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How to Avoid Barriers to Submitting a Proposal: Get Your Proposal Materials to ORDA Early!

Funding proposals and the rules surrounding them are often complex and make significant commitment of University resources. All proposals must be reviewed and approved prior to submitting by the Principal Investigator/Project Director's (an any Co-Is) unit head and dean. The ORDA director, once these approvals are obtained, can authorize the submission of the proposal.

This process takes time, so please be mindful of your responsibility to work with ORDA as early as possible in the process. Per divisional policy, ORDA requires that all proposal materials be submitted for review three days in advance of the deadline.

Proposal approval is documented through the Cayuse SP, a sponsored project lifecycle management system, which includes electronic review and approvals, as well as serving as the electronic repository of all proposal and award documents. Your ORDA pre-award officer can assist you with the preparation and routing of necessary Cayuse SP documents.

Limited Submission Opportunities

Programs that allow only one or two submissions per institution are listed here. ORDA will conduct an internal competition to determine which proposal should be submitted on behalf EMU. Interested PIs should visit the CompetitionSpace page to apply:

http://www.emich.edu/research/ grant-life-cycle/regulations/ submission-proposals.php

National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation Program

The Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) catalyzes new knowledge and discoveries by empowering the Nation's scientists and engineers with state-of-the-art research instrumentation. The MRI Program enables research-intensive learning environments that promote

the development of a diverse workforce and next generation instrumentation, as well as facilitates academic/private sector partnerships.

MRI funding is a benefit to the institution as a whole, and typically provides instrumentation for multiple users. For this reason, the Associate Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research will offer a 3-credit hour release to be used by the primary author of the MRI proposal. If you have questions, please contact ORDA (487-3090).

Internal Application Deadline: April 30, 2017

External Sponsor Application Deadline: January 10, 2018

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/ pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260

Workshops

Applying to the National Institutes of Health AREA Program Brownbag.

The NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) is a program designed to support faculty researchers at primarily undergraduate institutions like EMU. Join ORDA Pre-Award Officer Susan Campbell and AREA program awardees for an informal and informative discussion. Bring your lunch and your questions!

Wednesday, March 15 (12:30-1:30pm); 200 Boone Hall

Logistic Regression using SPSS

Logistic regression is a regression model used when the dependent variable is dichotomous. As a result, the interpretation of the results differs from those of multiple regression. This workshop will give a hands-on introduction on how to carry-out logistic regression using SPSS, as well as interpreting the results.

Monday, March 20 (12:30-1:30pm); 111 Halle Library

Science of Motivation Applied to Writing

Writing is an integral part of academic life, but it is common to procrastinate, resulting in looming deadlines and guilt over incomplete projects. Learn how to apply the science of motivation to your writing, increase productivity and reduce stress!

Monday, March 27 (12:30-1:30); 302 Halle Library

Deadlines

National Endowment for the Humanities, Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants

Notice seeking applications to support the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects.

Next Deadline: May 2, 2017

https://www.neh.gov/grants/ preservation/preservation-and- access-education-and-training

National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

Notice seeking applications supporting digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Grants are available for early-stage planning, development, and implementation. Funds also support innovative collaborations between museum or library professionals and humanities professionals to advance preservation of, access to, use of, and engagement with digital collections and services. Cost sharing is required by certain projects.

Next Deadline: June 6, 2017

https://www.neh.gov/grants/ odh/digital-humanities- advancement-grants

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