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Events & Deadlines

September 16, 2019

Deadlines

Russell Sage Foundation, Research Grants Core Programs

Behavioral Economics: The foundation's Behavioral Economics program supports research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United
States.

Future of Work: The Future of Work program examines the causes and consequences of the deteriorating quality of low-wage jobs in the United States. Projects sponsored by the program have examined a wide range of causal factors, from foreign outsourcing and immigration to the decline of unions and technological change, that may have depressed wages of low-education workers. Current research under this program includes a new investigation to re-assess how minimum wage increases affect employment and the broader labor market; a new study of the extent of offshoring of production by U.S. firms and its impact on the economy; and a project that examines the role of job search behaviors on the employment and wage outcomes of women and minorities in the post-recessionary U.S. labor market, among others.

Social, Political, and Economic Inequality: The Russell Sage Foundation’s Social, Political and Economic Inequality program focuses on the causes and consequences of social, political, and economic inequalities in the U.S. The program examines the factors that contribute to existing inequities, the extent to which these inequalities affect social, political, and economic institutions and outcomes, and how they influence the lives of individuals and families, including equality of access and opportunity, social mobility, civic mobilization and representation, as well as how advantage and disadvantage are transmitted within and across generations.

Next Deadline: Letters of Intent, November 26, 2019, Invited Full Proposals, March 12, 2020

National Institutes of Health, Standard Application Due Dates

Unless stated otherwise in the funding opportunity announcement, NIH follows standard due dates. Upcoming deadlines are listed below.

- R01 Research Grants: New submissions, October 5, 2019; renewals & resubmissions, November 5, 2019
- R03 or R21 Research Grants: New submissions, October 16, 2019; renewals & resubmissions, November 16, 2019
- R15 Academic Research Enhancement Awards: New, renewals & resubmissions, October 25, 2019

Internal Deadlines

James H. Brickley Endowment for Faculty Professional Development
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.

- Ordinarily, the awards will be kept small so that more faculty members can benefit.
- Newer and untenured faculty members are encouraged especially to apply to this program.
- All applicants are encouraged also to seek matching funds from other internal and external sources.

**Next Deadline: October 1, 2019**

**Culture of Research Excellence (CoRE) Faculty Fellowship**

The Office of Research Development and Administration is soliciting applications for the 4th cohort of the EMU Culture of Research Excellence (CoRE) Grant Writing Program, starting Winter 2020. Support for this program is also provided by the College Deans and the University Librarian.

The CoRE program is for faculty who are ready to write a proposal and would like support during the process in order to produce a highly competitive application. To maximize the benefit of this program, eligible faculty participants should be ready to begin the development of a competitive proposal for federal funding. Evidence of readiness may include one or more of the following:

- Clear research idea with relevance for program within a specific directorate or institute
- Prior submission of federal research funding
- Prior non-federal funding
Preliminary data in hand  
Relevant research publications  
Effective collaboration established (if applicable)

**The CoRE program will offer:**

Winter 2020 grant writing bootcamp  
- Includes seminars by national experts  
- Peer support and review  
- Travel to Washington DC to meet with Program Officers  

- Release time during the Winter 2020 semester to attend the weekly grant writing bootcamp and work on your proposal  
- Summer writing group  
- Release time in Fall of 2020 to complete your proposal.

Applications due October 7, 2019  
Selections will be announced October 18, 2019  
Apply online (opens August 29)

**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.

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