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Events & Deadlines
February 13, 2017

New National Science Foundation Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)

Effective for proposals submitted or due, or awards made, on or after January 30, 2017. Changes and clarifications can be found on the link below.

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg17_1/sigchanges.jsp

Workshops

University of Michigan Mixed Methods Workshop

Designing Participatory Mixed Methods Research: Community-Engaged Approaches to Address Complex Problems

Visit the UM Mixed Methods Research & Scholarship page for more information:

<http://www.mixedmethods.org>

March 30 through April 1, 2017

Webinars

National Science Foundation, Industry Leaders and Academic Privacy Researchers: Adversaries or Partners? Jules Plonetsky, CEO, Future of Privacy Forum

As 2017 begins, are we entering a time of crisis or a time of opportunity for individual privacy? Law enforcement demands for consumer data continue to grow and surveillance by intelligence agencies continues to drive civil liberties debates. Online tracking for analytics and advertising has been extended to mobile devices, to interactive television and to smart home devices. Social media sharing has achieved near ubiquity, with services integrating location, facial recognition, and live video sharing. With connected cars, our motor vehicles become data

collectors and with drones our public spaces can be more easily monitored. Big data strains against fair information practices of consent, limited purpose and data minimization. Algorithmic decision making and machine learning wreak havoc with efforts to provide transparency. Artificial Intelligence may leave us unsure who will even be accountable for data driven determinations.

But yet, the very stress on privacy created by these advances could create opportunities for progress, if academic-industry cooperation can be focused on key issues identified in the National Privacy Research Strategy. Based on his experience working with more than 130 senior privacy officers at companies, as well as with leading academics and privacy advocates, Jules will discuss options for harnessing academic and industry efforts to advance transparency and control, de-identification, ethics, and algorithmic accountability. He will review current areas of privacy developments around student data, wearables, connected cars, microphones in the home, smart toys and smart cities. He will also examine opportunities to ensure administrative data is available to researchers in a trusted manner for evidence based policymaking.

<https://www.nsf.gov/events>

February 16, 12:00-1:00pm.

Deadlines

Build Health Challenge: Improving Health Through Innovative Collaborations

Summary: These awards are designed to support the advancement of community collaborations that are ready to put their bold, upstream, integrated, local, data-driven plans into action.

Assemble a partnership including (at minimum) a hospital or health system, local health department, and nonprofit community organization or coalition of organizations.

http://buildhealthchallenge.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/BUILD_Call-for-Applications.pdf

Next Deadline: February 21, 2017

Robert Wood Johnson, Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health

Policies for Action: Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health (P4A) was created to help build the evidence base for policies that can help build a Culture of Health. P4A seeks to engage long-standing health care, mental and behavioral health, and public health researchers, as well as experts in areas that we recognize have strong influence on health, well-being and

equity—such as labor, criminal justice, education, transportation, housing, and the built environment. The research funded under this call for proposals (CFP) should help fill significant gaps in our knowledge about what policies can serve as positive drivers of change, including how the social determinants of health can be used to achieve improvements in population health, well-being, and equity.

<http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2017/policies-for-action>

Next Deadline: March 10, 2017 (Brief Proposals)

Congressional Research Grants Sponsored by the Dirksen Congressional Center

The Dirksen Congressional Center invites applications for grants to fund research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. The Center, named for the late Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen, is a private, nonpartisan, nonprofit research and educational organization devoted to the study of Congress. Since 1978, the Congressional Research Grants program has invested more than \$1,000,000 to support over 462 projects.

The Center has allocated up to \$30,000 in 2017 for grants with individual awards capped at \$3,500. The competition is open to individuals with a serious interest in studying Congress. Political scientists, historians, biographers, scholars of public administration or American studies, and journalists are among those eligible. The Center encourages graduate students who have successfully defended their dissertation prospectus to apply and awards a significant portion of the funds for dissertation research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who reside in the United States.

http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_programs_crgs.htm

Next Deadline: April 1, 2017

U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice New Investigator/Early Career Program in Social and Behavioral Sciences

The NIJ New Investigator/Early Career Program provides support for non-tenured assistant professors to conduct applied research on topics relevant to NIJ in the social/behavioral and STEM sciences. Applications must propose research led by a Principal Investigator (PI) who: was awarded a terminal degree no more than four (4) years ago; holds a non-tenured assistant professor position at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States; and has not previously served as PI on an NIJ research grant or fellowship.

<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=291438>

Next Deadline: March 27, 2017

The Sparkplug Foundation

This is a family foundation that funds start-up organizations and new projects of established organizations in music, education and community organizing. We aim to support the development of emerging democratic movements and communities working on issues of local democracy, justice, and sustainable energy in the rebuilding of the U.S. and global economies.

<https://sparkplugfoundation.org/>

Next Deadline: April 10, 2017 (Qualifying questions), April 17 (Letters of Intent), May 5 (Full Application)

Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

Each year, the Academy Nicholl screenwriting competition awards up to five \$35,000 fellowships to amateur screenwriters. To enter, submit a feature length screenplay and entry fee via the online application when the competition is open for submissions. Fellowship winners are invited to participate in awards week ceremonies and seminars and expected to complete at least one original feature film screenplay during the Fellowship year.

<http://www.oscars.org/nicholl/about>

Next Deadline: April 10, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

Notice seeking applications supporting individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Funds generally produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Applicants interested in research projects that require mainly digital expression and digital publication are encouraged to apply instead for NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication.

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships>

Next Deadline: April 12, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities, Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication

Notice seeking applications supporting individual scholars pursuing interpretive research projects that require digital expression and digital publication. Digital publication must be essential to the project's research goals. Funds support projects that incorporate visual, audio, and/or other multimedia materials or flexible reading pathways that could not be included in traditionally published books, as well as an active distribution plan. Stand-alone databases and other projects that lack an interpretive argument are not eligible.

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/neh-mellon-fellowships-digital-publication>

Next Deadline: April 12, 2017

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