The OSPR Beacon:

March 2016

Note from Director:

Congratulations to all those who submitted CUNY Interdisciplinary grants! We had an overwhelming number of applications with fantastic collaborations and we wish you all good luck!

All faculty are reminded that CITI Responsible Conduct of Research Training must be completed and is valid for three (3) years. Please visit www.citiprogram.org to take your training.

Finally, please remember that RF annual leave must be taken each year.

Editor’s pick

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and its funding partners in the Grand Challenges family of grant programs are inviting innovators to apply for these grant opportunities:

1) Our Grand Challenges Explorations fosters early-stage discovery research to expand the pipeline of ideas for solving our greatest global health and development challenges. Launched in 2008 with an initial $100 million commitment from the foundation, Grand Challenges Explorations grants have already been awarded to more than 1100 researchers from more than 60 countries.

We are accepting applications on the following six topics until May 11, 2016:

- Assess Family Planning Needs, Preferences and Behaviors to Inform Innovations in Contraceptive Technologies and Services
- Develop Novel Platforms to Accelerate Contraceptive Drug Discovery
- Design New Analytics Approaches for Malaria Elimination
- Accelerate Development of New Therapies for Childhood Cryptosporidium Infection
- Novel Approaches to Characterizing and Tracking the Global Burden of Antimicrobial Resistance
- Explore New Solutions in Global Health Priority Areas

We are looking forward to receiving innovative ideas from around the world and from all disciplines. If you have a great idea, please apply. If you know someone else who may have a great idea, please forward this message.

Thank you for your commitment to solving the world’s greatest health and development challenges.

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Most Popular

HFSP Research Grants - Young Investigators’ Grants and Program Grants

Human Frontier Science Program Organization (HFSPO)

Research grants are provided for teams of scientists from different countries who wish to combine their expertise in innovative approaches to questions that could not be answered by individual laboratories.

Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM (CCE STEM)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

CCE STEM research projects will use basic research to produce knowledge about what constitutes responsible or irresponsible, just or unjust scientific practices and sociotechnical systems, and how to best instill students with this knowledge.
NEH Presents Funds for Humanities Access Grants

Humanities Access grants help support capacity building for humanities programs that benefit one or more of the following groups: youth, communities of color, and economically disadvantaged populations.

Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies (Cyberlearning)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

The purpose of the Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies program is to integrate opportunities offered by emerging technologies with advances in what is known about how people learn to advance three interconnected thrusts. The intention of this program is to advance technologies that specifically focus on the experiences of learners; innovations that simply focus on making teaching easier will not be funded.

PCORI Funding Announcement: Improving Healthcare Systems

Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

This program within PCORI invites applications for research that studies the comparative effectiveness of alternative features of healthcare systems that are intended to optimize the quality, outcomes, and efficiency of patient care and that have the greatest potential for sustained impact and replication within and across healthcare systems.

ADA Seeking Nominees for Visionary Award (VSN) -- Pathway to Stop Diabetes

The Pathway to Stop Diabetes Research Program intends to attract brilliant scientists at the peak of their creativity to diabetes research, and to accelerate their research progress by providing the necessary resources and support for conducting transformative science.

Craig H. Neilsen Foundation Offering Psychosocial Research Grants

The overall goal for the Neilsen PSR initiative is to lead to "better outcomes for people living with SCI." PSR topics can address persons with SCI across the lifespan, including targeted SCI population subgroups or PSR Cycle Application Guide.

The Spotlight- Notable Awards to CSI

- Tobias Schaefer – Collaborative Research – Computation of Instantons in Complex Linear Systems (NSF) $99,554
- Michael Kress – 30,000 Degrees: College Readiness for a Stronger Staten Island (Northfield Bank Foundation) $50,000

Grants Panel Project

The Grants Panel Project continues into this current 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 – scott.ritchie@csi.cuny.edu in the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research for details.

Familiar with Pivot?

Pivot, (built by ProQuest, and formerly known as COS or Community of Service) is the most comprehensive source of funding information available on the internet. CUNY subscribes to Pivot so that whether your work is in the sciences, arts, or humanities, Pivot funding services can help support your research.

Claim your profile at http://pivot.cos.com/

For new Registrants, please follow the "create" instructions. You will be prompted to open up an account.
In addition, look for additional Pivot trainings throughout the calendar year or call our Associate Scott Ritchie to arrange for one on one Pivot Training. We will also be offering a Responsible Conduct of Research Workshop this semester.

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