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Events & Deadlines

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**From AASCU Grants Resource Center,
GrantWeek:**

Try, Try Again: NIH and AHRQ Clarify Resubmission Policy

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) recently clarified a policy linked to submission and resubmission of applications ([NOT-OD-18-197](#)) for grants and cooperative agreements to include the following:

- 1.) Only a single resubmission (A1) of an original application (A0) will be accepted. An A1 application, submitted to a PA, PAR, or PAS program announcement, complies with any other PA, PAR, or PAS program announcement that accepts resubmissions, provided eligibility and other requirements are met. The A1 application review process will reflect the new review criteria in the current Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), not the criteria in the FOA used for the A0 submission.
- 2.) If a researcher chooses to change the funding announcement type (PA, PAR, or PAS program announcement) to a Request for Applications (RFA), or vice versa, the subsequent application must show as a new A0 application.

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3.) NIH and AHRQ will reject A1 applications that show a different activity code (e.g., R01, K01, U01, etc.) from the A0 original application unless a reissued FOA changed an activity code at the time of reissuance. In that case, the following activity code changes are allowed:

- A1 resubmission applications may change activity code when the original A0 application was submitted through a FOA that changed activity code at time of reissuance, and the A1 application is submitted to the reissued FOA.
- A0 Renewal applications may change activity code when the application was funded through a FOA that changed activity code at the time of reissuance, and the renewal application is submitted to the reissued FOA.

Securing federal funding is a huge accomplishment, but it doesn't happen overnight. Most grant awardees experience the rejection of an application before securing a sizable award. So, what can researchers do with a rejected grant application? Try, try again using industry best practices and updated funder policies as a guide throughout the resubmission process. Good luck!

Deadlines

Department of Education, Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN)

Purpose of Program: The GAANN Program provides grants to academic departments and programs of institutions of higher education (IHEs) to support graduate fellowships for students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need and plan to pursue the highest degree available in their course of study at the institution. Four broad areas have been designated as national needs in this round:

1. Computer and Information Sciences: cybersecurity, secure computer programming, and artificial intelligence.
2. Rebuilding the Nation's Infrastructure: professional engineers able to facilitate a wide range of infrastructure projects.
3. National Civic Literacy: American history and the Western traditions that gave rise to the American Republic.
4. Workforce Development: Professional Science Master's degrees, which allow individuals to gain knowledge and skills necessary to meet workforce demands through shorter-term programs that align with the needs of employers in the areas of computer and information sciences and in engineering.

<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/gaann/eligibility.html>

Next Deadline: August 29, 2018

National Endowment for the Arts, Art Works

Notice seeking applications to support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. Art Works offers support for projects in two tracks: 1) Value and Impact and 2) Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs.

<https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/research-art-works>

Next Deadline: October 9, 2018

National Endowment for the Humanities, Connections Grant Programs (Planning or Implementation Grants)

The Humanities Connections grant program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions. Grants will support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law, computer science, and other technology-driven fields).

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

Next Deadline: October 17, 2018

Department of Defense, Gulf War Illness, New Investigator Award

Notice seeking proposals for research into Gulf War Illness from investigators new to the field. Basic through clinical research is allowed under this award mechanism. The types of studies that will be supported include those aimed at identification of objective measures (e.g., biomarkers) to distinguish healthy Veterans from those with GWI, studies to improve the understanding of the pathobiology underlying symptoms, and preclinical development of interventions for GWI. Collaborations are encouraged for inexperienced investigators.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=307778>

Next Deadline: Pre-applications, October 18 ; full applications, November 8, 2018

National Science Foundation, Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants

The Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG) Program is an inclusive and flexible funding opportunity to support research in the astronomical sciences. The Program provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for observational, theoretical, laboratory, and archival data studies in astronomy and astrophysics. The Program also considers proposals for projects and tools that enable or enhance astronomical research. Proposals may span multiple disciplines and/or areas of study and may utilize multiple techniques.

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18575/>

Next Deadline: November 15, 2018

National Science Foundation, Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation

The Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation (ATI) program provides individual investigator and collaborative research grants for development of new technologies and instrumentation for astronomy and astrophysics. The program supports overarching science objectives of the Division of Astronomical Sciences. Development of innovative, potentially transformative technologies are encouraged, even at high technical risk. Supported categories include but are not limited to: advanced technology development or concept feasibility studies and specialized instrumentation to enable new observations that are difficult or impossible to obtain with existing means. Proposals may include hardware and/or software development and/or analysis to enable new types of astronomical observations. The program encourages making products of research available to the public. It also encourages community coordination of technology and instrumentation development efforts via an annual Principal Investigators meeting.

<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18576/nsf18576.htm>

Next Deadline: November 15, 2018

Internal Awards

James H. Brickley Award

The purpose of the James H. Brickley Award is to facilitate faculty professional development and innovation through a broad range of activities, including but not limited to, things such as:

- Reassigned time from teaching for scholarly, creative and innovative endeavor
- Conference presentations
- Travel
- Hiring of research assistants
- Purchase of special equipment or supplies for teaching, scholarly, research, creative, or innovative activities
- Development of a grant proposal for external funding
- Similar or related academic activities

Special emphasis is given to innovation, such as the application of newer techniques and technologies for creating mental health programs for immigrants, providing special workshops for parents with autistic children, or working with students, parents, teachers, and community leaders in addressing drug addiction.

<https://www.emich.edu/research/development/funding/brickley.php>

Next Deadline: October 2, 2018

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