The OSPR Beacon:

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Note from Director:

Welcome Back to all Faculty and Staff, from what I hope was a healthy, happy Summer. Welcome especially to our new Faculty, all of whom I hope to meet in the next few weeks.

At this time I invite you to check out our OSPR Website, complete with all of the information in the "PI Toolkit" link on the left. Here you will find all kinds of useful information and forms needed to complete grant applications.

As always, we are here to support you in your external funding activities, so please do reach out to us. In the meantime, be on the lookout for our upcoming workshops, and we here at OSPR wish you a wonderful academic year!

Lisa Ebert

**ALERT** - All proposals (and budgets) need to be submitted to the OSPR for review two (2) weeks prior to the Funding Agencies submission Deadline.

Please remember that RF annual leave must be taken each year.

**Editor's Pick:**

**ACLS Fellowship Program Promotes Research Growth in Humanities and Social Sciences**

The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites research applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects. Applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident; have a PhD that was conferred at least two years before the application deadline (an established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of a PhD in publications and professional experience may also qualify); have had a lapse of at least two years between the last "supported research leave" and September 1, 2017, including any such leave to be taken or initiated during the 2016-17 academic year. Therefore, to be eligible, an individual's most recent supported research leave must have concluded prior to September 1, 2015. ACLS Fellowships are intended as salary replacement to help scholars devote six to twelve continuous months to full-time research and writing. ACLS Fellowships are portable and are tenable at the fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for research. Applications are due by September 28, 2016.

**American Psychological Foundation Seeks Applications for Research on Attitudes Toward Sexual Orientation**

The Wayne F. Placek Grants encourage research to increase the general public's un-
derstanding of homosexuality and sexual orientation, and to alleviate the stress that lesbian women, gay men, bisexual women, bisexual men, and transgender individuals experience in this and future civilizations. Research is sought on heterosexuals’ behavior toward LGBT people, family and workplace issues, and special concerns of the LGBT population. The applicant must be either a doctoral-level researcher or graduate student affiliated with an educational institution or a 501(c)(3) nonprofit research organization. Graduate students and early career researchers are encouraged to apply. One $15,000 grant is available annually. Applications are due March 1, 2017.

**Funding Available to Prevent Gender Based Violence in Low and Middle Income Settings**

The Sexual Violence Research Initiative (SVRI) in partnership with the World Bank Group (WBG) have created the SVRI and the WBGs Development Marketplace for innovations on Gender Based Violence (GBV) prevention and response in low and middle income settings. They are seeking proposals for research and interventions or related activities that will contribute to the prevention and response of gender-based violence in low and middle income countries. Awards will only be made to institutions and not to individuals. Projects under this call should be for a maximum of up to 24 months' duration. The grant is expected to cover all, or the majority of, the project costs. The common characteristic of these grants is the provision of limited funding for a short period of time with a clear measurable outcome. There are 6 awards available for up to USD100,000, of which three will fund a maximum of USD 150,000. Any applications with requests exceeding USD150,000 will not be considered. The deadline for applications is November 1, 2016.

**National Science Foundation Invites Proposals to Environmental Sustainability Program**

The goal of the Environmental Sustainability program is to promote sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. The program funds engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions. There are four principal general research areas that are supported: Industrial Ecology, Green Engineering, Ecological Engineering, and Earth Systems Engineering. All proposed research should be driven by engineering principles, and be presented explicitly in an environmental sustainability context. NSF welcomes proposals on behalf of all qualified scientists, engineers, and educators. The award floor is $300,000. Grants are generally awarded for one to three years. The typical award size for the program is around $100,000 per year. Full proposals are due between October 1 and October 20, 2016.

**EPA Calls for Research Proposals on Modeling Global Climate Change Impacts**

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Office of Air and Radiation, seeks proposals to advance the state of computable general equilibrium (CGE) modeling of the U.S. economy and integrated assessment modeling of global climate change. The funding is intended improve the economy-wide modeling of climate at a disaggregated regional level within the United States, and for many different household types. EPA seeks proposals from entities with the in-house capability to use both an established integrated assessment model (IAM) and an established disaggregated CGE model of the
United States. Proposals will be accepted from states, local governments, territories, Indian Tribes, and possessions of the U.S., including the District of Columbia, international organizations, public and private universities and colleges, hospitals, laboratories, and other public or private non-profit institutions. Awards will be between $100,000 and $250,000. Applications are due September 12, 2016.

Grants Panel Project
The Grants Panel Project is preparing to launch again in the fall semester. This program pairs junior or mid-level faculty with established faculty who have had some success in the pursuit of Research Grants.

If you would like to become part of this program, or would like more information about it, please contact Scott Ritchie in the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research for details.

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