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Workshops

[Applying to Institute of Education Sciences Brownbag](#)

The IES is the nation's leading source for rigorous, independent education research. Join ORDA Pre-Award Officer Donelle Goerlitz and Robert Carpenter, Professor, Teacher Education and Director of the Educational Studies Doctoral Program for an informative session on how to successfully apply for IES funding.

[Wednesday, April 5 \(12:30–1:30pm\); 310 Porter](#)

[Applying to the National Science Foundation CAREER Program Brownbag](#)

The NSF Faculty Early Career Development Program supports faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education. Join ORDA Pre-Award Officer Susan Campbell for an informative session with tips on applying to this program.

[Monday, April 10 \(12:30–1:30pm\); 200 Boone Hall](#)

[Writing Grant Proposals from the Reviewers' Perspectives](#)

Christine Kahan Black, MLS. You won't want to miss this workshop if you are planning any grant writing this summer. The information-packed presentation will include lots of real-life examples and comments from reviewers. Christine Black was a research developer and administrator for over 30 years at the University of Michigan. For the past two decades her research development activities included training (in proposal writing, compliance, budgeting, administration, and finding funding opportunities), developing web-based resources for research development and implementation, editing, and providing mentoring. Most recently, she created a very successful program for young medical school

faculty called the Mentored Research Academy: R01 Boot Camp.

Wednesday, April 12 (12:30–2:00pm); Honors College Reception Hall

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Meetings

National Institutes of Health Regional Seminars on Funding and Grants Administration

The NIH Regional Seminar serves the NIH mission of providing education and training for the next generation of biomedical and behavioral scientists. This seminar is intended to:

- Demystify the application and review process
- Clarify federal regulations and policies
- Highlight current areas of special interest or concern

The seminar and optional workshops are appropriate for those who are new to working with the NIH grants process – administrators, new and early stage investigators, researchers, graduate students, etc. For those with more experience, the seminar offers a few more advanced sessions, updates on policies and processes direct from NIH staff, as well as valuable presentation resources to share with your institution. The NIH Regional Seminar involves approximately 70 NIH and HHS staff who are brought to a central location in order to educate, share, and hear your questions over the course of two days.

<https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/neworleans2017/welcome/>

New Orleans, LA: May 3–5, 2017

<https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/baltimore2017/>

New Baltimore, MD: October 25–27, 2017

Deadlines

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

The purpose of this RFA is to continue the work of the Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (CAHPS) program which AHRQ began in 1995. For the past 21 years, the CAHPS team -- CAHPS grantees, the CAHPS Survey User Network, and AHRQ CAHPS staff -- has advanced the science of patients' experience, particularly through the development of CAHPS surveys and related materials that allow consumers to assess their quality-related experiences with their health plans, providers, and health care facility settings. The CAHPS surveys are now broadly used by governmental agencies and organizations such as the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), other health care purchasers, and the National Committee for Quality Assurance for a variety of different purposes such as value-based purchasing, public reporting, and accreditation. Specifically, this RFA solicits research to be performed within five broad areas: a) Advancing the science of consumer assessment of patient experience; b) Continued innovation to ensure relevance to health services delivery and survey best practices; c) Reporting patient experience data; d) Quality improvement (QI) studies; and e) Developing internal and external program communication strategies.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HS-17-010.html>

Next Deadline: May 26, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Preservation and Access, Research and Development Program

The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. This program recognizes that finding solutions to complex problems often requires forming interdisciplinary project teams, bringing together participants with expertise in the humanities; in preservation; and in information, computer, and natural science.

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development>

Next Deadline: June 8, 2017

National Science Foundation, Small Business Innovation Research Program (SBIR), Phase I

The National Science Foundation's Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program provides small business with equity-free funding to conduct research and development (R&D) work and de-risk technology for commercial success. The NSF SBIR program accepts innovative proposals that show promise of commercial and societal impact in almost all areas of technology. SBIR Phase I proposals are expected to undertake R&D with the aim of establishing technical feasibility or proof of concept. Successful applicants will receive a grant of up to \$225,000 over a period of 6 to 12 months (the period to be decided by the company).

Successful SBIR proposers will receive funding about 6 months after the solicitation deadline. Companies that receive a Phase I award are eligible to apply for a Phase II award (award amount up to \$750,000; duration 2 years). SBIR Program Directors host webinars in the weeks leading to the proposal deadline.

<https://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/sbir/home.jsp>

Next Deadline: June 14, 2017

National Science Foundation, Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR), Phase I

The National Science Foundation's Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) program provides small businesses with equity-free funding to conduct research and development (R&D) work and de-risk technology for commercial success. The NSF STTR program accepts innovative proposals that show promise of commercial and societal impact in almost all areas of technology. STTR Phase I proposals are expected to undertake R&D with the aim of establishing technical feasibility or proof of concept. Successful applicants will receive a grant of up to \$225,000 over a period of 6 to 12 months (the period to be decided by the company). Successful

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Next Deadline: June 14, 2017

National Institutes of Health, Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R01, R21)

Notice seeking applications focused on palliative care in geriatric populations. This FOA covers studies in a variety of settings including hospitals (and specific sites within hospitals including specialty medical or surgical wards, intensive care units, and emergency departments), post-acute care settings, outpatient clinics and doctors' offices, patients' homes and other residential settings, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, hospices, and other healthcare or community settings.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-225.html>

Next Deadline: June 5, 2017

National Science Foundation, Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

The CAREER Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17537/nsf17537.htm>

Next Deadline: July 19, 20, or 21, 2017 (depending on Directorate)

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