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Events & Deadlines for February 8, 2021

Eastern Michigan University Current Research Phase: 2

EMU Resources for Conducting Research/Scholarship/Creative Activity During the Covid-19 Pandemic

Workshops

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

Grant Writing from the Reviewers' Perspectives

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

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

Qualitative Researchers Networking Mixer

Thursday, February 25, 4-5 p.m.

This event is for faculty who use qualitative data and methods in their research and will provide a chance to meet, build community, and get new information. Please visit this [Google Form](#) to answer a few questions to help us make the mixer informative.

Detecting and Preventing Fraud in Online Survey Research

Friday, February 26, Noon-1 p.m.

Researchers using online surveys encounter fraudulent responses (e.g., people filling out the survey who do not meet criteria) with increasing frequency. A panel of experts will discuss ways to prevent and detect fraudulent responses.

Deadlines: Internal Funding Programs

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

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 17, 2021 for Summer 2020 Awards

Deadlines

National Academy of Medicine Healthy Longevity Global Competition, Catalyst Award

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 Science Foundation, Designing Accountable Software Systems

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

View upcoming NSF events [here](#).

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](http://www.emich.edu/research) on ORDA's website (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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