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Welcome to Academic Year 2016-2017!

With the start of a new Academic year, as President of York College I would like to extend a warm welcome to new and returning faculty alike.

Faculty commitment and contribution to this college are a reflection of not only your scholarship, but of your commitment to your students and your understudies in your respective disciplines. Your effort helps York to flourish academically and provides a path that pushes us to excellence, and the promise of an even brighter future.

Let us continue to explore every opportunity that may lead to funded research and sponsored programs as well as promote the knowledge and scholarship of York's young scholars. I am encouraging you to seek out all the opportunities that may advance to funded research as well as those that promote your scholarship and that of your students and colleagues.

Congratulations to all who received grants in the 2015-2016 academic year, and best wishes to all for yet another successful and prosperous year! As President, I pledge my continued support and that of the entire York College administration as you aim to make this institution an even more competitive academic community.

Marcia V. Keizs
President



Policies and Procedures of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs for Submitting Applications and Proposals

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) is the only office designated to submit grant proposals to funding agencies on behalf of York College of the City University of New York. As such, the goal of the office is to ensure all research and sponsored programs proposals are prepared and monitored in accordance with all applicable Federal and State regulations; OMB Circular A21, and College and University policies and procedures. In order to do this effectively and efficiently we ask all who are applying for grants to adhere to the following procedures:

- **Every** proposal must be accompanied with agency guidelines, if applicable
- **Every** proposal whether it requires a signature or not **must** be reviewed and approved by ORSP before submittal
- Proposals **must** be submitted to ORSP **ten business days** prior to the deadline of the funding agency for **review, approval and submission**
- Proposals **must** be complete with budget and budget justification in order to allow sufficient time for adequate review and submission
- Proposals being submitted electronically must be received with all information uploaded as electronic files for review which will then be submitted by this office via electronic portal. **If required, files must be converted to PDF.**
- Proposal Certification and Conflict of Interest forms **must** accompany proposals at time of submission to the ORSP (forms are located in the ORSP office)

Remember the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is here to assist you, both in preparing and submitting proposals. Making sure a sound proposal is submitted takes time and teamwork on the part of the Principal Investigator and the office of ORSP.

A Policy to Ensure Consistency in Effort Determination, Reporting & Tracking during the Academic Year (9-month Appointment)

Effective Date: 08/01/2016

The City University of New York (CUNY) has developed a policy to ensure consistency in effort determination, reporting, and tracking during the academic year (9 month appointment). This policy has been developed to guarantee that research “Effort” proposed and committed to a grant is consistently calculated as a percentage of the individual’s Total Institutional Activities. The CUNY policy for faculty members with an Academic Year (9-Month) appointment who receives full-time pay and submits a sponsored research proposal often includes Effort contributed during the Academic Year. In order to ensure the proposed research effort on the grant is accurately calculated and recorded as a percentage of the individual’s Total Institutional Activities, there are responsibilities that need to be considered by the Principal Investigator (PI), Provost and Grants office. The following steps must be taken **for the PI and for each person on the grant application**.

In accordance with CUNY’s policy, the PI is to:

1. Input their current 9-month Institutional Base Salary into the grant proposal budget.
2. Estimate the percent Effort necessary to fulfill the work described in the proposal.
3. Identify the equivalent salary, and calculate the effective fringe amount using the Research Effort Calculation Table.
4. Seek approval from College President, Provost or their designee for the proposed commitment of effort.

Once all of the necessary steps have been completed by the PI and an award is proposed, a staff effort notice and online effort certification will be prepared by your Grants Office. **College Grants Office will ensure all submitted proposals are in accordance with CUNY and the Sponsor’s policies, as well as verify the budget, effort and cost sharing commitments. Any requests, changes and reductions of effort must be reviewed and approved by the Grants Office.**

Ensuring consistency in effort determination, reporting and tracking is one of the requirements of the Office of Management and Budget Circular Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (“Uniform Guidance”). Acceptance of federal funding by any part of the University requires the institution to adhere to the requirements prescribed by the Uniform Guidance. All individuals involved with the administration must comply.

Note: To view the full policy please click here: [Effort Reporting Policy](#)

NEW ORSP STAFF

Zsolt Horvath recently joined the Office of Sponsored Programs as the Research and Sponsor Programs Grants Manager in August 2016. Prior to joining York College, Zsolt worked in Research Administration at NYU Langone Medical Center and the Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene at Columbia University, where he gained over a decade of experience in both Pre- and Post- award management.

Zsolt has experience working with both principal investigators and the research staff on the departmental level as well as the central office. Zsolt has worn many hats in sponsored programs administration starting as a Sponsored Programs Associate to his current role as a Grants Manager.

Zsolt is responsible for aiding in the grants process, and managing different administrative and grant accounting functions. In his new position he will be assisting the departments and faculty with available funding opportunities, application guidelines for hints and strategies, construction of budgets and grants submissions.

Zsolt earned his BA in Business Administration and Management from Baruch College.



Zsolt Horvath, Grants Manager

Amanda M. Theodore, a Queens' native and recent Queens College graduate, is York College's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) newest member. After having graduating magna cum laude and acquiring a Baccalaureate degree in Psychology and Sociology, Amanda spent several months serving her community in her respective discipline at the Elmhurst Hospital Center of New York. In addition to her degree, Ms. Theodore is also First Aid, CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and AED (automated external defibrillator) certified by the American Red Cross. Amanda is elated to now be a part of the ORSP family here at York College.



Amanda M. Theodore, Grants Assistant

FUNDING AT- A- GLANCE

Areas of Research	Funding Agency	Program Title	Deadlines	Amount	Page
Accounting & Business	Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation	Research Grant Program	Open	\$25,000	6
Accounting & Business	Institute of Management Accountants (IMA)	The IMA Foundation for Applied Research (FAR) Research Grant	Varies	Varies	6
Collaborative Research	National Science Foundation	Biological Anthropology	11/16/2016	TBD	7
Collaborative Research	National Institutes of Health	Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01)	Letter of Intent 12/14/2016 Application 01/14/2017	TBD	7
Earth & Physical Sciences	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG)	09/15/2016 – 11/15/2016	TBD	8
English	Lannan Foundation	Literary Arts Grant	Open	TBD	8
Fellowships	National Science Foundation	Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowship (MSPRF)	10/19/2016	TBD	8-9
Fellowships	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Increasing Openness and Transparency in Research	Letter of Intent 10/05/2016 Application 11/16/2016	TBD	9
Foreign Language	U.S. Department of Education	Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program	Summer 2017 (Tentative)	TBD	9

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History & Philosophy	Gladys Kreible Delmas Foundation	Grants for Independent Research on Venetian History and Culture	12/15/2016	\$19,900	10
Mathematics & Computer Sciences	National Science Foundation	Applied Mathematics	11/1/2016 – 11/ 15/2016	TBD	10
Performing & Fine Arts	National Endowment for the Arts	Research: Art Works	10/11/2016	\$10,000 to \$30,000.	11



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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Accounting & Business

Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation

<http://www.leasefoundation.org/grants/rfps.cfm>

Deadline: Open

Research Grant Program

For more than 20 years, the Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation have supported ongoing research within the equipment lease financing industry. The Foundation works directly with industry consultants and professor to conduct research. Annually, the Foundation provides research grants for approved studies. Research grants are available to encourage industry consultants and academic in all fields of scholarships to study topics of interest to the equipment finance industry.

General topics of research interest are:

- Funding;
- Economics;
- Industry compensation models;
- Portfolio management;
- Strategic management/planning;
- Contracts/documentation;
- Accounting/financial reporting; and finance;
- Technology benchmarking;
- Tax and legislative/regulatory;
- Strategic importance of captives;

Amount of Award: \$25,000



Institute of Management Accountants IMA

<http://www2.aaahq.org/awards/IMAFoundation2008.pdf>

Deadline: Varies

The IMA Foundation for Applied Research (FAR) Research Grant

In recognition of the vital role of IMA's research, The IMA Foundation for Applied Research, Inc. (FAR) was formed in 1994, IMA's 75th anniversary year. The founding trustee's intent was to ensure sufficient resources, both human and financial, to sustain and augment IMA's role as a valued center of research on the most important practice issues of the day while also identifying financial management trends to meet the challenges of the next millennium. The IMA's Foundation for Applied Research (FAR) is currently seeking research proposals in the following areas:

- Applications of Customer Lifetime Value (CLV) Measures;
- Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- Business Intelligence (BI);

Amount of Award: Varies



The Association of
Accountants and
Financial Professionals
in Business

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Collaborative Research

National Science Foundation

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407

Deadline: November 16, 2016

Biological Anthropology

The Biological Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human adaptation, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate socioecology. Grants supported in these areas are united by an underlying evolutionary framework, and often a consideration of adaptation as a central theoretical theme. Many proposals also have a biocultural orientation. The program frequently serves as a bridge within NSF between the social and behavioral sciences and the natural and physical sciences, and proposals are commonly jointly reviewed and funded with other programs

Amount of Award: To Be Determined



National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-136.html>

Deadline: Letter of Intent – 12/14/2012
Applications- 01/14/2013

Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities (R01)

To encourage behavioral and social science research on the causes and solutions to health and disabilities disparities in the U. S. population. Health disparities between, on the one hand, racial/ethnic populations, lower socioeconomic classes, and rural residents and, on the other hand, the overall U.S. population are major public health concerns. Emphasis is placed on research in and among three broad areas of action: 1) public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. Particular attention is given to reducing "health gaps" among groups. Proposals that utilize an interdisciplinary approach, investigate multiple levels of analysis, incorporate a life-course perspective, and/or employ innovative methods such as system science or community-based participatory research are particularly encouraged.

Amount of Award: To Be Determined



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Earth & Physical Sciences

National Science Foundation

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16574/nsf16574.pdf>

Deadline: September 15, 2016 - November 15, 2016

Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG)

The Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG) Program provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory and archival data studies in all areas of astronomy and astrophysics, including but not limited to the following areas of study:

Planetary Astronomy: Studies of Solar System and extrasolar planets; the detailed characterization, structure and composition of the surfaces, interiors, and atmospheres of planets and satellites; the nature of small bodies (asteroids, comets, and Kuiper-belt objects); the inter-planetary medium; and the origin, formation, and development of the Solar System and other planetary systems.

Stellar Astronomy and Astrophysics: Studies of the structure and activity of the Sun and other stars; the physical properties and composition of all types of single and multiple stars; compact objects and their interactions; star formation and stellar evolution; stellar nucleosynthesis; and the properties of atoms and molecules of relevance to stellar astronomy.

Galactic Astronomy: Studies on the composition, structure and evolution of the Milky Way Galaxy and nearby galaxies. Research may focus on the stellar populations in these galaxies; the characteristics of star clusters; the interstellar medium; and the properties of atomic and molecular constituents of the interstellar medium.

Extragalactic Astronomy and Cosmology: Studies of the Universe beyond our Galaxy. Research topics include galaxy formation, evolution and interaction; active galaxies; quasars; the intergalactic medium; large-scale structure; and all areas of cosmology. Proposals submitted to the AAG Program do not require categorization into one of the study areas identified above. Proposals may span multiple disciplines and/or areas of study and may utilize multiple techniques.

Please contact the program officer in your thematic area if you have any questions about proposal preparation and submission.

Amount of Award: To Be Determined

English

Lannan Foundation

<http://www.lannan.org/lf/programs/lit/>

Deadline: Open

Literary Arts Grants

Literary Arts supports the creation of exceptional English-language literature and seeks to develop a wider audience for contemporary poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. Areas of interest include funding organizations that support diverse writers through publication, presentation, and distribution.

Amount of Award: To Be Determined

Fellowships

National Science Foundation

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14582/nsf14582.pdf>

Deadline: Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)

The purpose of the Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF) is to provide increased flexibility for Fellows in choosing postdoctoral research environments that will have maximal impact on their future scientific development. The Fellows will have two options for receipt of a stipend:

1. **The Research Fellowship option provides full-time support for any eighteen academic-year months in a three-year period, in intervals not shorter than three consecutive months.**
2. **The Research Instructorship option provides a combination of full-time and half-time support over a period of three academic years, usually one academic year full-time and two academic years half time.**

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Under both options, the award includes six summer months; however, no more than two summer months of support may be received in any calendar year.

Under both options, the stipend support for 24 months (18 academic-year months plus 6 summer months) will be provided within the 48-month duration of the award.

Amount of Award: To Be Determined

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2016/increasing--openness--and--transparency--in--research.html>

Letter of Intent due: October 5, 2016

Deadline: November 16, 2016

Increasing Openness and Transparency in Research

This call for proposals (CFP) supports innovative open science approaches that can increase transparency and accountability throughout the research life cycle, with special emphasis on open access. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) has a long history of funding applied research as a part of our efforts to drive social change. As we work to build a Culture of Health in the United States, we need a strong evidence base, but we also need to ensure that our grantees' research findings are disseminated widely to reach a multiple audiences who can turn this research into action.

Amount of Award: To Be Determined



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Foreign Language

U.S. Department of Education

<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpsugisf/applicant.html>

Deadline: Summer 2017 (Tentative)

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program

This program provides funds to plan, develop, and carry out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages

Types of Projects

Each program assisted with federal funds must enhance primarily the international academic program of the institution. Eligible activities may include but are not limited to:

- Development of a global or international studies program that is interdisciplinary in design;
- Development of a program that focuses on issues or topics, such as international business or international health;
- Development of an area studies program and programs in corresponding foreign languages;
- Creation of innovative curricula that combine the teaching of international studies with professional and pre-professional studies, such as engineering;
- Research for and development of specialized teaching materials, including language instruction, i.e., business French;
- Establishment of internship opportunities for faculty and students in domestic and overseas settings; and
- Development of study abroad programs.

Amount of Award: To Be Determined

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History & Philosophy

Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation

<http://delmas.org/programs/>

Deadline: December 15, 2016

Grants for Independent Research on Venetian History and Culture

The Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation announces its 2013-2014 program of grants (predoctoral and postdoctoral) for travel to residence in Venice and the Veneto. Grants will be awarded for historical research specifically on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and for study of contemporary Venetian society and culture. Disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are eligible areas of study, including (but not limited to) archaeology, architecture, art, bibliography, economics, history, history of science, law, literature, music, political science, religion and theater

Amount of Award: \$19,900

Mathematics & Computer Sciences

National Science Foundation

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5664

Deadline: November 1 – November 15, 2016

Applied Mathematics

The Applied Mathematics program supports mathematics research motivated by or having an effect on problems arising in science and engineering. Mathematical merit and novelty, as well as breadth and quality of impact on applications, are important factors. Proposals to develop critical mathematical techniques from individual investigators as well as interdisciplinary teams are encouraged.

Amount of Award: To Be Determined



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Performing & Fine Arts

National Endowment for the Arts

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations>

Deadline: October 11, 2016

Research: Art Works

Increasingly, the NEA has aimed to explore the factors and conditions affecting arts participation and art-making, and also illuminate the impact of the arts on American lives and communities. Arts workers and arts industries depend on timely information and analyses to monitor patterns of employment, fiscal health, and public demand for their goods and services. The greater public, on the other hand, needs to know whether and how the arts should factor into such questions as where to live, how to spend one's discretionary time, and what kind of education to provide for one's children.

The NEA's strategic plan identifies research as a mission-critical goal -- specifically, "to promote public knowledge and understanding about the contribution of the arts." Through high-quality research, the NEA will expand opportunities for rigorous research that

investigates the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life.

The NEA's Office of Research & Analysis (ORA) has identified priorities in support of this overarching research goal, including:

- Identifying and cultivating new and existing data sources in the arts.
- Investigating the value of the U.S. arts ecosystem and the impact of the arts on other domains of American life.
- Elevating the public profile of arts-related research.

To help achieve these goals, the ORA has implemented a grants program for research in and about the arts

Amount of Award: \$10,000 - \$30,000



**NATIONAL
ENDOWMENT
FOR THE ARTS**

**Proposals Submitted
July 1, 2016 – August 31, 2017**

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Proposals Submitted July 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016

Name	Project Title	Agency	Amount
BIOLOGY			
Susan E. Alter	Collaborative Research: The evolution of extreme phenotypic convergence across fish lineages in the hyper-diverse lower Congo	National Science Foundation (NSF)	\$86,530
Louis Levinger	High-Sensitivity Imaging for Molecular and Cellular Biology	Department of Defense (DOD)	\$508,473
Name	Project Title	Agency	Amount
EARTH & PHYSICAL SCIENCE			
Ratan Dhar	Promoting Environmental Literacy and Technology Assessment Skills (PELTAS)	Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF)	\$100,000
Kevin Lynch James Popp	Scintillating Crystal Calorimeters for Research, Security, and Education	Department of Defense (DOD)	\$341,488
Name	Project Title	Agency	Amount
MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE			
Virginia Thompson	A case study comparing student experiences and success in an undergraduate mathematics course offered through online, blended, and face-to-face instruction	Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF)	\$43,226

Proposals Awarded July 1, 2016 – August 31, 2016

Name	Project Title	Agency	Amount
EARTH & PHYSICAL SCIENCE			
Kevin Lynch James Popp	"X and Gamma-Ray Spectroscopy: A Unique Opportunity in Science at York College and CUNY"	Department of Defense (DOD)	\$147,707

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