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**Office of Research Development and Administration**

## Events & Deadlines

**February 28, 2019**

### Workshops

Introduction to SPSS, Part 1

Rescheduled: Wednesday February 6

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This hands-on workshop is for participants who have never used, or feel out-of-date with the statistics package SPSS.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

Rescheduled: Thursday February 7

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

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RStudio for programming R.

Introduction to SPSS, Part 2

Rescheduled: Wednesday, February 13

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

This “hands-on” workshop is for participants who want to know how to create and use syntax files for SPSS for Windows. The advantages of syntax files as well as selected advanced features and useful syntax files will be covered.

Introduction to R, Part 2

Rescheduled: Thursday, February 21

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 of basic computing with R. Bring your own laptop.

### **Deadlines**

Michigan Humanities Council, Action Grants

Use an Action Grant to share your innovative perspective of the humanities with your community. Humanities programming cultivates new ideas to inspire action and strengthen our communities and our democracy. We hope these grants will help Michigan nonprofits develop original public humanities work that creates thoughtful dialogue challenging ideals and prejudices in the world. Action Grants provide up to \$750 to Michigan-based nonprofits to support public humanities programs. Organizations may receive one Action Grant per funding period (January-November). At least one humanities professional is required to participate in the project.

<https://www.michiganhumanities.org/action-grants/>

Next Deadline: Awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Department of Defense , Research Technologies Advancing Corrosion Prevention and Control

Notice seeking white papers for fundamental research that can lead to the future development of capabilities to prevent and control corrosion and degradation of materials and the structures of systems and facilities. The ultimate goal of these capabilities is reducing costs, improving availability of systems and increasing the safety of military assets, which serve a dual interest in public structures and facilities. Projects must be new research efforts.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=312041>

Next Deadline: White Papers due February 19, 2019

Samuel H. Kress Foundation, Kress Grants

Supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century. Funding is offered in three areas: History of Art and Conservation (both have annual deadlines: 3/1, 9/1, 12/15) and Digital Resources (annual deadlines: 3/1, 9/1).

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/main/>

Next Deadline: Required Letter of Intent: March 1, 2019

Department of Defense , CDMRP Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program-Investigator-Initiated Research Award

Notice seeking applications for studies that will make an important contribution toward research and/or patient care for a disease or condition related to at least one of the FY19 PRMRP Topic Areas. The rationale for a research idea may be derived from a laboratory discovery, population-based studies, a clinician's first-hand knowledge of patients, or anecdotal data.

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=312036>

Next Deadline: Pre-Applications due March 14, 2019

Michigan Humanities Council, Humanities Grants

Humanities Grants emphasize collaboration among cultural, educational and community-based organizations and institutions in order to serve Michigan's people with public humanities programming. These grants play a vital role in defining our culture, our state, our community and ourselves, and are intended to connect us to Michigan's rich cultural heritage and historical resources through initiatives that help the people of our state reason together and learn from one another.

<https://www.michiganhumanities.org/humanities-grants/>

Next Deadline: March 14, 2019

National Institutes of Health, Innovations for Healthy Living-Improving Minority Health and Elimination Health Disparities, Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)

Notice seeking applications that propose to conduct innovative research supporting the development of a product, tool, technology, process or service for commercialization with the aim of eliminating disparities in socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, underserved rural populations, and sexual and gender minority populations or improving health in racial/ethnic minority populations.

Note: Only US small businesses can apply, but faculty can partner with a business

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-19-001.html>

Next Deadline: April 1, 2019

#### Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation

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.

<https://www.charleskochfoundation.org/our-giving-and-support/higher-education/>

Next Deadline: Required Letters of Intent accepted year-round. Full proposals by invitation

#### National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships

Supports individuals pursuing advanced research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools are supported. Fellowships support full-time work for 6-12 continuous months.

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

Next Deadline: April 10, 2019

#### Whitehall Foundation, Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants

Supports basic research in vertebrate and invertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology in the U.S. Grants-in-Aid provide up to \$30,000 for one year to researchers at the assistant professor level or senior researchers who have not received significant funding. Research Grants range from \$30,000-\$75,000 per year for up to three years to established researchers of any age who have not received significant funding

<http://www.whitehall.org/grants/>

Next Deadline: Required Letters of Intent, April 15, 2019

#### Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease, Research Enrichment Program 2019

The Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD), a National Institute on Aging funded Alzheimer's Disease-related Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR), announces a research career enrichment program involving seminar participation and mentoring in AD-relevant research. We invite applications from those interested in enhancing their knowledge of contextual factors in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD). Funds are available for investigator-initiated research projects that

support the development of independent NIH-funded projects. Proposals with high likelihood of advancing research on ADRD disparities, especially among Arab Americans and Latinos, are particularly encouraged.

<https://mccfad.isr.umich.edu/about-mccfad/ad-rcmar/research-scientist-enrichment-program>

Next Deadline: April 16, 2019

### **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.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-19-032.html>

## **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.

## **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](mailto:Orda_stats@emich.edu) for more information or to schedule an appointment.

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