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Conferences

Michigan Drone Conference

October 24, 2017; 8:30am-4:30pm , Student Center Ballroom

Does your research have application to the drone industry? Do you or your students have something to present to the drone community? Join EMU as we welcome The Federal Aviation Administration Drone Research Center and the Michigan Drone Community to campus on October 24, 2017. Come and hear Michigan Tech Research Institute (MTRI) and the Great Lakes Drone Company share details of their research projects. Meet the U.S. Patent Office and have them answer your questions. Display tables are available with registration, poster displays are also welcome.

LBC approved

Contact Melinda Marion, Technology Transfer (mmarion3@emich.edu) for more information.

Register at: <http://www.emich.edu/techtransfer/MDC2017.php>

Follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/DroneMI/](https://www.facebook.com/DroneMI/)

Michigan Space Grant Conference

November 11, 2017, 8:30am-4:30pm , Francois-Xavier Bagnoud Building, University of Michigan North Campus

The MSGC Fall Conference is held each year at the University of Michigan on the North Campus • College of Engineering. This conference is an opportunity for the MSGC award recipients to share their research experiences. We also invite non-MSGC supported individuals and groups from academia, industry, and the local community to share their experience and knowledge in aerospace, space science, and aeronautics.

Free, and lunch is included! Register to reserve your spot:

<https://mi.spacegrant.org/index.php?page=annual-conference>

Internal Awards

Internal research funding supports faculty research, creative, and scholarly endeavors. Several internal funding programs have deadlines this fall:

- Summer Research/Creative Activity

Deadline: October 31, 2017

- Undergraduate Research Stimulus Program

Deadline: November 2, 2017

More information can be found on ORDA's website: <http://www.emich.edu/research/development/funding/index.php>

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>

Introduction to R, Part 1

R is a very popular computing and graphing tool for exploring data. It allows users to document their thoughts of the data analysis and make it easier to reproduce or update the analysis. R is free and can be downloaded on any operating system. This workshop will give a hands-on introduction to R. We'll start with the software installation and work through a few examples that demonstrate the use of R for various types of data manipulation, graphical presentation and basic statistical analysis. Handouts will be provided. **Please bring your laptop .**

Wednesday, October 25 **OR** Thursday October 26 (10:00-11:00am); 200 Boone Hall

Spin/Smarts/Foundation-Directory Workshop

This workshop is held in a computer lab so you can get hands on experience searching several helpful directories of funding sources. Learn how to sign up for alerts so you never miss a good funding opportunity! This is a great follow-up to the Finding Funding Workshop held in October.

Tuesday, October 31 OR Wednesday, November 1 (12:30-1:30pm); G07C Halle Library

Deadlines

Michigan Space Grant Consortium

The vision and mission of the Michigan Space Grant Consortium are to foster awareness of, education in, and research on space-related science and technology in Michigan. Its mission is to create, develop, and promote programs that support its vision and reflect NASA strategic interests, and encourage cooperation between academia, industry, state and local government in space-related science and technology in Michigan. MSGC offers funding for Fellowships, Education Programs, and Research Seed Grants.

<https://mi.spacegrant.org/>

Next Deadline: December 4, 2017

American Federation for Aging Research, Grant Programs

Supports aging research and the advancement of the research careers of professionals. Programs include: AFAR Research Grants for Junior Faculty (12/15/17); New Investigator Awards in Alzheimer's Disease; Paul Beeson Career Development Awards in Aging Research Program; Glenn/AFAR Breakthroughs in Gerontology Awards (TBD); Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR) (1/27); Glenn/AFAR Scholarships for Research in the Biology of Aging; and Post Doctoral Fellowships in Translational Research on Aging.

<https://www.afar.org/research/funding>

Next Deadline: December 15, 2017

National Endowment for the Humanities, Media Projects: Development and Production Grants

Encourages projects that feature multiple formats to engage the public in the exploration of humanities ideas in the following areas: interactive digital media; film and television; and radio. Development grants (generally \$40,000 to \$75,000) enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Production grants (generally \$100,000 to \$650,000) enable producers and scholars to continue their engagement with humanities topics.

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

Next Deadline: January 10, 2018

National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Humanities Projects

Supports planning and implementation of public humanities projects through three types of grants: Community Conversations Grants, 1-3 year series of events and community-wide discussion; Exhibitions Grants, supporting traveling or permanent exhibitions; and Historic Places Grants, which support the interpretation of historic sites, houses, neighborhoods, and regions. Also supports positions for graduate students to work on the projects. Replaces Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Planning and Implementation Grants.

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

Next Deadline: January 10, 2018

Samuel H. Kress Foundation, Kress Grants

Supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century.

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/main/>

Next Deadline: January 15, 2018

National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives

Supports archival projects, editing projects, educational programs, fellowships, publication grants, and projects dealing with electronic records including digitization. All projects must help to identify, preserve, publish, and increase public access to non-federal sources that document the history of the U.S.

<https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement>

Next Deadline: Required Preliminary Proposal, January 18, 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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