

**IMPORTANT NSF UPDATE:** Effective November 21st, Award Documents, Organizational Reports, and Grants.gov integration in FastLane were retired and will be decommissioned. Please review the attached document for more information



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## INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

**PSC-CUNY AWARD PROGRAM:** The Professional Staff Congress - City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) Research Award Program was established as a major vehicle to encourage and support research. Proposals must include original research or creative activities by the principal investigator (PI). **Internal Deadline: December 9, 2022**

**CUNY AND MT. SINAI ANNOUNCE A SEED GRANT PROGRAM ON “CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH”:** Special call for proposals on “Climate Change and Health”. **Click here** to access the announcement. This is a new partnership between several CUNY Colleges and Mount Sinai Hospital. Applications are encouraged from CUNY and Mt. Sinai faculty that enhance each institution’s missions while converging the scope of research on climate change and environmental effects at CUNY with that on environmental health at Mount Sinai. The goal is to bring together researchers across sponsoring institutions to create new, transdisciplinary partnerships. For questions on eligibility for joint Climate Change and Human Health projects email Robert Wright ([robert.wright@mssm.edu](mailto:robert.wright@mssm.edu)) at Sinai and Patrizia Casaccia ([pcasaccia@gc.cuny.edu](mailto:pcasaccia@gc.cuny.edu)) or John Tsapogas ([john\\_tsapogas@rfcuny.org](mailto:john_tsapogas@rfcuny.org)) at CUNY. Ready to Apply? **Click here** to access the application. **Deadline: December 16, 2022.**

**CUNY- Interdisciplinary Research Grant:** This grant program will support collaborative research in the following significant areas: Climate science, Data science/artificial intelligence, and Public health. The program will fund projects that join expertise across disciplines and stipulate a clear path to new external funding. A minimum of two investigators are required: one PI and one Co-PI, ideally from another CUNY college, school, and/or center. Multi-PI teams are encouraged. The program will fund up to eight (8) collaborative research projects with budgets not exceeding \$40,000. **Deadline: December 19, 2022.**

## EXTENAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### NSF- QUATUM SENSING CHALLENGES for TRANSFORMATIONAL ADVANCES

**(QuSeC-TAQS):** CSI can submit no more than two submissions. If the number of intended proposals exceeds the above limits, we will hold a White Paper Competition. Please contact us as soon as possible if you are interested. **Preliminary submission deadline is December 16, 2022.**

### THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ANNOUCES EARLY CAREER RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR FY 2023:

Awards Will Support Outstanding Early Career Scientists at Universities, National Laboratories, and Office of Science User Facilities. To be eligible for the program, a researcher must be an untenured, tenure-track assistant or associate professor at a U.S. academic institution. Awards to an institution of higher education will be approximately \$875,000 over five years.

**Pre-applications are mandatory and are due on Thursday, January 5, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. EST. Applications will be due on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. EST.**

### HOMELAND SECURITY SUMMER RESEARCH TEAM PROGRAM FOR MINORITY SERVING INSTITUTIONS:

Early career faculty and up to two students from Minority Serving Institutions (MSI) are selected as teams to participate in the Summer Research Team Program. The team conducts research at one of the twelve U.S. Department of Homeland Security Centers of Excellence and their partners for ten weeks during the summer. The program is designed to provide research opportunities to increase and enhance the scientific leadership at MSIs in research areas that support the mission and goals of the Department.

- **Faculty:** receive stipends beginning at \$2,000 weekly and are encouraged to apply for up to \$100,000 in follow-on funding at the end of their appointment.
  - **Graduate students:** receive a stipend starting at \$950 weekly.
  - **Undergraduate students:** receive a stipend starting a \$750 weekly.
- All participants may be eligible to receive housing and travel allowances.

**Deadline: January 10, 2023**

### NSF- MAJOR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM (MRI):

This is a limited opportunity program. CSI can submit no more than two submissions in Track 1 and one submission in Track 2. Track 1- proposals requesting between \$100,000- \$1,000,000. Track 2- proposals requesting between \$1,000,000- \$4,000,000. *The internal deadline to notify OSPR has passed. We have reached the submission limit for Track 1. However, if interested, Track 2 submission is still available. Please contact us by **Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022.***

**NSF Submission Deadline: January 16 -February 21, 2023.**

**SIMONS FOUNDATION TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR MATHEMATICS:** The goal of the program is to stimulate collaboration in the mathematics field primarily through the funding of travel and related expenditures. The Simons Foundation will provide a total of \$8,400 in the form of a gift per year for up to five years. **Deadline: January 25, 2023.**

## RESOURCES

There are multiple federal agencies to which you can submit a grant application. Each agency has its own policies, applications process/procedures, funding opportunities and other resources to assist you in the preparation of your applications.

**Grants.gov:** It a great source to search for available federal funding opportunities. The federal government funds a lot of research projects, training programs, and educational programs. Grants.gov is also a portal for submitting grants applications.

**The National Science Foundation (NSF):** The NSF is an independent federal agency created by the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended (42 USC 1861-75). The Act states the purpose of the NSF is "to promote the progress of science; [and] to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare by supporting research and education in all fields of science and engineering."

**The National Institutes of Health (NIH):** The NIH is the nation's medical research agency. NIH encompasses different institutes such as the National Institute for Childhood and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Eye Institute (NEI), and many others.

**Department of Energy (DOE):** The DOE Office of Science issues several announcements each year to solicit research proposals. It funds basic and applied research.

**GET AUTOMATED FUNDING ALERTS**

<p><b><u>GRANT FORWARD</u></b>  A searchable grants database, providing access to funding and travel opportunities to help move your research forward.</p>	<p><b><u>CUNY LAB</u></b>  To stay updated on grant opportunities and events offered through CUNY, subscribe to CUNY LAB.</p>	<p><b><u>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</u></b>  DOD offers many awards. To determine if any of these opportunities match your area of interest check out their website.</p>
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**CITI TRAININGS**

Please read the requirements section below to identify the training you are required to complete.

- **Training in Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR):**  
All CUNY faculty members, staff, postdoctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students involved in research are required to complete the CITI RCR training within six weeks of initiating their research. RCR training certificate will be valid for four years. CUNY researchers are required to take a refresher CITI RCR training course every four years.
- **Training in the Protection of Human Subjects:**  
All CUNY faculty members, staff, postdoctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students involved in human subjects’ research as key personnel must complete the Basic Course in the protection of human subjects prior to Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval of their protocol.
- **Training in the Care and Use of Animals:**  
All CUNY faculty members, staff, postdoctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students involved in animal care, use or treatment must complete the CITI training in the care and use of animals prior to Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval of their protocol.
- **Training in Conflict of Interest:**  
All investigators engaging in research related to any Public Health Service (PHS) funded grant or contract, Conflicts Committee members, and all CUNY College Conflicts Officers are required to complete the CITI training in Conflict of Interest (COI).

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

### OSPR- GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research (OSPR) is pleased to hold a workshop on Grants Proposal Submissions, we will be discussing the following items: funding opportunities resources, OSPR pre-proposal procedure, sponsor submission process and awards review. The workshop will take place on **Wednesday, December 7th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm** via Zoom, see details below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88239287215?pwd=dkgrbmRYRDIVeGJaUmJ0WFY0Q3dHQT09>

Meeting ID: 882 3928 7215

Passcode: 964960

### NSF- SUPPORTED INNOVATION WORKSHOP HOSTED BY UNION COLLEGE

The NSF just awarded Union College a conference grant focused on Supporting Undergraduate Institutions in Technology and Entrepreneurship Development (SUITEED). One of the goals is to introduce our researchers to all of the expanded opportunities that now exist within the new NSF TIP Directorate.

Please go to <https://www.union.edu/suited> and **register by December 12, 2022**. Part 1 is free and open to all, but space is limited. Teams for the in-person part 2 and part 3 sessions will be selected from the part 1 participants.

### PANEL ON NSF LEAPS-MPS

Queens College is hosting a panel discussion on the NSF LEAPS-MPS Program on **Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 3 – 4pm**, Information for the panel can be found at

<https://qcresearch.commonsc.gc.cuny.edu/wp-content/blogs.dir/22697/files/2022/11/LEAPS-Panel-Flyer.pdf>. Please note, this is targeted at pre-tenured junior faculty whose work can be funded by NSF MPS (Math and Physical Sciences). RSVP information can be found in link above.

### RESEARCH FOUNDATION PRE-AWARD SUPPORT

RF-CUNY offers CUNY faculty, graduate and doctoral students assistance in identifying and obtaining extramural funding to support their research, education, training, curriculum development and other related activities. One-on-one proposal consultations, grant-writing workshops and related webinars are available through RFCUNY's Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS). The APPS Office also offers Proposal Peer Review Program, which seeks out constructive feedback from colleagues in the University, across the nation, and worldwide. Register now to submit a proposal. For more information, please visit the [APPS webpage](#).

## REMINDERS

### CUNY CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Each investigator (as defined in section 7.14 of the CUNY Conflict of Interest Policy) must complete the **CUNY Significant Financial Interest (SFI)** Disclosure Form and submit it to the college Grants Officer and the **College Conflicts Officer (CCO)** at the time that the Principal Investigator submits a grant proposal or application. An updated SFI is required if there is a change in the previously disclosed SFI.

### EXPORT CONTROL

U.S. export controls exist to protect the national security and foreign policy interests. Export controls govern the shipment, transmission, or transfer of regulated items, information and software to foreign countries, persons or entities. Each CUNY College has an appointed **export control** administrator who works in collaboration with the research compliance staff within the Research Office, to ensure compliance with export control regulation. PI's are responsible to notify the college administrator of any export control activities.

## OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS & RESEARCH

### SUBMISSION PROCESS

Please submit a pre-proposal packet to OSPR **two weeks** before the proposal deadline. The packet should include a pre-proposal checklist, budget sheet, project summary and **COI form**.

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