

UPCOMING EVENTS

PSC CUNY SEMINAR FOR CYCLE 55

The RF PSC team is hosting multiple seminars for Cycle 55 submission period. The next meeting will be held on the date below via Microsoft Teams:

Friday, November 10th 12PM EST

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 287 441 630 814

Passcode: sMhVsf

Or call in (audio only)

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REGISTER NOW! CUNY CLIMATE CONSORTIUM (C3) TOWN HALL AND EXPO

The **CUNY Climate Consortium(C3)** is proud to present its inaugural Town Hall and Expo, and we cordially invite you, our esteemed faculty members, dedicated researchers, and visionary students, to join us in this transformative journey.

Event Details:

Date: Monday, November 13th, 2023

Time: 10:30 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Proshansky Auditorium, CUNY Graduate Center, 365 5th Avenue, New York, NY

What to Expect:

- Town Hall Panel and Q&A
- Expo
- Networking and Conversations

Please register to attend the event [here](#).

FALL 2023 NSF VIRTUAL GRANTS CONFERENCE

Join the National Science Foundation (NSF) for their **Fall 2023 NSF Virtual Grants Conference**, to be held during the week of **December 4 – 7, 2023**.

Registration will be free of charge and opens on **Wednesday, November 8 at 12 pm ET**. Please feel free to check nspolicyoutreach.com for the most up-to-date information and view [recordings](#) of sessions from previous conferences.

THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OFFICE OF AWARD PRE-PROPOSAL SUPPORT (APPS) is pleased to announce the **RFCUNY Brown Bag Research Webinars for Academic Year 2023-2024.**

Upcoming workshops:

November 8 (12 Noon – 1PM) Writing Competitive Grant Applications Focusing on Project Summaries and Project Descriptions

The webinar will include the following topics: Effective proposal titles; Setting a realistic scope for the project; Outlining the scientific problems/challenges that the project will solve; Describing the hypotheses of the research; Setting project goals, objectives, and outcomes; Identifying project benefits to your field of study, your institution, your students, and society, Employing and presenting the right methods; Employing the right team (researchers, faculty, students).

Presenter: John Tsapogas, Director, RFCUNY APPS

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6391458226888959061>

Webinar ID: 362-461-211

November 29 (12 Noon – 1PM) How to Develop an Evaluation Plan for your Grant Application

This webinar will cover the following topics: What is a project evaluation? Why is it needed? Should you include an evaluation plan in your proposal if it is not required? What kinds of evaluations exist and how do you choose the right evaluator for your project? Should you always employ an outside independent evaluator in your project? Should you always include a logic model? How can a logic model be helpful in the implementation of an evaluation plan?

Targeted Audience: All CUNY Faculty

Presenters: John Tsapogas, Director, RFCUNY APPS

Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8669217510106078557Registration>

Webinar ID: 456-078-891

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CUNY- 2024 INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH GRANT

The 2024 Interdisciplinary Research Grant request for proposal is now accepting applications.

The IRG program will fund projects that join expertise across disciplines and are poised to take advantage of external funding opportunities. A minimum of two investigators is required: one PI and one co-PI, ideally from different CUNY colleges, schools, and/or centers. Multi-PI teams are encouraged. We anticipate funding 6 to 8 awards of \$45,000 each with a period of performance starting in January 2024.

The application deadline is Monday, November 20, 2023.

PSC CUNY CYCLE 55

The Grants Proposal System (GPS) is now open for Cycle 55 applications to the PSC-CUNY Grant program. Please have your grant application submitted into the system by December 8th so that the CSI Office of Sponsored Programs and Research can review it prior to final submission. **The final submission deadline is 11:59PM on December 15th, 2023.**

You can find information about eligibility, application preparation, criteria for evaluation and the review process [here](#).

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. Please visit the [RF website](#) for additional information.

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

BIONATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (BSF) RESEARCH GRANTS

The BSF Research Grants program is the main program of the BSF, and it funds both U.S. and Israeli scientists who wish to collaborate on research projects that address topics in basic science. The deadline for submission of applications to the BSF Research Grants program has been extended to **December 18, 2023**. The deadline for submission of applications to the Prof. Rahamimoff Travel Grants for Young Scientists (PhD students) program has been extended to **January 8, 2024**.

SIMONS FOUNDATION TRAVEL SUPPORT FOR MATHEMATICIANS

The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences division invites applications for its Travel Support for Mathematicians program, which is intended to stimulate collaboration in the field primarily through the funding of travel and related expenditures. The goal of the program is to substantially increase collaborative contacts between accomplished, active mathematicians in the United States. Up to \$8,400 in the form of a gift will be provided per year for up to five years. **Application Deadline is January 31, 2024**

NEH HUMANITIES INITIATIVES AT HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTIONS

NEH is encouraging eligible institutions to submit proposals addressing a core topic or set of themes drawn from humanities areas such as history, philosophy, religion, literature, or humanities-informed composition and writing skills. The maximum awarded amount will be \$150,000 including direct and indirect costs for a period of one to three years. The application is anticipated to be available February 7, 2024. **The submission deadline is May 7, 2024.**

RESOURCES

There are multiple federal agencies to which you can submit a grant application, to access their available funding opportunities and resources visit their website:

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): promotes the progress of science and advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare by supporting research and education in all fields of science and engineering." Visit the **NSF Policy Office Outreach** to keep up-to-date on NSF policy changes, available funding opportunities and proposal preparation.

The National Institutes of Health (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

GRANT FORWARD

A searchable grants database, providing access to funding and travel opportunities to help move your research forward.

CUNY LAB

To stay updated on grant opportunities and events offered through CUNY, subscribe to CUNY LAB.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

DOD offers many awards. To determine if any of these opportunities match your area of interest check out their website.

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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