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## **ORDA Weekly Update, 2021.02.01**

Office of Research Development Administration

# ORDA Weekly Update - Research

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### Events & Deadlines

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February 1, 2021

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### Workshops

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#### Grant Writing from the Reviewers' Perspectives

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Monday, February 8 (1:30am-2:30pm)

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You don't want to miss this fact-filled and down-to-earth presentation on how to write successful grants. Christine K Black, MLS, has been a research developer and administrator for over 30 years at the University of Michigan Division of Research Development and Administration, where she helped faculty across campus plan and write interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary grant proposals. For the past two decades her research development activities included training (in proposal writing, compliance, budgeting, administration, and finding funding opportunities),

developing web-based resources for research development and implementation, editing, and providing mentoring. Most recently, she created a program for young medical school faculty called the Mentored Research Academy: R01 Boot Camp. Ms. Black is now retired and gives proposal-writing workshops at universities across the country.

RSVP to [jglass5@emich.edu](mailto:jglass5@emich.edu)

Zoom link and information on other workshops can be found on the EMU Research calendar

## Tips for Successful Undergraduate Research Stimulus Program Applications

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Learn what makes for a successful URSP application in these workshops for faculty or faculty-student teams.

Tuesday, Feb 2, 2021, 4pm - 5pm

Meeting ID: 828 6147 6013

Passcode: 237228

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Wednesday, Feb 3, 2021, 4pm - 5pm

Meeting ID: 881 2233 1069

Passcode: 497748

## More Changes in ORDA..

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### Join us in welcoming Scott Teasdale to ORDA, and...

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ORDA would like to introduce Scott Teasdale and welcome him to the ORDA team as our new Senior Pre-Award Project Officer. Scott has ten years of experience in all phases of grant and contract management. He has served as an Assistant Director of the EMU Bright Futures programs, where he participated in and supported the development of both competitive and non-competing renewal applications for five U.S. Department of Education funded programs valued at nearly \$3.4 million annually. He is a grant aficionado with expertise in budget development, application preparation, and a host of post-award administrative and financial support activities. Scott is not only well known on campus, but well liked and highly respected. He is mission-driven, customer-focused and delivers high quality work. ORDA is so very happy to have him on board and we know he will continue making a significant contribution to sponsored activity at EMU. The ORDA website has been updated and a new list of staff assignments can be found [here](#).

## ...wishing Caryn Charter well

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We'd also like to take this opportunity to announce that after nearly 24 years in ORD/ORDA, Caryn Charter accepted the University's VERIP option and is retiring from EMU April 2021. Caryn joined the Office of Research Development in June 1997 where she provided pre-award support to the College of Technology and Engineering, Coatings Research Institute, Centers for Corporate Training, and others. She assisted with identifying projects for Congressionally Directed Funding and administering resulting awards, particularly those from the U.S. Department of Defense for advanced coatings research. As director, Caryn focused efforts on securing university investment in and building out an expanded research support infrastructure to include Research Development and Post-Award Management supports in the newly named Office of Research Development and Administration (ORDA), and spinning-off an independent Office of Research Compliance. Between FY2016 and FY2020, EMU's sponsored activity grew by 50% and external support for research tripled. "I'm so proud of the great work we've all accomplished together and I'm so grateful for the opportunity ORDA provided for both professional and personal growth. Every day I get to work with, and learn from, incredible people who are doing incredible work."

Please join us in thanking Caryn for her service and wishing her well.

## Deadlines: Internal Funding Programs

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

### Undergraduate Research Stimulus Program

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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 17, 2021 for Summer 2020 Awards

## Deadlines

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### Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease Virtual Summer Data Immersion

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The Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD) is an NIH/NIAfunded Alzheimer's disease focused Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (ADRCMAR) that seeks to address disparities in Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

(ADRD) through research findings, mentorship, community links, and increased numbers of behavioral and social scientists from underrepresented backgrounds. The Summer Data Immersion program provides hands-on training in the use of publicly available data resources to address important research questions relevant to ADRD. The theme of the 2021 program will be "Family Care: Racial/Ethnic and Contextual Factors." During the program, data will be used from the National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS) and its linked National Study of Caregiving (NSOC).

There is a competitive application process for the selection of attendees. Applications are encouraged from all levels (graduate students, post-docs, junior faculty, mid and senior faculty). Expertise in statistics or ADRD caregiving is not a prerequisite. We value participation from quantitatively-minded individuals who seek to expand their research focus to ADRD and caregiving and/or ADRD caregiving researchers interested in advancing their skills in working with and analyzing largescale data. We seek to include scholars with diverse research experiences from a variety of disciplines (e.g., psychology, epidemiology, sociology, nursing, public health, social work) to promote peer learning of new skills that will be incorporated into attendees' future research programs.

Next Deadline: February 15, 2021

## National Endowment for the Humanities, Institutes for Advanced Topics in Digital Humanities

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The Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities program supports national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through this program NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars and practitioners using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities.

Next Deadline: March 2, 2021

## National Academy of Medicine Healthy Longevity Global Competition, Catalyst Award

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Catalyst Awards will reward bold, new, potentially transformative ideas to improve the physical, mental, or social well-being and health of people as they age, in a measurable and equitable way. The NAM seeks innovative approaches that aim to extend the human healthspan, especially approaches that challenge existing paradigms or propose new methodologies or concepts. High-risk ideas that could potentially yield high rewards and, in turn, dramatically change the field of healthy longevity are encouraged.

Next Deadline: March 8, 2021

## National Endowment for the Humanities, Institutes for Higher Education Faculty

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NEH Institutes are professional development programs that convene higher education faculty from across the nation in order to deepen and enrich their understanding of a variety of topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching.

### Most fundamentally, institutes:

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allow immersive study of topics of significance to the humanities foster new fields of study and/or revitalize existing areas of inquiry reinvigorate teaching and increase intellectual impact in the classroom build lasting communities that foster participants' intellectual and professional collaboration

Next Deadline: March 9, 2021

## National Science Foundation, Designing Accountable Software Systems

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Society is becoming highly dependent on software applications, systems, and platforms, as functionality in all aspects of business, government, and everyday life is increasingly implemented through software. At the same time, there has been an increase in the laws and regulations whose implementation and effectiveness depend on software. Whereas organizations and individuals throughout our history have been expected to comply with laws and regulations, now software systems also must be accountable and comply with them. Software systems need to be designed with legal and regulatory compliance in mind, and should be adaptable to changing laws and regulations, which themselves evolve with changing citizen expectations and social norms. The Designing Accountable Software Systems (DASS) program solicits foundational research aimed towards a deeper understanding and formalization of the bi-directional relationship between software systems and the complex social and legal contexts within which software systems must be designed and operate.

Next Deadline: April 19, 2021

## NSF Events

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[View upcoming NSF events here.](#)

## Contact ORDA Early When Planning a Proposal Submission

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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.

## **ORDA on Social Media!**

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