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Events & Deadlines

May 21, 2018

We've Moved (but just for one week)!

As part of the Loop 1 upgrade, Graduate Studies and Research will move operations to the Honors College for the week beginning May 21, 2018 . This includes the Graduate School, Office of Compliance, Office of Research Development and Administration, and Technology Transfer. We'll continue to share information about this move through the ORDA Weekly Update. Please let ORDA know as soon as possible if you have a proposal due between May 21-25 . If you do have a proposal due at this time, it might be helpful to submit a week early.

Summer Writing Peer-Support Groups

Planning on working on a grant proposal (or research manuscript) over the summer? ORDA is hosting peer support writing groups. Grant writing is hard work; a regular writing group can help you keep on track, get over writer's block, enjoy a little camaraderie, and gain valuable feedback while you write. Location and meeting time will be determined by the participants. If interested please contact Jennifer Glass at jglass5@emich.edu.

ORDA Request for Information

ORDA is interested in sharing news about your research, scholarly, and creative activity with the University community, and beyond.

- Are you serving as an editor of a scholarly journal? Let us know!
- Have your students won a poster presentation at a regional conference? Let us know!
- Have you recently created and produced an original performance, or had an exhibition of your work? Let us know!

- Did you recently publish a book or article? Let us know!
- Did you receive a Fulbright-Hays, or other fellowship? Please tell us about it!

The link below will take you to an e-form that provides an easy way to communicate this exciting news. This will help us identify activities that can be promoted both internally and externally.

ORDA Google Form

Deadlines

US Department of Education, The Centers for International Business Education Program

provides funding to institutions of higher education (IHEs) (or consortia of the same) for curriculum development, research, and training on issues of importance to U.S. trade and competitiveness. GRC recommends that members address both of the competitive preference priorities in order to gain additional points in a highly competitive program: 1) Collaboration with a Professional Association or Business (up to 5 points); and 2) Collaboration with Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) or Community Colleges (up to 5 points). ED also includes an optional invitational priority that applicants may also address (though it will not provide an application with any competitive advantage). It calls for programs or activities focused on language instruction and/or performance testing and assessment to strengthen the preparation of international business professionals.

https://www2.ed.gov/programs/iegpscibe/index.html

Next Deadline: June 13,2018

US Department of Education, Teacher Quality Partnership Grant Program

Provides funding to eligible partnerships in order to improve student achievement; improve the quality of prospective and new teachers by improving the preparation of prospective teachers and enhancing professional development activities for new teachers; hold teacher preparation programs at IHEs accountable for preparing teachers who meet applicable State certification and licensure requirements; and recruit highly qualified individuals, including minorities and individuals from other occupations, into the teaching force. There are two absolute priorities in this round, which all applicants must address: 1) Partnership Grants for the Preparation of Teachers; and 2) Partnership Grants for the Establishment of Effective Teaching Residency Programs. There are also three optional competitive priorities that GRC strongly recommends members address to receive up to eight additional points: 1) Promoting Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math (STEM) Education, With a Particular Focus on Computer Science (up to three points); 2) Promoting Effective Instruction in Classrooms and Schools (up to three points); and 3) Novice Applicants (up to two points).

https://www2.ed.gov/programs/tqpartnership/index.html

Next Deadline: June 26, 2018 ; optional LOI due June 11, 2018

Koch (Charles G.) Charitable Foundation, Grants Program

Supports academic and public policy research directed at solving significant social problems through voluntary action and free enterprise. Priority is for projects that find market-based solutions to problematic social issues. For research, the foundation primarily funds areas of economics, history, philosophy, political science, and organizational behavior. Required letters of intent accepted year-round. Full proposals are invited.

https://www.charleskochfoundation.org/our-giving/higher-education/

Next Deadline: July 1, 2018

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH)

Notice seeking applications to improve health, prevent chronic diseases, and reduce health disparities among racial and ethnic populations with the highest risk, or burden, of chronic disease, specifically for ethnic minorities by supporting culturally tailored interventions to address the preventable health behaviors of tobacco use, poor nutrition and physical inactivity through the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health (REACH) Program.

https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=304353

Next Deadline: Required LOI June 11, 2018 ; Proposals July 16, 2018

William T. Grant Foundation, Research Grants

Supports grants and two fellowship programs for early and mid-career scholars research that enhances understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development and how they can be improved; and when, how and under what conditions research evidence is used. The William T Scholars Program (7/5/18) focuses on career development. The Institutional Challenge Grants (9/7/18) encourages research institutions to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Research Grants (due 8/1) support research on reducing inequality or improving the use of research evidence.

http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants

Next Deadline: August 1, 2018

Spencer Foundation, Field-Initiated Grants

Program relies on researchers to determine the most important issues to pursue. Supports Lyle Spencer Research Awards up to $1 million for intellectually ambitious research, oriented ultimately to improving the practice of education, and independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures. Conference Grants Awards up to $50,000 provide

support to scholars for small research conferences and focused symposia. Conference application annual deadline: 12/1/17. Small Research Grants up to $50,000 cover any topic that falls within Spencer's mission.

https://www.spencer.org/field-initiated-0

Next Deadline: August 1, 2018

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. Expect new guidelines two months before deadline.

https://www.neh.gov/grants

Next Deadline: August 8, 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.

https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects

Next Deadline: August 8, 2018

American Musicological Society, Subventions for Publications, Awards, and Research and Travel Grants

Supports individuals with expenses involved in the publication of works of musical scholarship. Goal is to defray costs not covered by publishers. Proposals that utilize newer technologies are encouraged. AMS Subventions for Publications awards range from $500 to $2,500 each. AMS 75 Subventions provide up to $5,000 for first books from early career scholars. Various awards for outstanding research and publications in music. Also provides small Travel and Research Grants.

http://www.ams-net.org/index.php

Next Deadline: August 15, 2018

Sociological Initiatives Foundation, Action Research Projects

Supports projects that link research with a concrete social action strategy in order to find solutions to social problems. Applications are encouraged from academic-community partnerships and from academics that organize or link to a constituency through their research. SIF has funded projects in the areas of civic participation, community organizing, crime and law, education, health, housing, immigration, labor organizing, and language/literacy.

http://www.sifoundation.org/

Next Deadline: August 15, 2018

Russell Sage Foundation, Research and Scholar Programs

Supports research in the social sciences. Presidential Awards of up to $35,000 and Project Awards from $35,000 to $175,000 support basic social science research to improve social policies. Program areas include: 1) Social Inequality; 2) Future of Work; 3) Race, Ethnicity & Immigration; and 4) Behavioral Economics. Annual deadlines (for required LOIs) 8/20/18 (only areas 1, 2 and 4). Additional programs include Grants for Computational Social Science (5/24/18 and 11/30/18); Visiting Scholar positions (6/28); and Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics/Consumer Finance (applications accepted anytime).

http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply

Next Deadline: August 20, 2018

ASPEN Rhoads Research Foundation, Nutrition Research Grants Program

Foundation funds exceptional scientific research projects submitted by early-career investigators of nutrition therapy, metabolic support, and related clinical nutrition topics. There are grants of up to $10,000 or $25,000, and on an occasional basis grants of up to $50,000 are made.

https://www.nutritioncare.org/Research/ARRF/ASPEN_Rhoads_Research_Foundation_Grants/

Next Deadline: August 22, 2018

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