May 2016

Note from Director:

The Pivot Trainings for this year have been a big success – with more than 30 faculty and graduate students creating a Pivot profile and being able to search for grant funding. Further, The Grants Panel Mentoring Project was also a hit as fourteen Mentees partnered with experienced CSI Mentors. We would like to thank all that participated in these programs and encourage greater participation in the coming semesters. 2015-2016 has been a tremendously successful Academic year at The College of Staten Island and all of us hear at OSPAR wish you an inspiring and enjoyable summer!

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

Editor's Pick

CUNY is sponsoring a new request for applications for the Research in the Classroom program.

Faculty are invited to apply for a $7,500 grant to help implement their ideas for integrating authentic research in a classroom setting. The goal of the program is to broaden participation of undergraduates in faculty-led authentic research projects.

The idea grant competition deadline for submissions is Friday, September 9, 2016.

National Endowment for the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is seeking applications for its Digital Projects for the Public program. This program supports projects that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with humanities through various digital platforms, including websites, mobile applications, interactive touch screens, kiosks and games. The program offers three levels of support for digital projects, including grants for Discovery projects (early-stage planning work), Prototyping projects (proof-of-concept development work) and Production projects (end-stage production and distribution work). All project submissions should strive to deepen public understanding of significant humanities stories and ideas, incorporate sound humanities scholarship, involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production, include appropriate digital media professionals, reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing and distribution, create appealing digital formats for the general public and demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves. Projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience either online or in-person at various venues, such as museums, libraries or other cultural institutions. Preference will be given to projects that reflect the spirit of NEH's The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square initiative.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, state and local government agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments are eligible to apply.

Funding: Awards shall be made for a period of one to three years and may range up to $30,000 (for Discovery grants), up to $100,000 (for Prototyping grants) and up to $400,000 (for Production grants).
Deadline: June 8, 2016

Contact: NEH Division of Public Programs
Phone: (202)-606-8269

Email: publicpgms@neh.gov

Website: www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public

Most Popular

Applicants Sought for NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award

The purpose of the NIH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide support and "protected time" (three, four, or five years) for an intensive, supervised career development experience in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences leading to research independence.

CBTIR Requests Proposals for Borders, Trade, and Immigration Research

The Center for Borders, Trade, and Immigration Research (CBTIR), led by the University of Houston, solicits proposals that will focus on interdisciplinary research, education, and technology development in the areas of borders, trade, and immigration. CBTIR seeks to address a number of research questions related to the themes of Border Security, Legitimate Trade & Travel, and Immigration that are of interest to the public and relevant federal, state, and local agencies.

BCFN Calls for YES! Young Earth Solutions Research Grant Applications

BCFN YES! (Young Earth Solutions) is an international competition for young students and researchers from across the globe. The aim of the initiative is to reward the best ideas about food and sustainability. Projects are assessed by an international jury according to their social impact, innovation, originality, and feasibility and the best win a monetary prize of $20,000 to implement them.

Applications Invited for Business Journalism Fellowship

The McGraw Fellowship for Business Journalism provides editorial and financial support to journalists who need the time and resources to produce a significant story or series that provides fresh insight into an important business or economic topic.

The Spotlight- Notable Awards to CSI

- Sharon Loverde – Molecular Modeling of Peptide-Drug Amphipiles (NIH) $477,089
- Jean Phillippe Berteau – Contribution of Nano Structure Mineralization in Macrostructure Stiffness if Cortical Bone Tissue During Growth (CUNY) $10,000
- Cesar, Arenas Mena - Identification of Protein-DNA Interactions at Developmental Cis-Regulatory Modules in Vivo (CUNY) $10,000

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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