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ORDA Current Practices for Externally Sponsored Projects

The Office of Research Development and Administration (ORDA) has documented its current practices for <u>sponsored project procedures</u> on our website. This includes:

- The process and internal deadlines for review and approval of proposals,
- requirements for establishing a hardship fund (pre-award or bridge funds) for spending,
- other less-common occurring items like transferring awards between institutions.

While for the most part the procedure spells out our current practice, there is one change that will become effective in January 2018. ORDA will require that proposals be submitted for internal approval routing **five days in advance of the deadline** instead of the current three days. EMU is experiencing an increase in proposal activity, necessitating this change. Proposal activity increased 17% in FY2017 over FY2016 and proposal activity was up significantly in the first quarter of FY2018 when compared to the same period in FY2017. With this up-tick in activity, a longer period is needed to provide department heads and colleges sufficient time to review proposals and will allow the ORDA staff to better accommodate the needs of all PIs.

Workshops

SPSS I Training

This "hands-on" workshop is for participants who have never used or feel out-of-date with the statistics package SPSS. The menu-driven system of the Windows version of SPSS will be demonstrated for performing common tasks such as: entering data into SPSS, creating variable and value labels, computer new variable, recording values, running selected statistical procedures, and saving data and output files. The SPSS I Workshop will cover the basics of this package.

Tuesday, January 23 (9:00-11:00am) OR Wednesday, January 24 (9:00-11:00am)

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Grant Writing from the Reviewers' Perspectives

You don't want to miss this fact-filled and down-to-earth presentation on how to write successful grants. Christine K Black, MLS, has been a research developer and administrator for over 30 years at the University of Michigan Division of Research Development and Administration, where she helped faculty across campus plan and write interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary grant proposals. 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 program for young medical school faculty called the Mentored Research Academy: R01 Boot Camp. Ms. Black is now retired and gives proposal-writing workshops at universities across the country.

Friday, January 26 (8:30-11am); McKenny Hall, Gallery 2

RSVP to jglass5@emich.edu

SPSS II Training

This "hands-on" workshop is for participants who want to know how to create and use syntax files for SPSS for Windows. The SPSS II Workshop will cover selected advanced features and syntax files. Syntax files are text files that allow the user to run programs on a SPSS data file. The advantages of using syntax files rather than menu-driven systems will be discussed and demonstrated during the workshops.

Tuesday, January 30 (9:00-11:00am) OR Wednesday, January 31 (9:00-11:00am)

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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
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

Deadlines

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, Bach Fund for Seniors Grant Program

This grant program prioritizes funding for organizations, programs, and services that support and serve caregivers of seniors. The Fund also provides grant support to organizations, programs, and services that serve seniors in our community. We will distribute **$130,000** in competitive grants to local nonprofits delivering program and services in Washtenaw County.

http://www.aaacf.org/grants/anna-botsford-bach-fund-seniors

Next Deadline: February 8, 2018

Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, Youth Council Grant Program

Youth Council grants are available for programs that serve area youth between the ages of 5-18. The Youth Council will be directing funds toward programs that focus on the following issues: Mental Health, College Preparedness, Teen Employment, and Discrimination. This year the Youth Council will distribute **$80,000** in competitive grants in a **single grant cycle** to local nonprofits delivering program and services in Washtenaw County.

http://www.aaacf.org/youth-council/youth-council-grant-programgr

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Sustain Our Great Lakes, 2018 Funding Opportunity

Sustain Our Great Lakes is soliciting proposals to benefit fish, wildlife, habitat and water quality in the Great Lakes basin. The program will award grants in 2018 to improve and enhance: 1) stream and riparian habitat; 2) coastal wetland habitat; and 3) water quality in the Great Lakes and its tributaries.

In 2018, grant funding will be awarded in four categories:

- Stream and Riparian Habitat

- Coastal Wetlands
- Green Stormwater Infrastructure
- Special Initiative: Technical Assistance for Michigan Landowners

http://www.nfwf.org/greatlakes/Documents/2018rfp.pdf

Next Deadline: Preproposals, February 13, 2018

National Science Foundation, Expeditions in Computing

The Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) has established the *Expeditions in Computing* (*Expeditions*) program to provide the CISE research and education community with the opportunity to pursue ambitious, fundamental research agendas that promise to define the future of computing and information.

https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18528/nsf18528.htm

Next Deadline: Required Preliminary Proposals, April 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 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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