

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

ON DEMAND WEBINARS FOR FACULTY SUCCESS WITH NIH: JUNE 5 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 4

The CUNY Office of Research is pleased to offer this University-wide faculty research development opportunity as part of its strategic efforts to empower our scholars and enhance CUNY's renown as a leader of diverse talent engaged in public impact research.

This training package is offered to all CUNY faculty and staff from **June 5 to September 4** through [AtKisson Training Group](#) (ATG), a renowned research development consultancy. It consists of two opportunities: 1.) a pre-recorded Webinar Series and 2.) a live Faculty Q&A Series.

- The [Webinar Series](#) is designed to empower both early-career and experienced faculty in their pursuit of NIH and other HHS funding opportunities. Faculty can engage these asynchronous trainings on-demand and at their own pace. [Access](#) to the series will commence on June 5 when a Registration Code is shared widely. The attached flier, with access link embedded, is also available to share with your faculty.
- To supplement the webinars, there will also be a live, three-part [Faculty Q&A Series](#) (held on Zoom) with the webinar presenter and subject-matter expert, [Peg AtKisson](#). The Faculty Q&A Series, developed alongside RFCUNY, will occur on June 28, July 26, and August 30, and will require advance registration. [Register Here!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Research Foundation of CUNY Has Shared the below information regarding an upcoming forum:

“Quantum Taste of the Universe” – The 26th Science in Japan Forum

Recent observations of the universe by various means together with experiments with particle accelerators have yielded a great deal of surprising features of the universe. To explore the quantum nature of the universe, new plans are now underway utilizing quantum field technology for observations.

On **Friday, June 9th, 2023, 1pm-6pm (EDT)**, pioneering researchers from Japan and the U.S. will focus on various attempts to “taste” the quantum field universe by new means. After a keynote speech by Dr. Masashi Hazumi, Director of the International Center for Quantum-field Measurement Systems for Studies of the University and Particles (QUP), various topics will be introduced: Observations of the quantum fields in the early universe through Cosmic Microwave

Background (CMB); Dark Matter, searching for relic quantum fields in the current universe; Quantum field and future society; and a Panel Discussion on the quantum field of measurements. Japan and U.S. collaboration in this field will also be discussed. To learn more, visit: <https://jspsusa.org/wp/230609-2/>

[Register Here](#)

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FACULTY TRAVEL FOR GRANT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Faculty Travel for Grant Development program financially supports out-of-town travel so that CUNY researchers can further pursue the development of their grant proposals. All travel undertaken should pertain to meetings with proposal collaborators and/or representatives of external funders, such as federal agency officers or private foundation program officers. Applicants should provide evidence that an idea intended for grant funding is fully thought-out and ready for advanced planning and discussion. Applicants must also justify in-person travel as key to grant proposal development what can be accomplished through in-person meetings that cannot be achieved through a phone call or video conference? This program does not support attendance at conferences, workshops, or presentation engagements unrelated to the grant development purposes. Please visit the [RF website](#) for additional information.

CUNY-HRPT VISITING SCHOLARS RESEARCH PILOT

The CUNY of Research is excited to announce a new pilot program developed in collaboration with the Hudson River Park Trust (HRPT).

The application deadline is May 15, 2023, 11:59PM

This year's call for proposals will focus on identifying projects that reflect the Park's interest in innovative approaches to understanding current and emerging issues for the Lower Hudson River Estuary.

The Park intends to fund two projects with budgets up to \$10,000 each, inclusive of a 12% indirect cost rate. For eligibility and submission details, review the [program guidelines](#).

The program welcomes applications from scholars in a variety of fields, including but not limited to marine biology, ecology, environmental science, urban planning, and architecture. As a visiting scholar, you will have access to research resources and facilities in the Hudson River Park, as well as the opportunity to collaborate with other scholars and researchers.

To apply, please visit our website at <https://www.cuny.edu/research/research-development-programs/ HUDSON-RIVER-PARK-CUNY-VISITING-SCHOLARS/> and submit your application by May 15th, 2023.

EXTENAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NIH SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (SuRE) PROGRAM (R16)

The SuRE program supports research capacity building at eligible higher education institutions through funding investigator-initiated research in the biomedical, clinical, behavioral, and social sciences that falls in the mission areas of the NIH. These institutions must award undergraduate (B.S. or B.A.) and/or graduate degrees in biomedical sciences, have received no more than \$6 million dollars per year (total costs) through [NIH Research Project Grants](#) (RPGs) in each of the preceding two fiscal years at the time of application submission, and have either enrolled at least 25% of undergraduate students supported by Pell grants in each of the most recent two years or are accredited medical/health professional schools that were founded to educate students from populations underrepresented in the U.S. Biomedical, Clinical, Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Enterprise ([NOT-OD-20-031](#)).

The SuRE program includes three components:

SuRE Research Awards (R16): [PAR-21-169](#) provide research grant support for all faculty investigators from eligible institutions who are not currently Principal Investigators of any [NIH Research Project Grants](#).

SuRE-First Research Awards (R16): [PAR-21-173](#) provide research grant support for faculty investigators from eligible institutions who have not had prior independent external research grants.

SuRE Resource Center (U24): [PAR-21-227](#) assists SuRE-eligible institutions to build research infrastructure such as Offices of Sponsored Program (OSP), conducts outreach and training to OSP staff and faculty investigators, and tracks grantee institutions' progress in research capacity building. Please log onto the [SuRE Resource Center](#) to register for free training and other services the Center provides.

THE WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION

- **The William T. Grant Scholars Program:** supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. The online 2023 application is now open, and the application deadline is July 5th, 2023 at 3:00pm ET.

- **Four new research grants:** announced, including three to support studies on reducing inequality in youth outcomes and one to support a study on improving the use of research evidence. These awards will help build theory and empirical evidence in our focus areas.
- **Grantee Writing:** Partnering through Disruption: Responsive Research with Communities in Crisis - Putting Immigration and Education in Conversation Everyday (PIECE)

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><u>GRANT FORWARD</u> A searchable grants database, providing access to funding and travel opportunities to help move your research forward.</p>	<p><u>CUNY LAB</u> To stay updated on grant opportunities and events offered through CUNY, subscribe to CUNY LAB.</p>	<p><u>DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE</u> 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).

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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