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Updated November 13, 2017

Revised NSF Proposal and Award Policies & Procedures Guide

This new revision (NSF 18-1) includes several significant alterations from past years, including but not limited to:

- Increase in the Budget Justification page limitation from three pages to five pages;
- Implementation of the standard Collaborators and Other Affiliations template that has been in pilot phase since April;
- Addition of a new eligibility subcategory on international branch campuses of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education;
- Revision of eligibility standards for foreign organizations; and
- Restructuring of coverage on grantee notifications to and requests for approval from NSF, including referral to the [Prior Approval Matrix](#) available on the NSF website

The new PAPPG is effective for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 29, 2018 .

https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf18001

Workshops

Internal Award Proposal Writing Workshops at the Faculty Development Center

Faculty who attend these 2-part workshops have a PROVEN track record for receiving awards, because they get important feedback on how their proposals will be reviewed. On Day 1, a University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee (URSLC) representative will go over the application requirements and strategies for writing successful proposals. On Day 2, bring your draft proposal, and peers will provide valuable feedback for revising application narratives.

Workshop dates:

DAY 1

DAY 2

E: Wednesday, Nov. 29, 9:00-10:30 AM **AND** Wednesday, Dec. 6, 9:00-10:30 AM

F: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 12:30-2:00 PM

AND Tuesday, Jan. 16, 12:30-2:00 PM

G: Thursday, Jan. 18, 3:00-4:30 PM

AND Thursday, Jan. 25, 3:00-4:30 PM

H: Monday, Jan. 22, 11:00-12:30 PM

AND Monday, Jan. 29, 11:00-12:30 PM

<http://www.emich.edu/facdev/events/news/internalawardworkshop.php>

Multiple Regression using SPSS

Multiple regression, a very popular statistical method, allows us predict the value of a variable based on the value of two or more other variables. This workshop will give a hands-on introduction on how to carry out multiple regression using SPSS, including interpreting the output.

Tuesday November 14 OR Wednesday November 15 (1:00-2:00pm); G11 Halle Library

Deadlines

Department of the Interior, 2018 Preservation Technology and Training Grants

Notice seeking proposals for Preservation Technology and Training grants, which support innovative research that develops new technologies or adapts existing technologies to preserve cultural resources; specialized workshops or symposia that identify and address national preservation needs; and how-to videos, mobile applications, podcasts, best practices publications, or webinars that disseminate practical preservation methods or provide better tools for preservation practice.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?opId=298228>

Next Deadline: January 4, 2018

National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

Supports development and implementation of digital initiatives in all areas of the humanities. Grants may involve: research that brings new digital approaches to the humanities; new digital modes of publication; exploration of digital approaches to preserve, archive, and make accessible traditional and "new media" resources in the humanities; new digital tools; and programs addressing emerging digital technologies in education settings. Replaces Digital Humanities Startup and Implementation Grants.

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

Next Deadline: January 16, 2018

National Institutes of Health, Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Data

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications proposing the innovative analysis of existing social science, behavioral, administrative, and neuroimaging data to study the etiology and epidemiology of drug using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, prescription and other drug) and related disorders, prevention of drug use and HIV, and health service utilization. This FOA encourages the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of etiology, trajectories of drug using behaviors and their consequences including morbidity and mortality, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, strategies to guide the development, testing, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse and HIV.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-062.html>

Next Deadline: February 5, 2018

National Institutes of Health, Diet and Physical Activity Assessment Methodology (R01, R21)

Notice supporting innovative research to enhance the quality of measurements of dietary intake and physical activity. Applications are encouraged to include development of: novel assessment approaches; better methods to evaluate instruments; assessment tools for culturally diverse populations or various age groups, including children and older adults; improved technology or applications of existing technology; statistical methods/modeling to improve assessment and/or to correct for measurement errors or biases; methods to investigate the multidimensionality of diet and physical activity behavior through pattern analysis; or integrated measurement of diet and physical activity along with the environmental context of such behaviors. Funds support large research projects (R01) and Exploratory/Developmental Grants (R21).

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-112.html>

Next Deadline: February 5, 2018

Statistical Consultation

ORDA welcomes back Dr. Grigoris Argeros (Sociology Anthropology Criminology) and Dr. Kathy Chu (Mathematics) as Faculty Associates for research statistics and Matthew Dick, Graduate Assistant for research statistics. Consultation is available for faculty, as well as graduate students working with faculty on independent research projects and theses with the goal of publication of results.

Contact Orda_stats@emich.edu for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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