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UPCOMING EVENTS

GRADUATE CENTER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

This spring, the Graduate Center's Mina Rees Library is offering four online workshops about publication contracts, copyright, and related topics. All members of the CUNY community are welcome, regardless of campus. The workshops are especially well suited to graduate students, faculty, administrators, and others who seek to formally publish or otherwise disseminate their work.

- **Copyright and Fair Use for Scholarly Authors**
Friday, March 15 at 11am-noon (Zoom)
[Link to details and registration](#)
 - **Understanding Creative Commons Licenses**
Friday, April 5 at 11am-noon (Zoom)
[Link to details and registration](#)
 - **Understanding and Negotiating Book Publication Contracts**
Friday, May 3 at 11am-noon (Zoom)
[Link to details and registration](#)
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NSF PROPOSAL & AWARD POLICIES & PROCEDURES GUIDE (PAPPG)

NSF announced that a revised version of the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 24-1) has been issued. The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted or due on or after **May 20, 2024**. You are encouraged to review the by-chapter Summary of Changes provided in the PAPPG.

NSF will present information about these changes in a webinar on **March 12 at 2 PM EST**. Register [here](#).

NYC FUTURE ENERGY CONFERENCE

The NYC Future Energy Conference at the City College of New York will bring together diverse researchers studying the sustainable generation and storage of energy, flexible infrastructure for the efficient distribution of energy, and means for securing energy justice in the face of climate change. The conference will highlight pioneering work in energy research to build collaborative networks within the NYC region and nationally.

Date: March 28, 2024

Location: The Shepard Hall, Great Hall, City College of New York 2024.

Registration: <https://nycfutureenergy.com/>

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GREEN ECONOMY CAPITAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

The City of New York has provided \$7 million in capital funding for CUNY to invest in equipment, infrastructure, and other resources that will enhance our academic and training programs related to the Green Economy workforce. The RFP was developed in partnership with the New York City Economic Development Corporation and aims to advance student readiness for careers across many Green Economy sectors like renewable energy, green buildings, sustainable transportation, and more. For more information about submission details and RFP eligibility, please refer to the informational PDF: [Green Economy Capital Funding 2023-24 RFP](#). The submission deadline is **March 4, 2024**.

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

CHEMICAL INSIGHTS RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CIRI)

Chemical Insights Research Institute (CIRI) of UL Research Institutes (ULRI) is interested in research aimed at understudied environmental health issues and the development of sampling, analytical, or toxicological methodologies to address challenging environmental contaminant/chemical exposure scenarios. Two grants of \$200,000 a year for a three-year period will be awarded.

Key dates for application:

- Letter of intent deadline: **February 16, 2024**
- Proposal submission period: **April 1, 2024-May 10, 2024**
- Project start period: September 2024

ASRC SEED GRANT PROGRAM 2024

The Advanced Science Research Center (ASRC) Collaborative Seed Grant Program provides funding to any CUNY researchers pursuing interdisciplinary STEM projects that strive to inform and potentially lead to improved human, societal, and environmental well-being in the years to come.

The 2023-4 Seed Program will award five 12-month, \$20,000 grants (in RF CUNY funds) to CUNY tenured, tenure-track, or research-track faculty who are pursuing collaborative, interdisciplinary research projects that are well-defined, compelling, innovative, and have a potential to yield meaningful, rather than incremental, advances. **Application deadline is February 29, 2024**

NSF-BIONATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (BSF) JOINT PROGRAMS

BSF is pleased to announce the addition of two new cross directorate programs to the NSF-BSF partnership:

- **Computational and Data-enabled Science and Engineering (CDS&E)**
- **Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation (EFRI)**

- Please note that the **Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS)** program, has announced its new deadline. Deadline for applications by the U.S. partner to the NSF is **March 7, 2024** and by the Israeli Partner to the BSF is **March 13, 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 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. 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.**

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>PIVOT-RP</u> Pivot-RP provides global and local connections that strengthen research by exploring new avenues for funding and collaboration.</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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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.

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.