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Environmental Education Grants Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

URL: https://www.epa.gov/education/environmental-education-ee-grant-solicitation-notice
Application due date: January 6, 2020.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) seeks grant applications to support environmental education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with the skills to take responsible actions to protect the environment. Funding is very limited. In our EPA Region (which includes the states of New York and New Jersey, along with Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands), it is expected that the EPA will award up to four grants for no less than $50,000, and no more than $100,000 each. Applications must be submitted electronically through www.grants.gov.

2020 EE Local Grants Program Webinar
• Monday, December 2, 1:00 – 2:30 PM and
• Friday, December 20, 1:00-2:30 PM.
The same presentation will be provided on both dates. A link to the program webinar is available on the ORSP web site, www.oldwestbury.edu/research.

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program, National Science Foundation

URL: https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18513/nsf18513.pdf   Application submission window: January 1-19, 2020.

The Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program serves to increase access to multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training in our Nation's institutions of higher education and not-for-profit scientific/engineering research organizations. An MRI award supports the acquisition or development of a multi-user research instrument that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. As a non-Ph.D. granting institution, Old Westbury is exempt from cost-sharing on MRI awards. Because the number of proposals that may be submitted by an institution is limited, faculty who wish to apply should inform their Dean and Tom Murphy (ORSP) via e-mail by no later than Friday, December 6.

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: March 17, 2020.

Participating units of the NIH (ICs) 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, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS).

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) has been issued to support creative educational activities with a primary focus on research experiences. Examples provided within the FOA: "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 continue to participate in research, 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. Support for science teachers will be limited to those programs with a clear plan for how teachers will utilize their summer experience in their teaching during the school year, such as enhancing the STEM curriculum or increasing number of STEM courses taught. Applications that demonstrate the potential to impact students and teachers from diverse backgrounds are particularly encouraged. In addition to hands-on research experiences, programs are expected to include complementary activities that support the participants' scientific development, such as scientific writing and presentation skills and training in rigor and reproducibility. The proposed program needs to fit with the mission of the participating IC that the application is being submitted to and should not have a general STEM focus. ICs will not support projects, regardless of the results of merit review, if they do not fulfill current programmatic priorities."

Reminder…

Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE)
National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS)

URL: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-19-218.html   Application due date: May 21, 2020.

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) recognizes the need to diversify the scientific workforce by enhancing the participation of individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups identified as underrepresented in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral and social sciences (collectively termed "biomedical") research workforce. The goal of the Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) program is to develop a diverse pool of undergraduates who complete their baccalaureate degree, and transition into and complete biomedical, research-focused higher degree programs (e.g., Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D.). The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) expects that the proposed research training programs will incorporate didactic, research, mentoring, and career development elements to prepare trainees for the completion of research-focused higher degree programs in biomedical fields.

National Science Foundation: Program deadlines and URLs

Accountable Institutions and Behavior Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 15, 2020.

Security and Preparedness Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 15, 2020.

Developmental Sciences Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 15, 2020.

Sociology Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 15, 2020.

Political Science Program
https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 15, 2020.

Law and Social Sciences Program
https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727&org=SBE&from=home   Due date: January 15, 2020.

Social Psychology Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 15, 2020.

Decision, Risk and Management Sciences Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 17, 2020.

Economics Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437&org=SBE&from=home Due date: January 21, 2020.

Perception, Action & Cognition Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686&org=SBE&from=home   Due date: February 3, 2020.

Science of Organizations Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696&org=SBE&from=home   Due date: February 3, 2020.

Ethical and Responsible Research Program
URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=SBE&from=home Due date: February 24, 2020.

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