

Live SPIN Demonstrations on Zoom – May 3, 4 and 5



Background: What is the most effective and most efficient way for faculty in higher education to find out about new grant opportunities in their unique areas of professional interest? How would you like a team of experienced professionals behind you in the effort? That is the idea behind SPIN, the Sponsored Programs Information Network, originally developed by SUNY, published over recent decades by InfoEd International. SPIN is available for use by Old Westbury faculty and is accessible via www.oldwestbury.edu/research.

Event: Coming in May, live demonstrations of the **SPIN** funding opportunities database. Learn how you can use SPIN from home or on the road – not just from your office. Learn how to program SPIN to run regular reports for you for delivery on a daily or weekly basis – reports citing new funding opportunities and recently announced modifications to existing funding opportunities. Demonstrations will be conducted on Zoom by the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs. Demonstrations are tentatively scheduled for Common Hour, May 3 and 4 and at 7:00 pm on the evening of May 5. Dates and times will be finalized following input from faculty to this announcement, so, please advise as soon as possible if you plan to participate.

Support for Research Excellence (SuRE) Awards, National Institutes of Health

• SuRE – First Awards

URL: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-21-173.html>

Application due date: September 28, 2021.

• SuRE – Awards for Independent (previously funded) Investigators

URL: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-21-169.html>

Application due date: May 26, 2021.

SuRE is a research capacity-building program designed to develop and sustain research excellence in U.S. higher education institutions that receive limited NIH research support and serve students from groups underrepresented in biomedical research with an emphasis on providing students with research opportunities and enriching the research environment at an applicant's institution. The purpose of SuRE-First awards is to support research grants for faculty investigators who have not had prior independent external research grants. First Award applicants may request funding of up to \$125,000/year (Direct Costs) in support of project periods of up to four years. Independent Award applicants may request funding of up to \$100,000/year (Direct Costs) in support of project periods of up to four years.

Each SuRE application requires inclusion of two Institutional letters – one speaking to a “Strategic Plan for Building Research Capacity and Research Excellence” at the College, the other on matters of career development, also assuring the investigator's availability (time commitment) to conduct the research. To assure preparation of the best possible letters, it is very important for prospective applicants to inform the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs, Department Chair and Dean well in advance of the agency's deadline of plans to submit a proposal.

NSF Program Solicitation Updates: IUSE and Robert Noyce

Two NSF program solicitations, described in this newsletter in February, were updated and posted by the agency in mid-April. Prospective applicants should review these revised announcements.

• Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE-EHR)

URL: https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21579/nsf21579.pdf?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

• Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

URL: https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21578/nsf21578.pdf?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click

National Science Foundation

June 7 – 11, 2021 (Zoom)

Registration opens soon



The Spring 2021 NSF Virtual Grants Conference is designed to give new faculty, researchers, and administrators key insights into a wide range of current issues at NSF. NSF program officers will be providing up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and answering attendee questions.

Registration will be free of charge and opens on **Wednesday, May 5 at 12 p.m. EST**. For those who cannot attend the live conference, **all recorded conference sessions will be available on-demand** shortly after the event.

Fulbright Scholar Awards, Institute of International Education

URL for Current Programs and Deadlines: <https://awards.cies.org/search>

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2022-2023 competition is now open. The Scholars Program offers diverse opportunities for U. S. academics, administrators and professionals to teach, research, conduct professional projects and attend seminars abroad. Fulbright Scholar Awards are administered through the Institute of International Education whose mission is to help people and organizations leverage the power of international education to thrive in today's interconnected world.

Through the URL provided above one can access information concerning hundreds of currently available Fulbright Scholar opportunities. Provided below, upcoming Fulbright webinars of possible interest to Old Westbury faculty.

- **Opportunities in Law and Political Science for Fulbright U.S. Scholar Applicants**
Wednesday, April 28 at 2:00 PM
URL: https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=05dd9a4e-be5f-4f4b-af88-42b604a721ca
- **Opportunities in TEFL and Education for Fulbright U.S. Scholar Applicants**
Wednesday, May 5 at 2:00 PM
URL: https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=cb699ea6-831d-4a0e-a6fe-7a155a19981b
- **Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence – Impact Panel - How can a S-I-R Exchange Benefit Your Campus Community?**
Wednesday, May 12 at 2:00 PM
URL: https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=eb643b47-935f-45d1-bb95-d6da32e7f277
- **Opportunities in Business, Economics, and Entrepreneurship for U.S. Fulbright Scholar Applicants**
Thursday, May 13 at 2:00 PM
URL: https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=b564f87c-82da-4307-8aea-21ec511045e4
- **Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence - Opportunities for Minority Serving Institutions and Community Colleges**
Tuesday, May 18 at 2:00 PM
URL: https://apply.iie.org/portal/scholar_webinars?id=ac49c9b1-a613-462d-8d68-9080a6a19684

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