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Events & Deadlines

January 21, 2019

Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity Showcase

March 21, 2019

Graduate Studies and Research is hosting the second annual faculty research showcase and strolling reception in conjunction with the George Liepa Sigma Xi Lecture to celebrate faculty and their recently disseminated research, scholarly, and creative activity. We invite all tenured and tenure-track faculty to display posters, journal articles, books, artwork, videos or compact discs (CD) of performing art, etc., that highlight scholarly/creative activities that were disseminated during the 2018 calendar year. If you would like to participate in this second annual event, please submit your information using this form by February 8, 2019. As space may be limited, places will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Workshops

Finding Funding

Friday January 25
This workshop provides a brief overview of the “whys” and “how-tos” of identifying appropriate funding sources for research. We will also present information regarding some of the services provided by ORDA. A demonstration of a variety of resources, including the various search engines that ORDA subscribes to, will be performed.

Introduction to SPSS, Part 1

Wednesday January 30

1:00-2:30pm; G11 Halle Library

This hands-on workshop is for participants who have never used, or feel out-of-date with the statistics package SPSS.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.

Introduction to R, Part 1

Thursday January 31

1:00-2:30pm; 200 Boone Hall

R is a popular, free computing/graphing tool for data analysis. This workshop will give a hands-on introduction (on your own laptop), covering installation and an overview of using RStudio for programming R.

Deadlines: Internal Funding Programs

More information on Internal Funding Programs can be found on our website. Listed below are a programs with upcoming deadlines.

http://www.emich.edu/research/development/funding/index.php

Faculty Research Fellowship

The Faculty Research Fellowship is intended to encourage and support the research, creative, artistic, and scholarly endeavors of full-time tenured or tenure-track EMU faculty by providing released-time awards (fall and winter semesters) for outstanding proposals. Cash of up to $3,000 can be requested as part of an award to cover supplies, services and materials (SS&M) and travel expenses related to the release.

Next Deadline: January 31, 2019

Undergraduate Research Stimulus Program

The Undergraduate Research Stimulus Program (URSP) is intended to facilitate research partnerships between undergraduate students and Eastern Michigan University faculty. Successful student applicants will receive a $2,000 fellowship in support of their research
efforts. The collaborating faculty member may receive $500, which can be used for lab/studio supplies or equipment, professional travel, or other professional expenses. Please note the updated evaluation rubric (available online).

Next Deadline: February 15, 2019 for Summer 2019 Awards

Request for Information

National Institutes of Health: Input on Revised Definition of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research at NIH

This Request for Information (RFI) is intended to gather broad public input on a revised definition of behavioral and social sciences research (BSSR) for use by the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) in the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI), National Institutes of Health (NIH) to assess and monitor NIH BSSR funding. The definition, originally developed in 1996 and updated periodically since then, can be found at https://obssr.od.nih.gov/about/bssr-definition/. The field has evolved significantly in the last two decades, and a more extensive update of the BSSR definition will improve OBSSR’s and NIH’s ability to assess and monitor NIH BSSR funding.

The OBSSR invites input from behavioral and social science researchers in academia and industry, health care professionals, patient advocates and advocacy organizations, scientific or professional organizations, federal agencies, and other interested members of the public. When providing input on behalf of an organization, a single coordinated response reflecting the views of the organization and its members is encouraged.


Deadlines

Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Guaranteed Architecture for Physical Security (GAPS)

Notice seeking applications to develop innovative research in the area of hardware and software architectures with physically provable guarantees to isolate high risk transactions and to enable systems with multilevel data security assertions.

https://www.fbo.gov

Next Deadline: March 22, 2019

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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