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Events & Deadlines

February 14, 2022

Eastern Michigan University Current Research Phase: 2

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

Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity Showcase

March 17, 2022

****New deadline for submission****

The Bruce K. Nelson Faculty Development Center and the Office of Research Development and Administration (ORDA) are hosting the 2022 Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity 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 2019, 2020, 2021 calendar year. If you would like to participate in this third annual event, please submit your information using the following link: [2022 Faculty Scholarly and Creative Activity Showcase Application by February 22, 2022](#). As space may be limited, places will be provided on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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 \$2,200 fellowship in support of their research efforts. The collaborating faculty member may receive \$600, which can be used for lab/studio supplies or equipment, professional travel, or other professional expenses. Application and evaluation rubric can be found [here](#).

Next Deadline: February 17, 2022 for Summer 2022 Awards

Lunch and Learn

Understanding Technology Transfer

February 18, 10am-noon

At this workshop, we will explore the opportunities for technology transfer/commercialization at EMU. Topics include: What is technology transfer? Why should faculty participate? What is the process for participating?

GRC Workshop: Design to Dissemination

February 18, 12-1pm

This session will aim to provide an overview of the research process. Students can utilize this information to help guide their research presented at the GRC this spring.

Talking to Program Officers

February 25, 10am-noon

Program Officers are among the most important people in your life as a grant writer. Come to this workshop to learn about who program officers are, when they prefer to be contacted, and how to navigate this key relationship.

Online Human Subject Research and Recruitment

February 25, 12-1pm

Conducting human subject research online has become more common, particularly given the current pandemic. However, online human subject research comes with its own challenges. This panel of experts will discuss best practices and how to avoid pitfalls in online human subject research, with a focus on human subject recruitment. This workshop is open to all.

Deadlines

National Science Foundation, Smart and Connected Communities

Communities in the United States (US) and around the world are entering a new era of transformation in which residents and their surrounding environments are increasingly connected through rapidly-changing intelligent technologies. This transformation offers great promise for improved wellbeing and prosperity but poses significant challenges at the complex intersection of technology and society. The goal of the NSF Smart and Connected Communities (S&CC) program solicitation is to accelerate the creation of the scientific and engineering foundations that will enable smart and connected communities to bring about new levels of economic opportunity and growth, safety and security, health and wellness, accessibility and inclusivity, and overall quality of life.

Next Deadline: Proposals Accepted Anytime

Webinar March 16, 2-3:00pm

National Science Foundation, Civic Innovation Challenge

The Civic Innovation Challenge (CIVIC) is a research and action competition that accelerates the transition to practice of foundational research and emerging technologies into communities through civic-engaged research. By addressing priorities at the local scale that are relevant across the US, CIVIC is laying the foundation for a broader and more fluid exchange of research and technology capabilities and civic priorities through joint partnerships involving civic stakeholders and the research community. CIVIC funds projects that pilot state-of-the-art solutions over 12 months, following a six-month planning phase, and have the potential for lasting impact in the partnering community as well as the potential to be scaled and implemented in other communities.

Next Deadline: May 5, 2022

Webinar February 25, 1:30-3:00pm

National Science Foundation, Strengthening American Infrastructure

Strengthening American Infrastructure (SAI) is an NSF Program seeking to stimulate human-centered fundamental and potentially transformative research aimed at strengthening America's infrastructure. Effective infrastructure 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. Achieving these objectives requires the integration of expertise from across all science and engineering disciplines. SAI focuses on how fundamental knowledge about human reasoning and decision-making, governance, and social and cultural processes enables the building and maintenance of effective infrastructure that improves lives and society and builds on advances in technology and engineering. Successful projects will represent a convergence of expertise in one or more SBE sciences deeply integrated with other disciplines to support substantial and potentially pathbreaking, fundamental research applied to strengthening a specific and focal infrastructure.

Next Deadline: May 5, 2022

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). **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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