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Events & Deadlines

April 2, 2018

Faculty Research Computing Needs Survey

The Research Design and Analysis Support (RDAS) Committee was recently formed as a resource for EMU faculty conducting qualitative and quantitative research. An important function of the committee is to provide direction for EMU on software and computing needs related to research and to provide direction in development of education (i.e., workshops or seminars) in areas of need. To carry out this function, the committee would like to hear from the faculty on research-related computing needs. Please set aside a few moments (the survey should take about 5 minutes to complete) to help the RDAS Committee.

https://emuir.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1M1wOkkQp4kPj81

Qualitative Researchers Networking Group and Happy Hour

Do you use qualitative methods in your research? Join the EMU Qualitative Research Methods and Data Networking Group and also join us for a Happy Hour to network with colleagues whose interests include research methods, design, analysis, and presentation. Go to the Google Forms link below to add your name to the group and to RSVP for Happy Hour.

<https://docs.google.com/forms>

Tower Inn, April 12, 4-6pm

Fiscal Year 2018 Omnibus Spending Bill

Fighting the Opioid Epidemic

The Omnibus provides nearly \$4 billion to address the nationwide opioid epidemic. Agencies that will receive increases for this effort include:

National Institutes of Health

Health Resources and Service Administration

Office of Rural Health

Centers for Disease Control

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

Administration for Children and Families

Drug Enforcement Agency

Department of Veterans Affairs

Deadlines

National Institute of Justice, Understanding the Impacts of Policing Strategies and Practices

Notice seeking applications to examine the impact of police crime-reduction practices and strategies on four variables: (1) crime, (2) officer safety, (3) criminal investigations, and (4) criminal prosecutions with an emphasis on examining the practice of proactive policing and its related strategies, especially focused deterrence.

<https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-14064.pdf>

Next Deadline: May 14, 2018

National Institute of Justice, Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System

Notice seeking applications supporting efforts to build a knowledge base focused on the safety, health, and wellness of individuals employed in criminal justice occupations, individuals under the supervision of the criminal justice system, and members of the public as they interact with the system. Fund support research in four focus areas: the impact of fatigue and stress on officer performance; the impact of occupational prestige and job satisfaction on officer stress resilience; enhancing strategies for officer interaction with mentally ill individuals; and reducing traffic-related officer fatalities and injuries through technology enhancement and policy.

<https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2018-14100.pdf>

Next Deadline: May 14, 2018

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Small Research Grant Program

Small research (R03) grants provide flexibility for initiating studies which are generally for preliminary or short-term projects. These grants are non-renewable. Some examples of the types of projects that R03 research supports include:

- Pilot or feasibility studies
- Secondary analysis of existing data
- Small, self-contained research projects
- Development of research methodology
- Development of new research technology

The AHRQ small grant is a mechanism for supporting discrete, well-defined projects that realistically can be completed within two years (or less) within the budget constraints of the mechanism. Because the research strategy section of the application is limited to 6 pages, an R03 grant application may not contain the same level of detail as that found in an R01 application. Accordingly, appropriate justification for the proposed work can be provided through literature citations, data from other sources, or from investigator-generated data. Preliminary data are not required, particularly in applications proposing pilot or feasibility studies.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-147.html>

Next Deadline: June 16, 2018

National Institutes of Health, Small Research Grant Program (R03)

The NIH Small Research Grant Program supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. This program supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-488.html>

Next Deadline: June 16, 2018

National Institutes of Health, Academic Research Enhancement Award (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-18-504.html>

Next Deadline: June 25, 2018

Department of Defense, Multidisciplinary Research Program of the University Research Initiative

Notice seeking applications supporting basic research in science and engineering, especially in multidisciplinary research efforts where more than one traditional discipline interacts to provide rapid advances in scientific areas of interest to the DoD. Topics vary by funding branch, but include research in material science, engineering, biology, computer science, polar science, sleep science, psychology, and many other areas.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=302058>

Next Deadline: Optional whitepapers, June 29, 2018 ; Full proposals, October 16, 2018

Department of Defense, Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP)

Notice seeking proposals supporting efforts to provide equipment and instrumentation to enhance research-related education in areas of interest and priority to the DoD. Projects must relate to a specified research area of a military branch and fund equipment which typically cannot be purchased within the budgets of single-investigator awards.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=302053>

Next Deadline: July 6, 2018

Statistical Consultation

ORDA welcomes back Dr. Grigoris Argeros (Sociology Anthropology Criminology) and Dr. Kathy Chu (Mathematics) as Faculty Associates 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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