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## **ORDA Weekly Update, 2020.11.16**

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### **Events & Deadlines**

**November 16, 2020**

#### **Thank you, Susan, for a job well done!**

Susan Campbell, ORDA's Senior Pre-Award Sponsored Projects Officer, has accepted the University's voluntary early retirement offer and will be retiring from EMU at the end of the Fall 2020 semester. While we are of course happy for Susan, it is also with sadness that we will bid her farewell. Susan has been an important and valued member of the ORDA team, and she will be missed.

Since coming to EMU from the University of Michigan in 2000, Susan has provided valuable and trusted support to the physical and natural science departments in the College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business, and several centers, institutes, and programs, including Engage@EMU and the Institute for Geospatial Research and Education (IGRE). Nominated by faculty from her respective departments, Susan received EMU's Distinguished Achievement Recognition Awards for Service and Community Engagement in 2019. Susan often says, "This is the best place I've ever worked." As a senior member of the staff, Susan has provided invaluable guidance and mentorship to others in ORDA, sharing her knowledge and learned lessons freely. ORDA and the University's research infrastructure at EMU has been strengthened by Susan's contributions.

Please join us in thanking Susan for all of her good work and congratulate her on her impending retirement. We are making tentative plans for a retirement reception this coming spring and we will provide more information when available.

#### **Using SciENcv to prepare NSF documents**

NSF requires approved formats for biographical sketch and current and pending support for proposals submitted on or after October 5. Proposers can use SciENcv to help create these documents. A pdf of frequently asked questions can be found [here](#).

### **Workshops**

#### **National Science Foundation, Virtual Grants Conference**

**Weeks of November 16 and November 30, 2020**

This event is designed to give faculty, researchers and administrators key insights into a wide range of current issues at NSF. NSF staff will provide up-to-date information about the proposal and award process, specific funding opportunities and answering attendee questions. Registration will be free of charge and opens on Thursday, October 29 at 12PM EST.

#### **Grants Training by Grant Writing USA**

**December 14-15, 2020**

Michigan Hillel and Grant Writing USA will present a two-day grants workshop in Ann Arbor, December 14-15, 2020. This training is for grant seekers across all disciplines. Attend this class and you'll learn how to find grants and write winning grant proposals.

Cost is \$455, [click here](#) for more information and to register.

### **Deadlines**

#### **Terra Foundation, Academic Workshop and Symposium Grants**

The Terra Foundation for American Art actively supports projects that encourage scholarship on American art topics. Academic program funding is available for in-person exchanges such as

workshops, symposia, and colloquia that advance scholarship in the field of American art (circa 1500–1980) that take place:

In Chicago or outside the United States, or In the United States, with at least one third of the participants coming from outside the United States.

Next Deadline: Letter of Inquiry, December 4, 2020; Full proposal February 15, 2021

### **National Science Foundation, Dear Colleague Letter, Strengthening American Infrastructure**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) - through its Directorates for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE), Engineering (ENG), Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS), Geosciences (GEO), Biological Sciences (BIO), Education and Human Resources (EHR), and the Office of Integrated Activities (OIA) - seeks to stimulate fundamental exploratory, potentially transformative research that strengthens America's infrastructure. Effective infrastructure, whether it be physical, cyber, or social, provides a strong foundation for socioeconomic vitality and broad quality of life improvement. Strong, reliable, and effective infrastructure spurs private-sector innovation, grows the economy, creates jobs, makes public-sector service provision more efficient, strengthens communities, promotes equal opportunity, protects the natural environment, enhances national security, and fuels American leadership. To achieve these goals requires expertise from across the science and engineering disciplines. In particular, knowledge of human reasoning and decision making, governance, and social and cultural processes are essential to efforts to envision, build, and maintain an effective infrastructure that improves lives and society and builds on advances in technology and engineering.

Next Deadline: EAGER concept outlines (required), December 11, 2020; Invited proposals, January 15, 2021

### **The Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease, Research Career Enrichment Program**

MCCFAD, a National Institute on Aging funded Alzheimer's Disease-related Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (AD-RCMAR), announces the 2021 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.

Next Deadline: January 11, 2021

### **National Science Foundation, Human Networks and Data Science**

The Human Networks and Data Science program (HNDS) supports research that enhances understanding of human behavior and how humans interact with and are influenced by their environments by leveraging data science and network science research across a broad range of topics. HNDS research will identify ways in which dynamic, distributed, and heterogeneous data can provide novel answers to fundamental questions about individual and group behavior. HNDS is especially interested in proposals that provide data-rich insights about human networks to support improved health, prosperity, and security.

Next Deadline: February 04, 2021

### **National Science Foundation, Harnessing the Data Revolution: Data Science Corps**

The Data Science Corps is one of the components of the HDR ecosystem enabling education and workforce development by focusing on building capacity for harnessing the data revolution at the local, state, and national levels to help unleash the power of data in the service of science and society. The Data Science Corps will provide practical experiences, teach new skills, and offer learning opportunities in different settings. This solicitation prompts the community to envision creative educational pathways that will transform data science education and expand the data science talent pool by enabling the participation of undergraduate and Master's degree students with diverse backgrounds, experiences, skills, and technical maturity in the Data Science Corps. These activities are envisioned to be inherently collaborative, with a lead organization and one or more collaborating organizations.

Next Deadline: February 12, 2021

### **American Heart Association, Career Development Award**

Supports highly promising healthcare and academic professionals, in the early years of one's first professional appointment, to explore innovative questions or pilot studies that will provide preliminary data and training to assure the applicant's future success as a research scientist in the field of cardiovascular and/or cerebrovascular disease research.

Next Deadline: February 16, 2021

### **National Science Foundation, EarthCube: Developing a Community-Driven Data and Knowledge Environment for the Geosciences**

EarthCube is a community-driven activity sponsored through a partnership between the NSF Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) and the Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC) within the Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE) to transform research in the academic geosciences community. EarthCube aims to create a well-connected and facile environment to share data and knowledge in an open, transparent, and inclusive manner, thus accelerating our ability to understand and predict the Earth system.

Next Deadline: March 2, 2021

### **Contact ORDA Early When Planning a Proposal Submission**

An early meeting with a pre-award specialist will help make sure you are meeting all of the sponsor requirements **AND** that you are on schedule to submit materials to ORDA in a timely fashion. Our procedures can be found here on ORDA's website ([www.emich.edu/research](http://www.emich.edu/research)). **An important point to note is that your proposal and related materials must get to ORDA at least 10 business days before the sponsor deadline.**

Other than the inability to meet in-person, business continues as usual for us. Please find the following contact information for the ORDA staff. We are reachable by telephone during business hours, Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. You may also contact us through email or schedule a time to meet using teleconferencing or video call.

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