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Events & Deadlines

November 21, 2016

Center Stage

Stephanie Casey's (Associate Professor, Mathematics) has newly funded project: Enhancing Statistics Teacher Education with E-Modules on the ORDA website. This NSF funded project is a collaboration with researchers at several other institutions and facilitates the inclusion of statistics content into undergraduate mathematics teacher preparation.

Congratulations Dr. Casey!

<http://www.emich.edu/research/publications/center-stage.php>

ORDA "On The Road"

ORDA staff will be holding office hours at various locations across campus to make it easier for faculty to connect with the pre- and post-award officers who serve them.

310A Porter Building from 8:30am-noon:

Monday, November 21
Thursday, December 1

217 Pray Harrold, from 11am-1pm:

Friday, December 2

Workshops

How to Build a Budget Brownbag. This brownbag is for faculty who are considering a funding opportunity and are not sure what can be done with the budget allowed by that opportunity. Join ORDA Pre-Award Officers Christine Kropelnycky and Susan Campbell for an informal and informative session where basic budget items and considerations will be discussed. Bring your lunch and your questions!

Monday, November 28 (12:30-1:30pm); 224 Rackham

Deadlines

American Council of Learned Societies, Digital Extension Grant

Supports teams scholars as they enhance existing humanities or social science digital projects in ways that engage new audiences across a range of academic communities and institutions. Grants of up to \$150,000 each are available annually. The principal investigator must be a scholar in the humanities or social sciences and possess a Ph.D. (or demonstrate the equivalent in experience and publishing) by the deadline.

<http://www.acls.org/grants/Single.aspx?id=352>

Next Deadline: January 25, 2017

General Service Foundation

Supports the following project areas: Human Rights and Economic Justice (promotes and creates good jobs with living wages for workers, including low-wage workers, in the U.S. and Mexico); Reproductive Justice (advances the health and well-being of women and girls); and Colorado Program (builds collaborations for equity and justice among key stakeholders in Colorado). New awardees generally receive \$10,000 to \$25,000.

<http://generalservice.org/grants/>

Next Deadline, required LOI: February 1, 2017

Spencer Foundation, Field Initiated Grants

Program relies on researchers to determine the most important issues to pursue. Supports Lyle Spencer Research Awards up to \$1 million for intellectually ambitious research, oriented ultimately to improving the practice of education, and independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures (LOIs TBD). Also supports Small Research Grants up to \$50,000 covering any topic that falls within Spencer's mission.

<http://www.spencer.org/field-initiated-0>

Next Deadline: February 1, 2017

National Institutes of Health, Systems Sciences and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences

This FOA is intended to increase the breadth and scope of topics that can be addressed with systems science methodologies. This FOA calls for research projects that are applied and/or basic in nature (including methodological and measurement development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and employ methodologies suited to addressing the complexity inherent in behavioral and social phenomena, referred to as systems science

methodologies. Additionally, this FOA seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among health researchers and experts in computational approaches to further the development of modeling- and simulation-based systems science methodologies and their application to important public health challenges.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-15-048.html>

Next Deadline: February 5, 2017

National Institutes of Health,

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research educational activities that complement other formal training programs in the mission areas of the NIH Institutes and Centers. The over-arching goals of the NIH R25 program are to: (1) complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; (2) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce; (3) help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and (4) foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.

The over-arching goal of this NHLBI R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by providing research training and research opportunities to undergraduate and health professional students. To accomplish the stated goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on:

- Research Experiences:
 - The objective is to expose undergraduate college and health professional students from underrepresented backgrounds in the biomedical and behavioral sciences to research training opportunities in mission areas of the NHLBI.
 - For undergraduate students: to provide hands-on research to learn to balance collaborative and individual work, to better understand scientific publications, to discover their passion for research, and continue on to graduate and other health profession careers.
 - For medical, dental, nursing and other health professionals: to become acquainted with the important role of health professionals in the biomedical research enterprise, and to enhance knowledge, interest, and entrance into basic biomedical, translational, or applied clinical research as a career.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-16-008.html>

Next Deadline: February 18, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities, Creating Humanities Communities

The Creating Humanities Communities program provides matching grants to help stimulate and proliferate meaningful humanities activities in states and U.S. territories underserved by NEH's grantmaking divisions and offices. Grantees will use the funds to establish and undertake new humanities programs. The goal of these grants is to make connections between organizations that will foster community cohesion on a local or regional level. Applicants may define community in a variety of ways (by focusing, for example, on a place such as a village or town, or on a common interest or a common theme), and the programs that the cooperating institutions carry out together must aim to enhance the importance of the humanities in people's lives.

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/challenge/creating-humanities-communities>

Next Deadline: February 15, 2016

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