

UPCOMING EVENTS

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**.

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:

December 6 (12 Noon – 1PM)

The Spencer Foundation

Overview of Webinar: The Spencer Foundation works to investigate ways in which education can be improved around the world. It supports research programs in high-quality investigations of education. By awarding research grants, and fellowships the foundation strengthens the connections in education research, policy and practice through communications and networking. The foundation awards a series of prestigious fellowships to early career education researchers, typically pre-tenured professors at research institutions. Each fellowship is for a total of \$55,000 and is for one or two years depending on the preference of the recipient.

Presenters: John Tsapogas, Director, RFCUNY APPS and Xia Li, Associate Professor, Early Childhood Education, Brooklyn College Registration URL:

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3335420633067124315>

Webinar ID: 182-830-531

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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 27, 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 INDEPENDENCE AWARDS FOR EARLY CAREER SCIENTISTS-POSTDOCTORAL SUPPORT

The Simons Foundation Independence Awards seek to support early-career scientists from diverse and/or historically underrepresented backgrounds in their transition from mentored training into independent faculty positions. These awards are offered through the following Simons Foundation grantmaking programs:

- Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative (SFARI)
- Simons Collaboration on Plasticity and the Aging Brain (SCPAB)
- Simons Collaboration on the Global Brain (SCGB)

Award: Selected applicants will receive up to two years of postdoctoral support with an annual salary of \$85,000 plus a yearly resource and professional development allowance of \$10,000. Upon assumption of an approved tenure-track faculty position (or equivalent), fellows will receive grant funding of \$600,000 total over three years. Please visit this website to see a recorded webinar about the opportunity.

The program is aimed at: Ph.D. and/or M.D.-holding scientists who are currently in a non-independent, mentored training position at an institution within or outside the U.S. and who will be actively applying to tenure-track faculty positions between September 2024–May 2025 at research institutions within or outside the U.S. We aim to support scientists from diverse and/or underrepresented communities within these categories: race, ethnicity, disadvantaged social and/or economic status, gender identity, sexual orientation and disability status. We also recognize that diversity and underrepresentation can vary from setting to setting and across countries. U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is not required. Please see the eligibility criteria for more information.

Application deadline: January 10, 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.**

SFARI SUPPLEMENT TO ENHANCE EQUITY AND DIVERSITY (SEED)- REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

The SFARI Supplement to Enhance Equity and Diversity (SEED) is a new program that provides supplements to existing grants for the recruitment of new lab members from American underrepresented minority groups at the postdoctoral level. For the purposes of this supplement, eligible groups include the following: African American/Black; Latin American/Hispanic; Native American/Alaskan Native; Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander (including Filipino).

The goal of this award is to increase diversity and fight inequity. SFARI Principal Investigators (PIs) are encouraged to recruit candidates for this supplement not only at their home institution, but also at historically Black colleges and universities and other institutions with high minority enrollment. The budget is up to \$100,000 per year for up to three years. **This application has a rolling deadline.**

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

<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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