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The Role of Health Policy and Health Insurance in Improving Access to and Performance of Cancer Prevention, Early Detection, and Treatment Services - American Cancer Society

URL: <https://www.cancer.org/research/we-fund-cancer-research/apply-research-grant/grant-types/rfa-role-healthcare-insurance-cancer.html>

Application due dates: April 1, 2019 and October 15, 2019.

Note to faculty: The ORSP wishes to apologize for the late notification on an April 1 deadline for this American Cancer Society (ACS) program, however, it is not too soon to begin work on a proposal for ACS's second deadline, in mid-October.

The American Cancer Society has issued a Request for Applications (RFA) for research that will evaluate the impact of the many changes now occurring in the healthcare system with a particular focus on cancer prevention, control, and treatment. Efforts focusing on improving access to care may also impact inequities that contribute to health disparities. New health public policy initiatives such as the new federal and state marketplaces that have expanded insurance coverage, as well as Medicaid expansion in some states, create natural experiments ripe for evaluation. Research to be funded by this RFA should focus on the changes in national, state, and/or local policy and the response to these changes by healthcare systems, insurers, payers, communities, practices, and patients. This is an effort to understand unintended consequences, economic impact, along with facilitators and barriers to care. A clear understanding of these governmental policy changes can help clinicians, health systems, public health and public policy professionals, patient and consumer advocates and providers to identify and guide needed improvements in cancer prevention and control and health care and health more broadly.

Long Island Community Fund

URL: <http://www.licf.org/>

Application due dates: April 8, 2019 and August 12, 2019.

The Long Island Community Fund (LICF) makes grants in Nassau and Suffolk Counties to nonprofits large and small. "We are committed to sticking with significant issues that don't lend themselves to quick or easy solutions...projects that take fresh approaches to long-standing issues and that tackle emerging problems and opportunities." Areas of interest include Arts, Education, Environment, Mental Health, Youth Development, and more. The LICF is a true Island-wide resource that will receive many appeals for financial assistance through the year; for this reason, it is important for prospective applicants to provide the ORSP with details concerning the proposal they wish to submit. Providing this information well in advance of the agency deadline will assure that campus officials are fully informed and given the opportunity to advise.

Summer Research Education Experience Program, National Institutes of Health

URL: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-197.html>

Application due date: April 23, 2019, March 17, 2020, and March 17 2021.

The over-arching goals of this program are to: complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research; and foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on research experiences. For example, for high school and undergraduate students: to provide hands-on exposure to research, to reinforce their intent to graduate with a science degree and/or to prepare them for college or graduate school admissions and/or careers in research. For high school science teachers: to enhance their science teaching. Grants will provide funding of up to \$100,000 Direct Costs annually for periods of up to five years. Participating Institutes include: National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS), National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Computing in Undergraduate Education National Science Foundation

URL: <https://nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19546/nsf19546.htm>

Application due date: May 9, 2019

This program, Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Computing in Undergraduate Education (IUSE: CUE) supports the initial formation of teams from multiple institutions of higher education (IHEs) to work together to re-envision how Computer Science (CS) education can better support the ubiquitous role of computation across disciplines and within interdisciplinary teams and projects. The efforts should include disciplinary faculty across a broad range of STEM disciplines, including education researchers. Two requirements further define this program:

i. Curricular reforms undertaken by a single IHE often have limited impact on the larger academic community. This solicitation intends to build community around efforts that are robust and operate across a range of IHEs. With that in mind, IUSE: CUE will fund collaborations of 3 to 5 IHEs working together, structured and functioning (formally or informally) as a Networked Improvement Community (NIC).

ii. In many cases, the students who are now gravitating to CS courses to support their non-CS majors are more diverse than those in traditional CS programs. Thus, the IUSE: CUE effort comes with an opportunity to recruit, welcome, and retain a much broader group of students, thereby benefiting all CS students and, more widely, the computing disciplines as a whole. *With this in mind*, IUSE: CUE requires that all proposals include specific efforts to broaden participation in computing (BPC).

Social Science Research Programs, The Russell Sage Foundation

URL: <http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/requests-proposals>

Letter of Inquiry Deadline (for programs listed below): May 23, 2019

Invited Proposal Deadline: August 15, 2019

The Russell Sage Foundation (RSF) is dedicated to programs of social science research. Applications should limit budget requests to a maximum of \$175,000 (including overhead at 15%) over no more than a two-year period. Requests up to \$35,000 (known as Presidential Grants) cannot include indirect costs. The Foundation's current research priorities include:

Decision Making

The RSF is launching a new special initiative on Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context that will support innovative research on decision making across the social sciences that examines causes, consequences, processes, or context from a behavioral or alternative perspective. The Foundation expects to support a wide range of research on decision-making in context by scholars in psychology, political science, sociology, and other social science fields who are pursuing questions consistent with the aims of the Foundation. This initiative complements RSF's long-standing Behavioral Economics Program, which continues to encourage the submission of proposals. See immediately below.

Behavioral Economics

The program on Behavioral Economics supports novel research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. We seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden our understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of actual behaviors and decisions.

Social, Political and Economic Inequality

The program on Social Inequality supports innovative research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage.

Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

RSF's program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration supports research on the social, economic, and political effects of the changing racial and ethnic composition of the U.S. population, including the transformation of communities and ideas about what it means to be American. RSF is especially interested in innovative research that examines the roles of race, ethnicity, nativity, and legal status in outcomes for immigrants, U.S.-born racial and ethnic minorities, and native-born whites.

Immigration and Immigrant Integration

The RSF/Carnegie Corporation Initiative on Immigration and Immigrant Integration supports innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations.

Affordable Care Act

The Affordable Care Act (ACA) of 2010 represents the most significant reform of the U.S. health care system in decades. It was enacted to increase access to health insurance, enhance the quality of care and moderate the growth in costs. The law, and recent and proposed changes to the law, are likely to have had far-reaching social, economic and political effects beyond their direct effects on health insurance markets and health outcomes. This initiative supports social science research on the social, economic and political effects of the ACA. RSF is especially interested in funding analyses that address the extent to which the ACA has affected outcomes such as financial security and family economic wellbeing, labor supply and demand, family and children's outcomes, and participation in other social safety net programs.

Science, Technology, and Society (STS), National Science Foundation

URL: https://nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?WT.z_pims_id=5324&ods_key=nsf15506

Application due date: August 15, 2019

The STS program draws from a variety of disciplines: communication studies, history, philosophy, political science, and sociology to address the broad spectrum of STS research areas, topics, and approaches. Within this tradition, the STS program supports the NSF mission by welcoming proposals that provide an STS approach to NSF research-focused "Big Ideas," including: Harnessing the Data Revolution for 21st Century Science; Navigating the New Arctic; The Quantum Leap - Leading the Next Quantum Revolution; Work at the Human-Technology Frontier - Shaping the Future; Understanding the Rules of Life - Predicting Phenotype; and, Windows on the Universe - The Era of Multi-Messenger Astrophysics. NSF urges prospective STS grant applicants to review a valuable online article on data management and data sharing available at <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0162243918798906>

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions National Science Foundation

URL: <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2019/nsf19540/nsf19540.htm>

Application due date: September 18, 2019

The Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSI Program) seeks to enhance the quality of undergraduate STEM education at HSIs and to increase retention and graduation rates of undergraduate students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) at HSIs. In addition, the HSI Program seeks to build capacity in undergraduate STEM education at HSIs that typically do not receive high levels of NSF grant funding. ORSP Note: To be eligible for HSI Program funding, the institution serving as the awardee organization must, at the time of application, be accredited, offer undergraduate educational programs in STEM, and satisfy the definition of an HSI as specified in section 502 of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1101a). Verification of our College's eligibility is currently being explored, but getting word out about this program - *sooner, rather than later* - is also important for proposal development planning purposes. For this reason, interested parties should advise Tom Murphy in ORSP, and we shall keep you informed.

Reminder, *Upcoming funding opportunities, and a webinar, described in past issues of this newsletter:*

Mar. 29, 2019 SUNY Conversations in the Disciplines, URL: <https://system.suny.edu/provost/cid/>

May 1, 2019 STEM + Computing K-12 Education (STEM+C), National Science Foundation

URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505006

June 12, 2019 Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, National Endowment for the Humanities

URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-hispanic-serving-institutions>

June 16, 2019 Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21), National Institutes of Health

URL: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r21.htm>

June 25, 2019 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions, National Institutes of Health, URL: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/r15.htm>

July 2, 2019 William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Program

URL: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/william-t-grant-scholars-program>

Webinar: Mar. 13, 2019, 1:00 pm. Contracting Basics II. Presented by the **University-Industry Demonstration Partnership**. Discussion topics to include background intellectual property, foreground intellectual property, Software/Copyrights, Other Research Results. Please advise Tom Murphy (murphyt@oldwestbuery.edu) if you plan to attend. If there is sufficient interest, we will also arrange for a rebroadcast of Contracting Basics I, held on February 27, discussing statements of work, confidentiality, publications, indemnification and more.

Closing Notes from the ORSP

• On the Submission of Progress Reports/Deliverables to a Grant/Contract Sponsor

As the legal steward of grant and contract funding to the College at Old Westbury, The Research Foundation assumes a responsibility for the timely submission of project “deliverables.” Of course, the most common of deliverables associated with grants are our technical progress reports, interim and final, but other non-financial reports may also be prescribed as an award condition -- enrollment summaries with service projects, patent reports associated with research projects, and in some cases prototypes. All such production obligations are matters, which campus-based Research Foundation offices must monitor. For this reason, we ask our grant Project Directors to notify the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) when submitting any prescribed report or deliverable.

In a growing number of cases, progress reports are submitted online through a sponsor portal, e.g., Research.gov, eRA Commons, or the State Education Department’s “Go Anywhere.” When this occurs, the ORSP should be provided a copy of the sponsor’s “acknowledgement of receipt” or other dated evidence of successful report transmission, such as a screen-print. If, for some reason, this is not possible, please just drop us a line indicating what was sent, to whom, and when. This information concerning non-financial reports should be addressed to murphyt@oldwestbury.edu.

If you should have questions concerning Technical/Programmatic/IP Reporting obligations on any grant or contract, please contact Tom Murphy at murphyt@oldwestbury.edu, or at telephone extension 3215.

Financial Reports, including M/WBE, Cost-Share, and Effort Reporting

Financial Reporting is a shared obligation, involving the Project director, the Grants Management Office, and the Research Foundation Central Office in Albany. Financial Reports should never be sent direct to a grant provider; financial reports should only be submitted in coordination with Grants Management. For further information on aspects of Financial Reporting, please contact Nancy Nearman at nearmann@oldwestbury.edu, or at telephone extension 3794.

• NSF Checklist Available – Valuable Guide for Preparing your NSF Grant Application

The National Science Foundation recently issued a new **Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG)**. A paper copy of the new 192-page PAPPG is available for loan from the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP). It is also available online at https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf19001. In response to this release, the ORSP has prepared an **NSF Application Preparation Checklist**, summarizing in four pages salient points to be taken from the new PAPPG. For copy, contact Tom Murphy at extension 3215 or via e-mail at murphyt@oldwestbuty.edu.

• To prospective NIH AREA grant applicants - ASSIST

The next deadline for submission of R-15 AREA grant proposals, Academic Research Enhancement awards, is June 25, 5:00 pm. Prospective applicants are urged to use the online ASSIST tool, which is accessed within the online Funding Opportunity Announcement for the grant program. Enter <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/par-18-714.html> and look for the green NIH ASSIST box, reproduced above.

Apply Online Using ASSIST

By using ASSIST, we have found the time we needed to reserve for the “mechanics” of proposal submission is reduced. This is because errors in NIH-mandated application assembly are detected sooner. Ultimately, all Federal grant applications must flow through the government’s GRANTS.GOV system, however, by preparing your proposal using ASSIST your proposal now receives a preliminary review by NIH; thus, errors and omissions are detected – and corrected -- sooner.

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Reminder...

University-Industry Contracting Webinars

The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is hosting a series of one-hour webinars on University-Industry contracting. These webinars are a product of the **University-Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP)**, a body established at the urging of the National Academy of Sciences and comprised of experts from the Industrial Research Institute (IRI) and the National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA). Questions? Contact Tom Murphy at murphyt@oldwestbury.edu, or tele extension 3215.

Next session March 13, 1:00 pm. Location: A&S Dean's Conference Room, NAB, Rm. 1118C.
Each session, 1 hr – 1 hr, 15 min.

<p>March 13, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Contracting Basics II: BIP, FIP, Software/Copyrights, Other...</p> <p>Negotiation of research agreements is an integral aspect of University-Industry partnerships. Successful research agreements assure the interest and needs of both...</p>	<p>March 27, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Background Intellectual Property</p> <p>Intellectual property terms are a key component of university-industry partnerships. Research may lead to the discovery of new or foreground intellectual property but...</p>	<p>April 10, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Foreground Intellectual Property</p> <p>Intellectual property terms are a key component of university-industry partnerships. Foreground intellectual Property (FIP) meaning potentially patentable inventions...</p>
<p>April 24, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Software Related Terms</p> <p>This session will explore issues related to the protection, licensure, and use of software in industry sponsored research agreements. Topics will include differences...</p>	<p>May 8, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Confidentiality & Publications</p> <p>This session will explore issues related to the protection, licensure, and use of software in industry sponsored research agreements. Topics will include differences...</p>	<p>May 29, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Current Data Use and Access Issues</p> <p>This session will present issues related to the generation, ownership, exchange, and use of data that often occur in industry-sponsored research projects. Trending...</p>
<p>June 12, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>New Contracting Models</p> <p>Some companies and universities have developed new agreement models that offer industry sponsors paid-up licenses to foreground intellectual property, reduces IP...</p>	<p>June 26, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Liability, Warranties, Assumption and Allocation of Risk</p> <p>Assessment of risk is an important part of determining reasonable contract terms, and too often, that step is neglected, with negotiators instead relying on standard...</p>	<p>July 10, 2019 Wed 1:00 PM EDT 📺 Web</p> <p>Basic Budgeting Strategies for Industry Agreements</p> <p>Industry sponsored research agreements require different budgeting approaches based on the needs of the sponsor and a university's internal requirements. These...</p>

Anyone who wishes to attend a rebroadcast of Session I, "Contracting Basics I," should contact Tom Murphy at murphyt@oldwestbury.edu or tele extension 3215.