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SPONSORED PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH

FEBRUARY 2017—CUNY EDITION

PSC CUNY GRANT - ROUND UP

OSPR is happy to report that 119 CSI Faculty members applied for PSC CUNY Funding in December!   That is a near-record high and we wish you all good luck. CSI has typically received a large percentage of the PSC funds each year and we hope this year will be no exception.

CUNY INTERDISCIPLINARY AWARDS

The **Interdisciplinary Research Grant Program** seeks to support and encourage faculty researchers who will tackle challenges or problems that affect the needs of urban populations and the urban environment.
Applications that address specific challenges in ways that can be approached by combining expertise across disciplines (such as the health/social sciences, natural sciences and humanities) are encouraged. The goal of this program is to

provide seed funding for projects that will become eligible and competitive

for external funding and approximately 5 – 8 one-year awards of $40,000 are

anticipated in 2017.

DEADLINE: MARCH 3, 2017 AT 5PM

http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/interdisciplinary-research-grant-program/

CUNY NEWS

New Tool Available to Researchers

RF CUNY has subscribed to a one-year free trial to *GrantForward*, an online search engine that provides information to faculty and researchers on upcoming external grant funding opportunities. Every CUNY user can sign up by entering their institution email address (cuny.edu or rfcuny.org)at GrantForward.com and select *Sign Up* (at the top-right corner of the page). In addition to signing up, you are invited to attend a webinar that will offer more details on the various features of this search engine. More information can be found here: http://www1.cuny.edu/mu/research/2017/01/31/you-now-have-access-to-grantforward-a-new-searchable-grant-funding-database/

New Grant: Faculty Travel for Research Grant

Partnership between CUNY and the Research Foundation to offer funding

The Research Foundation of CUNY and the CUNY Office of Research are pleased to announce the 2017 Faculty Travel for Research Program, which aims to promote research and scholarly creativity across the CUNY university system. The program, administered by RFCUNY with guidance and support from CUNY Office of Research, will support out-of-town travel to develop new research collaboration and funding opportunities.

Funding is available to tenured and tenure-track faculty and to full-time faculty engaged in full-time research. The program is designed to defray a significant portion of the travel costs (up to $750 dollars) associated with visiting potential collaborators or funding program managers.   For more information and to apply see:

 https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWebsite/research/content.aspx?catID=4050

Specialized Grant Assistance: English As a Second Language

The CUNY Office of Research may be able to assist in editing or proof-reading grant applications for those who need assistance due to English being their second language. Please contact OSPR to inquire about these services.

RF Office of Award Pre-Proposal Supports (APPS)

The RF Office of Pre –Proposal Support offers peer review and consultation for faculty who are developing proposals.   Please contact John Tsapogas at the RF for information, or submit your proposal to the peer review system:

http://rf-cuny.fluidreview.com/

COMPLIANCE REMINDERS

Excellence in research comes with sound compliance practices and CUNY has a well-developed set of resources to help navigate these issues.   OSPR strives to eliminate barriers and to make compliance integral to the process of research.   Please contact us for information or so that we may refer you to the applicable CSI contact for guidance on Conflict of Interest,   Responsible Conduct of Research, Export Control, Effort Reporting, Technology Commercialization, Human Research Protections, Animal Use, BioSafety, and Research Agreements.   Also please see the CUNY Research Compliance resources found at:

http://www2.cuny.edu/research/research-compliance/

CUNY SUMMER GRANT WRITING AWARD

The CUNY Office of Research invites applications from Associate Professors who are preparing grant proposals to fund their research. **The Summer Advanced Grant writing Award (SAGA)** will provide $5,000 of summer salary in 2017 for Associate Professors working on a proposal for a federal agency grant of at least $100,000. Faculty from all disciplines are welcome to apply.

DEADLINE: MARCH 15, 2017

http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/summer-advanced-grant-writing-award/

NSF CAREER GRANT WORKSHOP

Hold the date: On March 17 from 9am-12pm there will be an NSF CAREER Award Workshop presented by the Research Foundation's Award Pre-Proposal Support Office. This workshop will be conducted by John Tsapogas, a former NSF program officer.

We currently have four NSF CAREER awardees and several more working toward this prestigious grant.   Faculty with the title of Assistant Professor or equivalent are eligible.   Stay tuned for further details and note this year's deadline: **July 19, 2017**

More information on the NSF CAREER grant can be found here:

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17537/nsf17537.pdf

BEGIN THAT MANUSCRIPT!" BOOTCAMP

RSVP-*SPACE LIMITED*!

Come to CUNY Central on March 17 from 9:30-4:30 for a full day focused on getting your manuscript started.   The boot camp will consist of dedicated writing time as well as immediate peer review, working groups, and question and answer session.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided but hurry, space is **very** limited.   The first 25 registrants will be eligible.

Please RSVP to Sharon Maynard at Sharon.maynard@cuny.edu.

<u>WiTNY PROPOSALS SOUGHT BY CUNY</u>

CUNY is partnering with Cornell Tech and leading technology companies on the **Initiative for Women in Technology and Entrepreneurship in New York** (WiTNY). The mission of the initiative is to increase the participation of women in fields related to technology in the New York market. This is a 5-year funded program focused on three key areas:

- **Formal educational opportunities**
- **Career development**
- **Community Development**

This **request for proposals** for Computer Science and related departments across CUNY is for those interested in obtaining funding from the WiTNY Initiative to support projects/programs that have as their goal to increase the participation of women in their departments.

A simple RFP template is available through OSPR.   All **proposals are be submitted by March 17, 2107 via email to:** proposals.witny@cuny.edu . It is expected that proposals will be reviewed and that Q&A sessions will be conducted during the months of March and April and that awards will be communicated before the end of the academic year.

Proposals can be brief (1-3 pages) if desired. It is expected that in all cases, the Department Chairs will sign off on the proposals and that any materials/assets (other than physical assets) developed by a department as the result of this funding will be available for use by other departments on a going forward basis. Awards will be up to $25,000/year.   You may apply for either a one year grant of $25,000 or a multi-year grant for up to 3 years at $25,000 per year.

Please share this with your colleagues and feel free to reach out to us with questions/concerns. For additional information contact Program Director **Judith Spitz, Ph.D.** at judith.spitz@cornell.edu, or by phone at (646) 632-4961 .