resume, all employees who were onboarded using remote verifications must report to their employer within three business days for in-person verification of their identity and employment eligibility documentation. Once the documents have been physically inspected, the employer should add “documents physically examined” with the date of inspection to the Section 2 additional information field.

The physical documentation review requirements will not be excused if any employees are physically present at a work location.
**E-Onboarding for Research Foundation Employees is Here!**

The system is designed to make all hire paperwork electronic for submission. This includes New Hires and Rehires with a break in service of 120 days or more. See steps below for getting your RF employees onboarded!

1. PI/Preparer contacts OSP at least 2 weeks prior to the employee’s start date with employee’s name, date of birth, email address, account number and expected start date.
   - OSP will send an email to PI/Preparer and employee with steps on completing hire process and link to the onboarding system (RF user ID & Password will be required for PI).
   - OSP will send I-9 invitation to employee (if a NEW I-9 is required) to complete BEFORE or BY their start date. OSP will still have 3 days after the indicated start date to I-9/E-verify the employee. Yes, OSP will need to see the employee via Zoom meeting (currently due to COVID-19) with their original, unexpired documents if a NEW I-9 or REVERIFICATION I-9 is required!

2. PI/Preparer initiates onboarding via RF website. All information that would have been required to be completed in paper form will now be completed electronically, including signatures.
   - PI/Preparer submits hire packet. OSP Reviews and sends to the employee for their portion to be completed.
   - PI ensures that employee contacts OSP to be I-9’d & E-verified if they have not done so already.
   - Employee receives an email with their RF employee ID and a temporary password to access the system and complete their portion of the paperwork.
   - Employee submits Hire packet to RF HR for processing.

3. RF HR reviews the hire packet and approves.
   - The e-paf is automatically created and submitted to the RF Project Administrator for approval.
   - Once the e-paf has been approved, timesheets will be available in the Time and Leave System for submission and approval according to the RF Payroll Calendar.

The College is now mandating that all PIs/Timekeepers, and Authorized Signatories with access to the Research Foundation e-PAF and e-Timesheet Systems complete a Mandatory e-PAF and e-Timesheet training before completing any e-PAFs or approving any e-Timesheets for their employees. If you have not completed a training thus far, please reach out to Sponsored Programs at sponsoredprograms@jay.cuny.edu to find out when the next available training will be held.

If you have any questions, please contact Cherryanne Ward at 212-621-3718 or cward@jay.cuny.edu.
**National Institutes of Health announces forthcoming SuRE Program to replace SCORE Program**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has recently announced that it will publish a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) to solicit applications for research as part of the Support for Research Excellence (SuRE) Program.

**The SuRE Program is replacing the SCORE Program. CUNY faculty have received a large number of SCORE grants in the past.**

Two distinct funding opportunity announcements will be used to support research projects led by faculty investigators at different career stages.

A third SuRE funding opportunity announcement will support a national resource center to provide infrastructure development to SuRE-eligible institutions and application services to faculty investigators. The FOA is expected to be published in early Spring 2021 with an expected application due date in late Spring 2021.

Additional information can be found below:
Faculty Funding Fridays - CUNY Research Webinar Series

Join the CUNY Office of Research for a series of Faculty Funding Fridays webinars!

Every month, the CUNY Office of Research is offering a faculty research development webinar in collaboration with the Research Foundation Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support and the Office of Library Services.

February 5, 2021
12:00—1:00 pm
Public and Open Access Mandates from Funders
Megan Wacha, Scholarly Communications Librarian, Office of Library Services
This webinar will support faculty researchers to comply with public and open access mandates from federal and private funders, addressing the fundamentals of open access, key issues to include in grant proposals, and tools to support compliance.

March 5, 2021
12:00—1:00 pm
Budgeting for Federal Agency Grants
Melissa Lazo, Associate Director, Sponsored Programs, ASRC
Poline Papoulis, Director, Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, Queens College
This webinar will provide faculty a better understanding of how to develop pre-award budgets costs to reflect the funding needed to carry out their proposed projects.

April 2, 2021
12:00—1:00 pm
Grant Prospecting Strategies and Resources
Katelyn Angell, Adjunct Reference Librarian, The Graduate Center
Daniel Siepmann, Sponsored Programs Development Coordinator, RF APPS
This workshop will present the basics of using Pivot, Grant Forward and the Foundation Directory.

May 7, 2021
12:00—1:00 pm
Humanities & Arts Funding Opportunities
Lisa Rhody, Deputy Director of Digital Initiatives, The Graduate Center
Learn key tips to unlock funding for your scholarship, creative works, or programs by telling the right story every time

June 4, 2021
12:00—1:00 pm
Boosting Your Scholarly Profile Online
Megan Wacha, Scholarly Communications Librarian, Office of Library Services
This webinar will support faculty researchers to take control of their online presence by creating a scholarly profile and ensuring that the people that find their work, can read their work. Faculty will learn to effectively share and promote their work online using tools such as CUNY Academic Works, Google Scholar Profiles, and CUNY Academic Commons.

Please see the full schedule and series details here.
The Zoom meeting link will be provided after registration.

To register and for more information about the entire series, previous webinar videos and presentations, please visit: https://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/funding-fridays/
Research During COVID-19: UPDATE on Phased Research Reopening

RESEARCH REOPENING PLAN:
John Jay College obtained CUNY approval of a Plan for Staged Reopening, which includes plans to gradually resume research activities on site in a phased approach. All aspects of research that can be conducted remotely should continue to be conducted remotely. However, a phased return to research prioritizes key activities that cannot operate effectively off-site.

The College is now in Low Site Access (Phase 2). In addition to Initial Access (Phase 1) priorities – which included externally-funded, deadline-driven, season-specific, or conducted by graduate students working on dissertation research or by untenured professors – research conducted by tenured professors, postdoctoral fellows and other graduate students is now prioritized.

RESEARCH WITH HUMAN SUBJECTS:
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 or by contacting Lynda Mules. Some in-person human subjects research activities may receive approval to resume on a case by case basis, consistent with priorities of the current access phase. More information about requesting approval to resume human subjects research on or off campus is available here.

REQUIREMENTS:
Researchers who want to resume activities on campus will need to:
- Submit a Request to Resume Activities form.
- Attach a Return to Campus Safety Plan, and the supplemental documents specified on the form.

Researchers approved to resume activities on campus will be required to:
- Complete the one-time training located in Blackboard entitled John Jay College New York State Covid-19 Response: Return to Work Training (also available on campus in room L.63).
- Prior to every trip to campus, complete the Everbridge prescreening health symptom checker. The Everbridge App is available from the iTunes store or Google play store.
- Report to 59th Street entrance. Anyone working in other campus buildings (e.g. Westport, BMW) must report to the 59th entrance first to be screened.
- Upon arrival on campus, meet criteria for temperature and symptoms.
- Wear face coverings and practice proper six-feet social distancing.

WHO TO CONTACT AND HOW TO GET INFORMATION AND UPDATES:
- Questions and concerns: Mark Flower, Interim VP and COO and Campus Coronavirus Coordinator, 212-621-3789 or mflower@jjay.cuny.edu.
- Safety concerns or complaints can be reported anonymously here.
- Reporting exposure to or positive tests of COVID-19: Malaine Clark, Co-Campus Coronavirus Liaison, maclarke@jjay.cuny.edu.
- John Jay Coronavirus Updates: http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/coronavirus-updates
- CUNY Coronavirus Updates: https://www.cuny.edu/coronavirus/
- CUNY Office of Research: https://www.cuny.edu/research

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
Kevin T. Wolff, PhD
Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Justice

Kevin T. Wolff is an associate professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Dr. Wolff joined the John Jay faculty in 2014 after earning his Ph.D. from the College of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida State University. In addition to working with both the Research and Evaluation Center and the Data Collaborative for Justice on a number of large-scale research projects, Dr. Wolff plays a large role in the criminal justice doctoral program as a member of the core faculty and is actively conducting research of his own with a number of graduate students.

The bulk of Dr. Wolff’s research focuses on juvenile delinquency and juvenile justice policy. In addition to his extensive work which explores the association between adverse childhood experiences and juvenile outcomes, he has published a number of papers related to the risk-needs-responsivity model for effective treatment, the importance of trauma informed care, and the impact adolescent mobility on juvenile recidivism. Recently, Dr. Wolff’s project on dynamic risk assessment and trajectories in juvenile offending was funded by the National Institute of Justice (in the amount of $116,447). This project will be one of the first to examine whether juveniles’ risk factors (across a number of life domains) change during their time on juvenile probation and if this change is associated with delinquent behavior during adolescence. This project will rely heavily on the vast data resources available from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, and will utilize a number of advanced analytic techniques such as group-based dual trajectory modeling and dynamic panel data approaches.

Along with his colleague Dr. Eric Piza, Dr. Wolff has also recently received funding from the City of Paterson, New Jersey ($97,270) to assess the city’s response to the opioid crisis. This year-long study will include a stringent synthetic control matching design in order to assess whether provider outreach and other overdose prevention measures are effective in reducing serious overdoses and opioid related deaths in the City of Paterson.

Since joining John Jay College, Dr. Wolff has published over 50 peer-reviewed articles. His work has appeared in a number of high-impact journals in the field, including: Justice Quarterly, the Journal of Research in Crime and Delinquency, and the Journal of Youth and Adolescence. Finally, Dr. Wolff has recently received a number of research awards including The Feliks Gross Award from The City University of New York and best paper of the year award from Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice. He lives in Beacon, New York with his wife Sarah, who is a veterinarian, and their 3 year-old son Eli.
**EXTERNAL GRANTS, November 2020**

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 were all received in **November 2020**. Please join us in congratulating the PIs listed below!

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<td>Joshua Freilich</td>
<td>Deakin University, Canadian Department of Public Health</td>
<td>Systematic Review on Hate Crime Definitions</td>
<td>7/14/2020 - 12/9/2021</td>
<td>$28,720.32</td>
<td>The grant will be used to conduct an expedited systematic review of scientific knowledge and approaches to defining and measuring hate, to be used by scholars, government, and civil society in the context of preventing, countering and addressing hate speech, hate incidents, and/or hate crime in Canada and comparable regions.</td>
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<td>Michael Kahn</td>
<td>Vital Strategies</td>
<td>Public Health Innovation and Action Guide for Prosecutors</td>
<td>10/28/2020 - 8/31/2021</td>
<td>$59,956</td>
<td>The Institute for Innovation in Prosecution received a grant for an eight-month working group process that will result in the creation of an Innovation and Action Guide for prosecutors and their partners. The guide will provide concrete and implementable guidance on the ways in which prosecutors are well-positioned to address the racialized harms of the drug war and promote better public health outcomes for people who use drugs.</td>
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<td>Laura and John Arnold Foundation</td>
<td>General Operating Support</td>
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<td>1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021</td>
<td>$175,000</td>
<td>General operating support for the Institute for Innovation in Prosecution.</td>
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<td>Jeffrey Coots</td>
<td>Van Ameringen Foundation</td>
<td>Advocacy-focused Activities to Improve Health and Behavioral Health Outcomes for Justice-Impacted Clients</td>
<td>12/1/2020 - 9/30/2023</td>
<td>$300,000 (funded $100,000 annually)</td>
<td>With support from the Van Ameringen Foundation, From Punishment to Public Health (P2PH) plans to assemble a series of working groups that will contribute to the core aim of realizing mental health parity for justice-impacted and unstably-housed New Yorkers. P2PH will target two key groups: mental health and housing advocates focused on the NY State Legislature, and alternative-to-incarceration and reentry service providers that bill Medicaid for mental health services.</td>
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PI: Joshua Mason
SPONSOR: Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET)
PROJECT TITLE: Money and Things: How Finance Shapes the World It’s Meant to Reflect
PERIOD: 1/1/2021 - 12/31/2021
AMOUNT: $28,350
SUMMARY: Support for a book project, to be co-authored by Arjun Jayadev and to be published in 2022 by the University of Chicago Press. It will explore the relationship between money, finance, and concrete social reality, and is intended for a broad audience including social scientists, journalists, policymakers and professional economists

Stay up to date on the latest from John Jay Research on Twitter, Facebook, LinkedIn, YouTube, and our Research Blog.

And keep us up-to-date on your latest, by emailing oar@jjay.cuny.edu!
Interested in these or any other funding opportunities?

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

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

U.S. Department of Agriculture — Funding Opportunities

USDA—2021 E. Kika De La Garza Fellowship Program

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Description: The purpose of this fellowship is to connect participants to USDA and other federal resources while focusing on student development. Fellows will receive access to long-term collaboration opportunities, and then share what they learned with students and colleagues at their home institutions. Applicants must be faculty or staff at a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) or Hispanic-Serving School District (HSSD) to qualify.

- The Education and High School Fellowships start June 21 and end on June 25, 2021. Participants spend the duration of their fellowship in Washington, DC. Education Fellowships are for faculty and staff at Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs). High School Fellowships are for Secondary Education Superintendents, Principals, Agricultural and/or District Level Teachers working for Hispanic-Serving School Districts.

- The Science Fellowship starts June 21 and ends July 2, 2021. The program consists of one week in Washington, DC and one week at a USDA research location. Science Fellows will be placed with either the USDA Agricultural Research Service (ARS) or Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Soil Science Division for the research portion of their fellowship. Please be sure to specify in your application package whether you are applying for an opportunity with ARS or NRCS. To learn more, visit www.ars.usda.gov or www.nrcs.usda.gov. Science Fellowships are for science faculty at HSIs.

American Chemical Society — Funding Opportunities

American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research (UR) Grants

Submission window: February 15, 2021 to Friday, March 12, 2021

Description: The goals of the American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund are to support fundamental research in the petroleum field, and develop the next generation of engineers and scientists through support of advanced scientific education. The Undergraduate Research (UR) grants program supports the research programs of established scientists and engineers at non-doctoral departments and provides financial support for students at those institutions to become involved in advanced research activities, in preparation for continued study in graduate school or employment. UR grants are used to illustrate proof of principle, i.e., feasibility, and accordingly, are to be viewed as seed money for generating preliminary results that can be used to apply for continuation funding from other agencies. Applicants may have limited or no preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue.

Eligibility for a UR grant requires that a PI is in a department without a doctoral program, and that the students receiving stipends for the work to be done are undergraduates (M.S.-level students can also be supported only if one or more undergraduates are also supported from this grant). Accordingly, the research being proposed need not be high risk but it should be of publishable quality. The research opportunities afforded must be of the highest caliber, and provide a compelling educational experience for the student.

Amount: $70,000 over 3 years

Link: https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/programs/ur.html

National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities

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

Deadline: April 12, August 12 and December 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.

Link: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-20-207.html
**NIH Research Project Grant (Parent R01)**

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

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**NIH—Small Research Grant Program (R03)**

**Deadlines:** February 16, June 16 and October 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](#) 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.

### 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.


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

**Deadlines:** October 25, February 25, and June 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:**
# National Institute of Justice —Funding Opportunities

In addition to the below opportunities, you can find all the latest current NIJ funding opportunities at [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/current](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/current) and all the forthcoming NIJ opportunities at [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/forthcoming](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/forthcoming).

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that — first and foremost — have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for research projects addressing the following priority areas:</td>
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<td>3. Sex trafficking of American Indian and Alaska Native girls and women research.</td>
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<td><strong>Amount:</strong> The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $600,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards. Total Federal Awards: Priority Area 2: Human Trafficking Research, Evaluation and Development NIJ anticipates that it will make 1 to 3 awards.</td>
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NIJ—Research and Evaluation on School Safety

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There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **April 5, 2021** to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to study the root causes of school violence to include the impact and effectiveness of grants made under the STOP School Violence Act. NIJ is particularly interested in examining understudied approaches to improve school safety. Of most interest are anti-violence interventions and threat assessment.

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $600,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards.

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-44008](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-44008)

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NIJ—Longitudinal Research on Delinquency and Crime

**Deadline:** March 22, 2021
There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **April 5, 2021** to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** NIJ seeks proposals for funding to conduct an expansion or extension of one or more ongoing/existing longitudinal research studies that focus on delinquency and crime throughout the life-course of the individual, which may include childhood, adolescence, and young adulthood. Applicants are encouraged to adopt a holistic approach to the study of child and adolescent development and the emergence, persistence, and desistance of delinquent and criminal offending. The research findings are intended to identify malleable risk and protective factors, which can be effectively targeted in efforts to prevent the onset of delinquency and to intervene in the lives of juvenile and young adult offenders.

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount for Longitudinal Research on Delinquency and Crime is approximately $1 million. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards.

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45005](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45005)

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NIJ—Research on Juvenile Reoffending

**Deadline:** March 22, 2021
There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **April 5, 2021** to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ, in collaboration with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, seeks proposals for rigorous research projects that improve measurement of juvenile reoffending. NIJ encourages applicants to submit proposals for studies that advance knowledge and understanding of juvenile reoffending and aid jurisdictions and juvenile justice agencies in measuring and using juvenile reoffending data appropriately in their efforts to identify priorities, develop responses, and monitor and assess policies and programs.

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $600,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards Total Federal Awards: NIJ anticipates making 1 – 4 awards.

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45004](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45004)
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> With this solicitation, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. NIJ is interested in supporting multi-site, randomized controlled trial (RCT) evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that:</td>
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<td><strong>Amount:</strong> Maximum dollar amount for each award: The median funding amount for past NIJ Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives grant awards is $1.2 million. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards. Total Federal Awards: NIJ anticipates making 1 to 4 awards.</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications to fund new tribal-researcher capacity-building planning grants involving scientists working with tribal nations and organizations to develop tangible and mutually beneficial criminal or juvenile justice research studies that are rigorous and culturally appropriate. Research proposals must be tribally driven and address the challenges of fighting crime and strengthening justice systems in Indian country and Alaska Native villages.</td>
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#### NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Policing

**Deadline:** March 31, 2021  
There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **April 14, 2021** to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects that address (1) re-allocation of resources and police operations and functions; (2) police use of force and de-escalations tactics and strategies; and (3) tactics and strategies that strengthen police-community relationships. These contemporary issues in policing are also reflected in the strategic priorities and objectives identified in NIJ’s Policing Strategic Research Plan, 2017-2022. Among other areas of interest, NIJ is interested in studies examining the approaches that address the challenges of policing in rural communities.  

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $600,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards  

**Total Federal Awards:** NIJ anticipates making 1 – 6 awards  

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-40004](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-40004)

#### NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women

**Deadline:** April 13, 2021  
There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **April 27, 2021** to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigor research and evaluation projects to support the development of objective and independent knowledge and validated tools to reduce violence against women (VAW) (including violence against elderly women and American Indian and Alaska Native women and girls), promote justice for victims of crime, and enhance criminal justice responses. For that reason, this solicitation seeks applications for grant funding to conduct research and evaluation projects examining a broad range of topics, including the crimes of domestic and family violence, homicide, intimate partner and dating violence, rape, sexual assault, stalking, and sex trafficking, along with the associated criminal justice system response, procedures, and policies.  

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, NIJ is interested in research responding to the following two priority areas: 1) evaluation research on VAW programs, models, practices and 2) VAW research.  

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $600,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards. **Total Federal Awards:** NIJ anticipates making 1 to 2 awards  

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45009](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45009)

#### NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Crime Laboratory Systems and Processes

**Deadline:** April 5, 2021  
There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of **April 19, 2021** to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation NIJ seeks proposals for research and evaluation projects aimed at understanding and strengthening the accuracy and reliability of a crime laboratory’s systems and processes.  

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $600,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards. **Total Federal Awards:** NIJ anticipates making 1 to 2 awards  

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45003](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-45003)
National Institute of Justice — Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice

**Deadline:** April 26, 2021

There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of May 10, 2021 to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects examining the impact of pretrial strategies on the administration of justice and public safety. Specifically, NIJ seeks applications for projects examining the impact on the administration of justice and public safety of pretrial detention healthcare, data-driven interventions, prosecutorial discretion, decriminalization of certain offenses, and bail reform.

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $600,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards.

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-60004](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-60004)

Research and Evaluation on the Police Response to Homelessness

**Deadline:** May 3, 2021

There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of April 19, 2021 to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to conduct exploratory research and secondary/open data analysis to assess the range of practices, strategies, and tactics used by police to respond to homelessness. Applicants must propose case studies, among other research activities, to establish the complexity and breadth of public and private agencies, organizations, and institutions connected to the police response to homelessness.

**Amount:** Anticipated Maximum Dollar Amount of Awards $1,500,000.00

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-55001](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-55001)

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Policing Strategies for Civil Disturbances

**Deadline:** April 26, 2021

There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of May 10, 2021 to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects to better understand the factors that lead to violent disorder and criminal conduct at some protests and demonstrations but not others, and the tactics and strategies that police use to maintain public order. To that end, NIJ seeks applications for funding research projects addressing these two topics 1) police strategies and tactics to respond to violence and maintain order; and 2) the role of extremists in fomenting violence at protests and demonstrations. Applicants’ proposals must clearly indicate to which topic the proposal is being submitted.

**Amount:** Anticipated Total Amount to be Awarded Under Solicitation $2,000,000.00

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-60005](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-60005)
Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention

**Deadline:** May 12, 2021

There is also a mandatory Grants.gov deadline of May 10, 2021 to allow us to apply to the deadline above. The project title, total budget and some other basic info is required. 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:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for rigorous research and evaluation projects targeted toward developing a better understanding of the domestic radicalization phenomenon, and advancing evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention. This includes research efforts that explore the radicalization of Americans to white nationalist extremism, and those exploring emerging militant left-wing movements, to identify and advance evidence-based strategies for effective intervention and prevention.

NIJ seeks proposals in three areas of focus:

- Research to inform terrorism prevention efforts.
- Research on the reintegration of offenders into the community.
- Evaluations of programs and practices to prevent terrorism.

Funded projects will apply an approach that engages researchers and practitioners in an active partnership to develop more effective solutions to specific problems and to produce transportable lessons and strategies that may help other localities with similar problems.

**Amount:** The recent median NIJ grant award amount is approximately $750,000. Applicants are encouraged to propose budgets that match the research activities proposed, which may be more or less than the anticipated maximum dollar amount of awards

**Link:** [https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-60007](https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/opportunities/o-nij-2021-60007)

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National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities

**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)
## National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

### NSF—Build and Broaden 2.0

**Deadline:** March 5, 2021  
**Description:** Build and Broaden 2.0 is designed to support fundamental research in the SBE sciences by scholars at minority-serving institutions (MSIs) for projects that:
- Build capacity and enhance research productivity in the SBE sciences at MSIs;  
- Provide researchers with new ways to diversify and sustain collaborations;  
- Foster partnerships that strengthen career and research trajectories for faculty at MSIs;  

Contribute to stronger, more innovative science by diversifying research and widening the STEM pipeline  
Supported projects are expected to yield results that will promote scientific progress; advance national health, prosperity and welfare; strengthen collaborative research initiatives involving MSI scholars and MSI institutions; and establish more robust training and research networks among researchers in the SBE sciences and across other disciplines that have similar interests. In addition to Standard Research and Collaborative Research proposals that advance research and build capacity for investigators at MSIs, the B2 2.0 Program also invites Conference proposals (Link to information on Conferences), Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) proposals (Link to information on EAGER), and Research Coordination Network (RCN) proposals (Link to information on RCN). Proposals may address any of the scientific areas supported by SBE. Please note that Conference proposals must be submitted via FastLane or Grants.gov.

Proposals are invited from single Principal Investigators based at MSIs and from multiple co-investigators from a group of MSIs. Principal Investigators who are not affiliated with MSIs may submit proposals, but must collaborate with PIs, co-PIs, or Senior Personnel from MSIs and describe how their project will foster research partnerships or capacity-building with at least one MSI as a primary goal of the proposed work. Proposals may address any of the scientific areas supported by SBE.

For more information about Build and Broaden 2.0, please read the FAQs for the solicitation (Link to FAQs) or consider attending our [informational webinar on February 09, 2021 at 2 PM](https://mail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=yRCp5gb8flbN5PrTC_1B6IzplWAVehCFx2IsSPS_7h2IoUsPYC_A..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nsf.gov%2fpubs%2f2021%2fsbe21542%2fsbe21542.htm). You can also check out this blog post written by the Deputy Assistant Director of NSF SBE, Dr. Kellina Craig-Henderson (Link to blog post).

**Link:**  
[https://mail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=yRCp5gb8flbN5PrTC_1B6IzplWAVehCFx2IsSPS_7h2IoUsPYC_A..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nsf.gov%2fpubs%2f2021%2fsbe21542%2fsbe21542.htm](https://mail.jjay.cuny.edu/owa/redir.aspx?C=yRCp5gb8flbN5PrTC_1B6IzplWAVehCFx2IsSPS_7h2IoUsPYC_A..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.nsf.gov%2fpubs%2f2021%2fsbe21542%2fsbe21542.htm)

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

**Deadline:** January 15, 2021 (January 15 annually thereafter); August 2, 2021 (August 1 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:**  
**NSF Mid-Career Advancement (MCA)**

**Deadline:** February 01, 2021; First Monday in February, Annually Thereafter

**Description:** An academic career often does not provide the uninterrupted stretches of time necessary for acquiring and building new skills to enhance and advance one’s research program. Mid-career scientists in particular are at a critical career stage where they need to advance their research programs to ensure long-term productivity and creativity but are often constrained by service, teaching, or other activities that limit the amount of time devoted to research.

The MCA offers an opportunity for scientists and engineers at the Associate Professor rank (or equivalent) to substantively enhance and advance their research program through synergistic and mutually beneficial partnerships, typically at an institution other than their home institution. Projects that envision new insights on existing problems or identify new but related problems previously inaccessible without new methodology or expertise from other fields are encouraged.

Partners from outside the PI’s own sub-discipline or discipline are encouraged, but not required, to enhance interdisciplinary networking and convergence across science and engineering fields.

By (re)-investing in mid-career investigators, NSF aims to enable and grow a more diverse scientific workforce (more women, persons with disabilities, and underrepresented minorities) at high academic ranks, who remain engaged and active in cutting-edge research.

*The MCA is the only cross-directorate NSF program specifically aimed at providing protected time and resources to established scientists and engineers targeted at the mid-career (Associate Professor rank or equivalent) stage. Participating programs in the Directorates for Biological Sciences (BIO), Geosciences (GEO), Engineering (ENG), Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE), and Education and Human Resources (EHR) will accept MCA proposals.*

**Amount:** MCA awards will provide funds to support the mid-career researcher (PI) and one month of summer support for the collaborative partner (in lieu of summer support for the partner, other reasonable collaborative costs may be considered). Funds for the PI include up to a total of 6.5 months of salary, calculated as half of a typical 9-month academic year plus two additional summer months. Fringe benefits are also included and an additional $100,000 for other direct costs in support of the research advancement and training plan. The aforementioned funds are not yearly allocations, but rather total amounts that may be expended over the course of 3 years. Travel to attend a PI meeting during the first and final years of the award will also be supported.


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**NSF—Sociology**

**Deadline:** January 15, 2021 (January 15 annually thereafter); August 16, 2021 (August 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](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund) 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)
National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

**NSF—Developmental Sciences (DS)**

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

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

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

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

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712&org=NSF&sel_org=SBE&from=fund)

**NSF—Social Psychology**

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Deadline:** February 1, 2021 (February 1 annually thereafter); June 15, 2021 (June 15, annually thereafter) research on a wide-range of topic areas related to typical human

**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)
## National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

### NSF—Economics

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


## National Endowment for the Humanities – Funding Opportunities

### NEH—Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions

**Deadline:** April 14, 2021

**Description:** The NEH Awards for Faculty program seeks to strengthen the humanities at Hispanic-Serving Institutions by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members. Awards support individuals pursuing scholarly research that is of value to humanities scholars, students, and/or general audiences.

This program offers applicants flexibility in project types and award periods. Common to all projects must be humanities research. Eligible projects include:

- humanities research in primary and secondary materials leading to the development of books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, critical editions, or other scholarly resources
- humanities research related to institutional or community goals or interests, such as projects that draw on institutional or community archival collections, or the development of materials in support of culture or language preservation and revitalization
- humanities research leading to the improvement of an existing undergraduate course, including the development of humanities resources (for example, oral histories, identification of previously unavailable primary sources, historical or literary collections)

The program is open to all faculty and staff members, including full time, part time, adjunct, and retired faculty and staff at Hispanic-Serving Institutions. Awards support individuals who work between half time and full time on their projects. Projects may be at any stage of development.

**Amount:** The amount of the award is $5,000 per full-time month (or part-time equivalent). The maximum award is $60,000 for the equivalent of twelve full-time months. The minimum award is $10,000, corresponding to the equivalent of two months of full-time work. Thus, an award to support 14 months of half-time work would be $35,000 (equivalent to 7 months of full-time work.)

**Link:** [https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions)
## Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors

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

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

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

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


### 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/)

### 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)
### Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont’d)

#### 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/] (you can read more about the Foundation’s other programs at [https://www.hluce.org/programs/]).

#### 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/)
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 support original, high quality research and programs to enhance U.S. economic performance and the quality of American life. (7) **Energy and Environment** - Grants to advance our understanding of the economic, environmental, security, and policy trade-offs associated with the increased deployment of low- and no-carbon resources and technologies and the resulting impacts on the quality of American life. (8) **Select Issues** - Grants that support unique opportunities or projects that advance a significant interest related to the Foundation’s mission but not directly covered by other Foundation grant making programs. (9) **Civic Initiatives** - Grants for projects that benefit the New York City metropolitan area in ways consonant with the Foundation’s mission.

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

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

**The Nathan Cummings Foundation**

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry 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)
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:

1. 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.

2. 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.
**Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)**

### 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 NSF-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](mailto:rapid-covid19@nsf.gov), and by using the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide.

- **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.
- **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.
- **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 Urgent Awards**: This mechanism 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.
- **Administrative Supplements**: This mechanism 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.
- **NIAID Coronaviruses Funding Initiatives**: See [here](https://www.nih.gov/coronavirus) 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://www.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).

### III. The U.S. Department of Education

- **FAQs for U.S. Department of Education OPE Grants Programs**

### IV. American Heart Association and Other Private Funders

- **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 and GrantForward. 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://www.rfcuny.org/resources/pre-award-support/).
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.

**Emergency Grants – Arts Businesses and Nonprofits**

1. U.S. Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program
2. New York City Small Business Services Financial Assistance Fund
3. National Endowment for the Arts CARES Act Grant Program (limited eligibility; see guidelines)
4. New York Community Trust COVID-19 Response and Impact Fund
5. Facebook Small Business Grants Program

**Emergency Grants - Individuals**

**General**

U.S. Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program (includes self-employed individuals such as single-member LLCs and independent contractors)
1. Artist Relief (emergency grants from a funder collective)
2. Artist Relief Project (all artists, first-come first-serve basis)
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**

MusiCares (for musicians and music industry professionals)
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)
Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

Theater, Television, and Film (cont’d)

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

1. New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA) Rauschenberg Emergency Grants (for visual and media artists and choreographers; for medical emergencies related to COVID-19)
2. Artists Fellowship Relief Grants (for visual artists)
3. The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation Emergency Grant (for painters, printmakers, or sculptors)
4. 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. Funds are not intended to support release time or conference travel. Faculty requesting Faculty Scholarship Funding must publish (as a book or in a peer-reviewed journal) or produce the results of the funded work within one (1) year of receiving funding. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two-page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the need for funding, describe the intended scholarly outcome, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Scholarly Output Funding clearly indicated in the subject line.

Proposal Pre-Review

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

Book Publication Funding

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

**Community Event Funding**

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

**Enhanced Travel Funding**

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

**Emergency Fund Program**

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

**Senior Scholar Release Program**

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

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

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

Best Practices regarding Faculty Release Time on Sponsored Projects:

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

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

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

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

If you have any questions regarding release time, please contact