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## **Networking Event**

Quantitative Researchers Networking Group Happy Hour

ORDA invites quantitative researchers to a happy hour. Join us and meet your EMU research colleagues.

Please rsvp to [jglass5@emich.edu](mailto:jglass5@emich.edu)

Wednesday, December 6 ( 4:00-6:00pm ); Tower Inn, 701 West Cross Street

## **Conferences**

2018 NIH Regional Seminar

May 2-4, 2018 , Washington, DC

**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

**Who Should Attend?** The seminar and optional workshops are appropriate for those who are new to working with the NIH grants process – administrators, 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.

**Who are the Presenters?** The NIH Regional Seminar involves approximately 65 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, plus the pre-seminar workshops. (Faculty Page with pictures and bios will be posted this spring, so keep watching this website!)

This seminar is your opportunity to make direct contact with NIH policy officials, grants management, program and

review staff, and representatives from the HHS Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP), HHS Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and others. In addition, take advantage of discussions involving more than 600 fellow attendees from around the world.

In addition to learning more about the NIH grants processes and policies through the optional workshops and 2-day sessions, there are opportunities throughout the seminar to Meet the Experts 1:1. These 15 minutes chats are a great way to get more specific questions answered by NIH & HHS experts. You'll have the opportunity to sign up in advance or on-site to speak with the expert(s) of your choice participating in the seminar. With the Washington location in the backyard of the NIH, expect even more NIH & HHS experts to join us.

<https://regionalseminars.od.nih.gov/washingtondc2018/>

Early Registration ends December 15, 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](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:**

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>
E: Wednesday, Nov. 29, 9:00-10:30 AM	<b>AND</b> Wednesday, Dec. 6, 9:00-10:30 AM
F: Tuesday, Jan. 9, 12:30-2:00 PM	<b>AND</b> Tuesday, Jan. 16, 12:30-2:00 PM
G: Thursday, Jan. 18, 3:00-4:30 PM	<b>AND</b> Thursday, Jan. 25, 3:00-4:30 PM
H: Monday, Jan. 22, 11:00-12:30 PM	<b>AND</b> Monday, Jan. 29, 11:00-12:30 PM

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

## Logistic Regression Using SPSS

Logistic regression is 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.

Tuesday, November 28 OR Wednesday November 29 ( 1:00-2:00pm ); G11 Halle Library

## Deadlines

National Institute of Standards and Technology, Precision Measurement Grant Program

Notice seeking applications to encourage basic, measurement related research in universities and colleges and other research laboratories and to foster contacts between NIST scientists and those faculty members of academic institutions and other researchers who are actively engaged in such work.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=298752>

Next Deadline: Abbreviated applications due February 2, 2018 ; Full applications due May 18, 2018

National Science Foundation, Training Based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure

The overarching goals of this program are to (i) prepare, nurture, and grow the national scientific research workforce for *creating, utilizing, and supporting* advanced cyberinfrastructure (CI) that enables potentially transformative fundamental science and engineering research and contributes to the Nation's overall economic competitiveness and security; (ii) ensure *broad adoption* of CI tools, methods, and resources by the fundamental science and engineering research community to enable new modes of discovery; and (iii) integrate core literacy and discipline-appropriate advanced skills in advanced CI as well as computational and data science and engineering into the Nation's educational *curriculum/instructional material fabric* spanning undergraduate and graduate courses. For the purpose of this solicitation, advanced CI is broadly defined as the set of resources, tools, and services for advanced computation, data handling, networking, and security that collectively enable potentially transformative fundamental research.

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18516>

Next Deadline: February 14, 2018

National Institutes of Health, Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA; R15)

The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH research programs to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions, to expose undergraduate and/or graduate students to meritorious research projects, and to strengthen the research environment of the applicant institution.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-200.html>

Next Deadline: February 25, 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](mailto:Orda_stats@emich.edu) for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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