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Please join the Office for the Advancement of Research and the Office of Sponsored Programs in welcoming a new staff member! Mr. Clark Lantz, Research Foundation Field Service Representative

Clark Lantz is the Research Foundation’s Field Services Representative. He is part of the Division of Employment Services in the Department of Human Resources. Most of his work involves human resources including the onboarding of new and rehired employees, payroll and time and leave. He is available to provide assistance and training on the systems used by the Department of Human Resources. He also provides assistance with matters relating to Procurement and Payables. April of this year was Clark’s 15th anniversary with the Research Foundation. He was a payroll clerk prior to becoming Field Services Representative.

Mr. Clark Lantz, Research Foundation Field Service Representative Office of Sponsored Programs, Suite 601.07 BMW Tuesdays & Thursdays CLantz@rfcuny.org

Participate in RFCUNY e-PAF and e-Timesheet Training Sessions through November 2018

RFCUNY offers training sessions for the web-based e-PAF and Time & Leave systems through November 2018. Grants Officers, principal investigators, timekeepers, and administrative assistants are strongly encouraged to enroll. Participants will learn how to use the systems for processing employee appointments and creating/submitting timesheets.

John Jay Principal Investigators, Authorized Signatories and Timekeepers of the RF’s E-Services systems should register for the “Mandatory RF E-Services Systems Training for all John Jay PIs, Admins” at https://rfcuny.simplybook.me/v2/. (Choose the box on the right titled “Mandatory RF E-Services Systems Training for all John Jay PIs, Admins”). Training for these sessions will be held at John Jay College on the following dates and times:

(Monday, May 14th at 10am-12:00pm in the New Building, Room L.61 John Jay College- 524 West 59th Street, NY NY 10019) [FINAL TRAINING OF THE SEMETER HELD AT JOHN JAY COLLEGE]

All others should participate in the following training sessions which will be held at the Research Foundation of CUNY (central office), 230 West 41st Street (between 7th & 8th Avenues), 7th Floor from 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Dates Tuesday, June 5; Tuesday, September 11; Tuesday, October 9; Tuesday, November 5

Proposal Submissions: Easy as 1-2-3 Weeks!

Thinking about submitting a proposal? OSP is here to help!
Please contact us as soon as you find a grant opportunity for which you want to apply. Please notify OSP of your intent to apply at least three weeks in advance of the deadline. You may contact OSP at 212-237-8448 or sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu.
Did You Know?

- Forgotten or do not have an RF logon ID? Please email weblogonid@rfcuny.org to obtain this information, and to gain access to the RFCUNY web pages and E-systems.
- John Jay Faculty and Staff can join OSP’s Listserv by clicking the link below http://listserver.jjay.cuny.edu/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=SPONSOREDPROGRAMS&A=1 for up-to-date information on grants/sponsored programs.
- Planning to buy a computer on your RF-sponsored project? Please contact these representatives. By doing so you will be able to secure educational pricing and sales tax exemption.
  - For Dell Computers, contact: Terri Lehenbauer, Senior Sales Representative – Education Sales Toll free + 877-671-3355 x 5139266 Direct: 512-513-9266| Terri_Lehenbauer@dell.com
  - The Apple sales rep for CUNY is Dave Koffskey, (512) 674-6871 koffskey@apple.com www.apple.com/education
- All purchases made through the RF are exempt from sales tax in NY, NJ, FL, IL, MO, OH, RI and TN. The RF is also exempt from NYC Hotel Occupancy taxes. Make sure to call the front desk to let them know that you are tax exempt and find out if they need additional information. If you have a p-card, check the upper left hand side for RF’s tax exempt number. If you need a copy of the tax exempt form, contact Jeannie Buxo at jbxoxo@jjay.cuny.edu.
- The maximum amount of annual leave an RF employee may be permitted to carry-over into subsequent calendar years will be 175 hours. PIs should work with their project employees to work down their annual leave accruals.
- The Full Time and Part Time A fringe rate has been lowered to 36.0% (+ 0.34% MTA tax) effective Feb. 2018.

Amendment to RFCUNY’s Time and Leave Policy

RFCUNY’s Time and Leave policy has been amended as follows:

1. To conform the language of the Foundation’s Time and Leave Benefits for All Research Foundation Employees, Policy No. 506, to the requirements of the New York State Paid Family Leave (PFL) law effective January 1, 2018;

2. To provide guidelines for the use of up to 40 hours of sick leave per calendar year to care for a family member needing medical diagnosis, care, treatment or preventative medical treatment;

3. As part of the Foundation’s on-going effort to facilitate the scheduling and use of annual leave within the appointment period in which it is earned, and to eliminate the unfunded liability that had accumulated over the years, to:
   - Allow the charging of less than ¼ hour of annual leave on the final time sheet;
   - Eliminate the three month waiting period for the use of annual leave;
   - Codify the practice of not allowing carryover of annual leave from one project year to the next;
   - Codify the practice of requiring the payout of accrued and unused annual leave within two months of the appointment end date; and
   - Direct that unused annual leave to be paid out is to be charged against the project under which it was earned and, in the event funds are not available, is charged against the college’s earnings account.

Additionally, a procedure has been added to Policy 506-H that provides, among other things, clarification and information on the applicable uses of accruals under PFL, and the requirements of the NYC Earned Safe and Sick Time Act (ESSTA), effective May 5, 2018.

Finally, the Personnel Action Form (PAF) has been modified to reflect the responsibilities of both the Project Director and the employee with respect to the usage of annual leave within the appointment period.

Questions? Contact RFCUNY Human Resources at 212-417-8600.
Best Practices for RF Timesheet Approvals

- Do not share your RF user ID and password with anyone.
- Remind employees to submit their timesheets on Mondays following a pay period end date so that you have sufficient time to approve their timesheets.
- Allow your employees to submit their hours for your approval. Do not create or submit a timesheet on behalf of an employee.
- If you are not able to approve timesheets, assign a timekeeper with approver access to manage your employee’s timesheets.
- Keep up to date on changes in timesheet submissions due to holidays, breaks, and schedule changes.
- If you change an employee’s submitted timesheet, indicate a reason for the change in the comments section and notify the employee of the change.
- Be aware of the meaning of each timesheet status – Always approve on the blue!

Research Foundation Timesheets—“Approve on the Blue”

In order to ensure that you approving your employee’s timesheets when they have actually submitted their hours, look for the “blue submitted” status! Here is a listing of all the timesheet status’ and what

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<td>CREATED</td>
<td>This status indicates that the timesheet has been saved by an employee or timekeeper and is available for further input at a later time.</td>
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<td>SUBMITTED</td>
<td>This status indicates that the timesheet has been closed to entries by an employee or timekeeper. The PI or Authorized Approver may still edit the timesheet and it is now ready to be approved.</td>
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<td>APPROVED</td>
<td>This status indicates that the PI or Authorized Approver has submitted the timesheet to the RF for processing. Further efforts by a PI / Authorized Approver require the submission to be revoked and once edits have been made, re-approved.</td>
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<td>UPLOADED</td>
<td>This status indicates that the timesheet has been processed and payroll has been generated by the RF.</td>
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<td>MANUAL</td>
<td>This status indicates that a paper timesheet and manual paycheck have already been generated for this pay period for the specific appointment line.</td>
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How to Approve RF Timesheets

1. Log on to www.rfcuny.org with your RF User ID & Password.

2. Under the Electronic Tools Menu on the top of the screen, click on the Time & Leave option.

3. A calendar will appear. Click on the pay period end date that you need to approve time sheets for. Please note: Dark blue dates are pay periods that are open for online submission/approval. Light blue dates are pay periods that are closed out. Paper Retro-active time sheets will need to be submitted for any closed pay periods.

4. Select the project number. If you only have one project, the screen will display the Employee Summary Page.

5. The Employee Summary Page indicates all employees currently on the project. Click on the View/Edit link to access the employee’s Time sheet. Please note that employees should be submitting their hours for approval. You will know when your employee has submitted a time sheet by the “Timesheet Status” indicator – It should reflect a blue “Submitted” status. If the Timesheet Status is reflected as a yellow “New” status, contact the employee so that a timesheet can be submitted.

6. If the hours indicated by the employee are accurate, scroll down until you see a “Preview Timesheet” and click on it.

7. Scroll down again until you see a “Save & Approve” button. Click in order to approve the timesheet.

Grants Spotlight

Stephen Handelman, Director, Center on Media, Crime & Justice

Stephen Handelman was appointed Director of the Center on Media, Crime and Justice (CMCJ) at John Jay College in May 2007. An internationally known author and investigative journalist whose award-winning work has intersected the worlds of journalism, higher education, international security, justice and human rights, he is an expert on post-Soviet crime and corruption, and a veteran foreign correspondent who has reported from the former Soviet Union, the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and Asia.

The CMCJ is the nation’s only practice- and research-oriented think tank devoted to encouraging and developing high-quality reporting on criminal justice, and to promoting better-informed public debate on the complex 21st-century challenges of law enforcement, public security and justice in a globalized urban society. The Center provides a non-partisan forum for discussion, networking and information-sharing between the media and the criminal justice community both in the U.S. and abroad, including academics, practitioners and non-government organizations.

The CMCJ is spearheading an especially active program of research and fellowships for journalists and students in 2018. In February, CMCJ held its annual John Jay/Harry Frank Guggenheim Symposium on Crime in America, which brought together nearly 65 journalists, academics (including many from John Jay), justice practitioners, legislators and advocates for two days of discussions on “Justice in the Heartland.” The H.F. Guggenheim Foundation provided the principal support ($95,000) with additional grants from Pew Charitable Trusts/Public Safety Performance Project Project ($7,500) and the Quattrone Center for the Fair Administration of Justice ($5,000). The funds supported original research on media coverage of criminal justice in 2017, and the distribution of a wide range of scholarly research on issues such as sentencing reform, the opioid crisis, and policing.

CMCJ received the first tranche of a two-year, $250,000 project from the Langeloth Foundation to organize a Fellowship program for journalists on “Rethinking Solitary Confinement” which expanded into a special “Solitary Week” on campus (April 23-27), including panels for students and faculty. On May 22-23, CMCJ will host a second workshop on domestic violence with the support of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence ($69,000), and on June 7 they will host a public forum on gun violence on campus co-sponsored by City Limits magazine. In mid-July, CMCJ is organizing a program on Rural Justice and Jails, with joint support from the Ford and the MacArthur Foundations ($100,000), and CMCJ will hold its third biannual program on juvenile justice with a grant from the Tow Foundation ($126,000) and a supporting grant from the Annie E. Casey Foundation ($10,000) in early Fall. CMCJ is currently awaiting final approval for a two-year project on “Cash Register Justice—The Abuse of Court Fines and Fees”, which is tentatively scheduled for mid-October. CMCJ is also developing guidelines for public communications strategy for Latin American police agencies and justice ministries in the form of a white paper online tool with a two-year grant from the InterAmerican Development Bank ($85,000).

CMCJ was privileged to have John Jay students as fall and spring interns, and a number of student ambassadors have worked with them during their programs. During the Fall and Spring semesters, Center Director Stephen Handelman hosted four episodes of John Jay’s monthly CUNY-TV program, Criminal Justice Matters. And the Center’s online news and resource platform, The Crime Report, has dramatically raised its national profile, with over 150,000 unique page views in March, and more than 15,000 Twitter followers. Over the past four months alone, CMCJ published/posted more than a dozen commentaries and reports on research and new books authored by John Jay faculty, and reported on a number of college-sponsored events and studies. Seven universities across the country are now bulk subscribers to its service (lastest one: NYU Law).

For more information please visit https://thecrimereport.org/center-on-media-crime-justice-at-john-jay-college/. Criminal Justice Matters episodes can be viewed here: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLJfQJKO8C-yOTpVBES-SDoNGnLqwlMmpj. Reports on all future conferences will be available at: https://thecrimereport.org/programs/. The Crime Report is available free to all John Jay students and faculty (accessing from John Jay server) at: www.thecrimereport.org.

*please note: funding amounts mentioned are rounded off
Researchers often encounter agreements related to use of data, collaborative relationships, receipt of materials, confidentiality requirements, and the like. These agreements require review by designated signatory authorities at CUNY or the Research Foundation of CUNY (RF), and cannot be signed or executed by the researcher. If you are presented with an agreement related to your research or think you may need one, please contact the Office for the Advancement of Research or the Office of Sponsored Programs for guidance on how to proceed.

Here we provide a review of some types of Research Agreements. Additional information is available on the CUNY Research Compliance website: http://www2.cuny.edu/research/research-compliance/research-agreements/

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<td>Data Transfer Agreement (DTA)</td>
<td>A contract describing CUNY data to be shared with a non-CUNY individual or organization and how that data can be used. A DTA is required for example, when a non-CUNY researcher will have access to CUNY data, or when a CUNY faculty member leaves CUNY and wishes to take research data to a new institution.</td>
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<td>Data Use Agreement (DUA) – Restricted or Unrestricted</td>
<td>A contract that describes the receipt and use of non-CUNY data by CUNY researchers. DUAs are used for both ‘restricted’ and ‘unrestricted’ data. Restricted data is defined as a dataset that cannot be distributed to the general public because of, for example, participant and other confidentiality or privacy concerns, third party licensing or use agreements, or national security considerations. All other data that can be distributed to the general public is considered unrestricted.</td>
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<td>IRB Authorization Agreement (IAA)</td>
<td>A formal document that provides a mechanism by which an institution engaged in human subjects research cedes review of the research to the IRB of another institution when investigators at each site are involved in a research project together.</td>
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<td>Material Transfer Agreement (MTA)</td>
<td>A contract that governs the sending or receipt of tangible research materials to or from another organization when the recipient will use it for his or her own research purposes.</td>
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<td>Nondisclosure Agreement (NDA)</td>
<td>A contract that creates a confidential relationship between the parties to protect confidentiality and to agree not to disclose information.</td>
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<td>Privacy Certificate</td>
<td>Required for applicants for NIJ support when the proposal contains a research or statistical component under which personally identifiable information will be collected. The Privacy Certificate is the applicant’s assurance that s/he understands the responsibilities to protect the confidentiality of the data and has developed specific procedures to ensure such protections. <a href="https://www.nij.gov/funding/humansubjects">https://www.nij.gov/funding/humansubjects</a></td>
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<td>Certificate of Confidentiality (CoC)</td>
<td>Protects the privacy of research subjects by prohibiting disclosure of identifiable, sensitive research information to anyone not connected to the research except when the subject consents, or in a few other specific situations. NIH-funded researchers are automatically issued a CoC through their award. Other DHHS agencies will issue a CoC to funded researchers. Researchers not funded through HHS can apply for a CoC through the NIH or the FDA for HHS-mission relevant research. <a href="https://humansubjects.nih.gov/coc/index">https://humansubjects.nih.gov/coc/index</a></td>
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Contact Lynda Mules in the Office for the Advancement of Research at lmulles@jjay.cuny.edu or 212-237-8914 for questions about agreements, to schedule a consultation, or to arrange training or presentations.

The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) oversees research compliance activities and provides education, training and support on Responsible Conduct of Research, the Human Research Protection Program, Conflict of Interest, and Import/Export Control. http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/research-compliance
Dear Colleague Letter: Interested in these or any other funding opportunities?

Contact the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) early in your proposal development—ideally at least three weeks before the application is due. There are lots of details to discuss and review, such as:

- Budget and allowable costs
- Space usage on campus
- Cost sharing restrictions
- Institutional letters of support
- Research compliance (i.e. Human Subjects and/or Animal Research, Responsible Conduct of Research, Conflict of Interest)
- ...And much more!

National Institute of Justice—Funding Opportunities

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives

**Deadline:** August 6, 2018

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry initiatives. Specifically, NIJ requests proposals for rigorous research to examine reentry initiatives that incorporate promising practices, strategies, or programs. For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in supporting evaluations of innovative reentry initiatives that focus on adult or young adults (aged 18-24) with a moderate-to-high risk of reoffending. A particular focus on the risk of reoffending with a violent crime is encouraged. These initiatives may be applicable to institutional or community corrections, or both. With this solicitation, NIJ’s primary goal is to support the rigorous examination of innovative reentry initiatives. Proposals that seek to evaluate reentry initiatives funded by the Second Chance Act will be considered. Preference in award decisions will be given to applications that propose to use a randomized controlled trial (RCT). Research proposals that focus on juveniles offenders will not be considered under this solicitation.

**Amount:** Total funding for this solicitation and the number of awards will depend on the availability of funds, the quality of the applications, and other pertinent factors. NIJ anticipates at least $5 million will be available to fund multiple grant awards of which up to $500,000 will be available for relevant research involving federally recognized tribes (or tribally based organizations). Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance.

## National Institute of Justice—Funding Opportunities—Cont’d

### NIJ—Criminal Justice Testing and Evaluation Consortium

**Deadline:** May 29, 2018  
**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding to establish a Criminal Justice Testing and Evaluation Consortium. The consortium will inform NIJ’s research and development efforts, as well as NIJ’s stakeholders — criminal justice practitioners, policymakers, researchers, federal partners, and private industry by:  
1.) conducting technology foraging activities to identify technologies for potential use by criminal justice communities;  
2.) conducting characterization/comparative testing and evaluations on technologies and practices to disseminate information and/or promising practices for adoption;  
3.) administering the NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP); and  
4.) supporting the development, validation, and maintenance of criminal justice equipment standards.  

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make one (1) award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $4 million. NIJ expects that the period of performance for any award from this solicitation will be five years, with only the first 12-months of effort funded initially. Subsequent funding, if any, will be determined by the results of the initial phase of work, the availability of funding, and agency priorities, among other factors.  

**Link:** [https://www.nij.gov/topics/law-enforcement/Pages/leads-scholar-applications.aspx](https://www.nij.gov/topics/law-enforcement/Pages/leads-scholar-applications.aspx)

### NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

**Deadline:** May 22, 2018  
**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that — first and foremost — have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. As such, this solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice’s priority to combat human trafficking.  
This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas:  
1. Building knowledge of the victim/offender overlap specific to sex or labor trafficking.  
2. Building knowledge of the “grooming” process of traffickers (i.e., how one becomes a trafficker).  
3. Evaluation of demand reduction efforts.  
4. Evaluation of legal (including law enforcement) responses to human trafficking.  

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make multiple awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $1.5 million. Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance.  

NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Prevention and Mitigation of Domestic Pathways to Terrorism

Deadline: May 21, 2018

Description: This solicitation seeks to build knowledge and evidence related to strategies for effective prevention and intervention of an individual’s path to terrorism in the United States. Funding under this solicitation will support conventional research on primary drivers of the process by which individuals become increasingly committed to terrorist ideologies, as well as the development of a stronger base of knowledge and principles to guide programs whose overall purpose is to prevent and reduce the likelihood that acts of terrorism will occur. This funding will support replication and rigorous scientific evaluation of existing programs, as well as development and evaluation of programs where none currently exists. Funded projects will apply an approach that engages researchers and practitioners in an active partnership to develop more effective solutions to specific problems, and to produce transportable lessons and strategies that may help other localities with similar problems.

Amount: NIJ expects to make multiple awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $3 million. Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance. NIJ is allowing up to two-thirds (2/3) of funding to go towards the personnel, programs, equipment, materials, training, and other activities intended to counter pathways to terrorism.

Link: https://www.nij.gov/topics/law-enforcement/Pages/leads-scholar-applications.aspx

NIJ—Research on Reducing Violence in Communities

Deadline: May 21, 2018

Description: The purpose of this solicitation is to support research to produce sustainable community-level reductions in violence. NIJ seeks to develop scientific evidence and build practical knowledge of the factors that contribute to achieving enduring violence reductions in communities. NIJ is interested in receiving proposals for research, with both empirical and theory-building elements, that will lead to practical recommendations. These recommendations should inform community-focused efforts to produce substantial and lasting violence reductions in communities that have suffered from persistently high levels of violence. This solicitation supports the U.S. Department of Justice’s priority to prevent and reduce crime.

Amount: NIJ expects to make up to 1 (one) award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $1 million ($1,000,000). Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)—
Funding Opportunities

OJJDP—Juvenile Reentry Research and Evaluation Program

Deadline: May 31, 2018

Description: This solicitation supports methodologically rigorous research and evaluations, ideally using an experimental research design, with practical implications for federally funded juvenile reentry efforts, including in areas such as screening and assessment, behavioral management, organizational or institutional capacity and structure, cross-system services and coordination, post-release services and supervision, and family engagement and support. This solicitation encourages researchers to propose studies that aim to identify the efficacy, effectiveness, efficiency (cost/benefit), implementation, and/or sustainability of reentry programs or practices. OJJDP is particularly interested in studies that focus on effective strategies for juveniles with co-occurring substance abuse and mental health issues, gang-involved juveniles, and older juveniles or young adults who are returning to communities struggling with high rates of violence and crime.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make up to four awards, ranging from $500,000 to $1,000,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $2,000,000 under this solicitation. OJJDP expects to make awards for up to a 48-month period of performance. Applicants should propose an award start date of October 1, 2018.


OJJDP—Family Drug Court Research and Evaluation Program

Deadline: June 14, 2018

Description: The Family Drug Court Research and Evaluation Program aligns with the Attorney General’s priority to reduce drug abuse (including opioid abuse) by supporting research efforts that inform the development of and improvements to family drug courts that are designed to address parental substance abuse and promote family reunification. Family drug courts (FDCs) are specialized courts within the justice system that handle cases of child abuse and neglect that involve substance abuse by the child’s parents or guardians. These cases are coordinated closely with child protective services and often involve parental rights, in which parents who are substance abusers are motivated to seek treatment in order to maintain or restore custody of their children. Studies under this program will assess the effectiveness and cost efficiency of this approach, particularly in helping to address the country's opioid epidemic.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make two to four awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $2,000,000. Individual awards are expected to range from $500,000 to $1,000,000 for a total period of performance as long as 5 years. Individual awards would provide support for the entire project period.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)—Funding Opportunities—Cont’d

OJJDP—National Juvenile Court Data Archive

Deadline: May 16, 2018

Description: This National Juvenile Court Data Archive (the Archive) aligns with the Attorney General’s priority to promote public safety by collecting, maintaining, and making accessible the nation’s primary source of detailed information on juvenile court case processing of juvenile delinquency and status offense cases. The Archive generates annual estimates of juvenile case processing and the juvenile court’s response to youth who violate the law. In addition, the Archive provides juvenile justice researchers and policymakers with the ability to access automated juvenile court data sets, study a wide range of national and subnational juvenile justice issues, monitor trends in juvenile offending, and identify emerging issues.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make one award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $1,950,000. This award provides support for a 3-year period of performance.

Link: https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/NJCDA.pdf

OJJDP—Improving Juvenile Reentry Programs’ Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting

Deadline: May 29, 2018

Description: This solicitation supports the development and implementation of an effort to improve the capacity of state and local government agencies, and local juvenile reentry programs for data collection, analysis, and reporting. The data capacity improvements generated through this effort will facilitate the type of assessment, planning, and monitoring critical to understanding if a system, agency, or juvenile reentry program is functioning as intended and meeting its goals and target outcomes. These data improvements are also an important step toward preparing for more rigorous evaluations to systematically investigate the effectiveness of juvenile reentry programs and practices in reducing reoffending and improving youth outcomes so that effective reentry programs can be replicated and scaled.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make one award of up to $1 million for up to a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)—Funding Opportunities

OJJDP—Law Enforcement and Youth Field-Initiated Research and Evaluation Program

Deadline: May 29, 2018

Description: This solicitation will support field-initiated, methodologically rigorous research and/or evaluations focused on interactions between law enforcement and youth, with practical implications for the identification and development of programs and policies that ensure officer, youth, and community safety. This solicitation encourages researchers to propose studies that contribute to the development of scientific evidence about factors that facilitate or inhibit positive police-youth interactions, as well as evaluations of the implementation and effectiveness of trainings, programs, practices, or policies designed to facilitate productive law enforcement and youth engagement.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make one to two award(s) of up to $1 million for up to a 5-year period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

Link: https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/LawFIRE.pdf

OJJDP—Initiative To Develop a Research-Based Practice Guide To Prevent and Reduce Youth Violence in Communities

Deadline: May 30th, 2018

Description: The purpose of this initiative is to support the development of a research-based practice guide to prevent and reduce youth-perpetrated gun and gang violence in communities in the United States. The successful applicant will work with OJJDP to develop a practice guide for local government and law enforcement agencies that is evidence and research-based, has practical application and measurable steps, and builds on previous knowledge and work.

The initiative will include the synthesis of rigorous research about effective interventions at the community level; identification of the community factors, physical environments, policies and practices, and social and cultural conditions that may inhibit or facilitate successful implementation; and translation of the research and practice findings into an actionable and practical guide for local government and law enforcement agencies aiming to prevent and reduce youth-perpetrated gun and gang violence in their communities. OJJDP will work with the successful applicant to ensure this effort builds upon previous, related federal initiatives and is coordinated across federal activities focused on violence prevention.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make up to one award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $750,000. Awards will normally not exceed a 3-year period of performance.

Link: https://www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2018/ResearchYVP.pdf
Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)—Funding Opportunities—Cont’d

OJJDP—Mentoring Research Partners Program

Deadline: May 30th, 2018

Description: This solicitation aims to support research and evaluation efforts that inform the development and implementation of effective mentoring practices to prevent and intervene in youth delinquency, thereby advancing the Department of Justice’s priority to prevent and reduce crime. With this solicitation, OJJDP seeks applicants who wish to partner with mentoring programs that were funded by OJJDP under its FY 2016 or FY 2017 Mentoring Opportunities for Youth Initiative or its FY 2017 Mentoring for Child Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and Domestic Sex Trafficking Initiative to conduct project-specific, independent program evaluations and/or data analyses. This solicitation aims to help individual mentoring programs improve their effectiveness. Findings may also be disseminated to other OJJDP mentoring programs and integrated into OJJDP program planning.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make up to one award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $300,000. OJJDP expects to make this award for up to a 48-month period of performance.


OJJDP—Redesign Study of OJJDP’s Juveniles in Corrections Data Collections

Deadline: May 30th, 2018

Description: OJJDP is seeking applications to develop, improve, and test data collection instruments and methodologies for OJJDP’s juveniles in corrections data collections, the Census of Juveniles in Residential Placement (CJRP) and the Juvenile Residential Facility Census (JRFC). Information from these collections provides the only source of national estimates on juveniles in corrections and is widely used by policymakers, practitioners, and the public. The data collected are used to support annual reporting requirements of the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (JJDP) Act. However, the instruments and methodologies employed to collect these data have not been subject to a major review or update since the 1990s. Consequently, the collections have not fully kept pace with changes in juvenile justice populations, juvenile residential facilities’ practices and procedures, new facility technologies and data systems, and statutory reporting requirements. This program will result in new instrumentation and enhanced methodologies that will assist policymakers and the public in understanding the characteristics of and trends in juvenile offenders in out-of-home placement and the conditions in, operations of, and services provided by the facilities in which they are held.

Amount: OJJDP expects to make one award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $500,000, for up to an 18-month project period.

Bureau of Justice Statistics—Funding Opportunities

BJS—Analysis of Publicly Available Court Data (APACD) Applications

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** The Analysis of Publicly Available Court Data (APACD) aims to—
- assess the availability of publicly available state and local court records
- conduct a pilot study to collect these publicly available data
- complete a full data collection
- analyze, report, and disseminate the data.

The recipient of funds will assess a range of publicly available court data resources, beginning with existing state court data extracts and state court records websites. Then, the recipient of funds will progress to other potential public data sources, such as state court online repositories, publicly available court docket calendars, and state sentencing commission data repositories. The recipient of funds will evaluate the viability and cost of using such data to support the production of national estimates of court activity and recommend a nationally representative sampling strategy for such an effort. The goal is to produce a report that at a minimum, replicates the Felony Sentences in State Courts report series. BJS also expects to collect, analyze, and report on data on case filing. Applicants should become familiar with Felony Sentences in State Courts, 2006 - Statistical Tables and the data elements necessary to produce a similar report.

**Amount:** BJS expects to make one award of up to $2,000,000 for a total project period of 36 months, to begin on October 1, 2018. The project period and award funds are expected to cover deliverables 1-11.

**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/apacd_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/apacd_sol.pdf)

BJS—National Inmate Survey (NIS-4) 2019-20—Jails

**Deadline:** June 14, 2018

**Description:** The Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA; P.L. 108-79; henceforth “the Act”) was enacted on September 4, 2003. The Act requires the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) to “carry out, for each calendar year, a comprehensive statistical review and analysis of the incidence and effects of prison rape.” The Act further instructs BJS to collect survey data: “the Bureau shall...use surveys and other statistical studies of current and former inmates...” The law was passed, in part, to overcome a shortage of available research on the incidence and prevalence of sexual violence in correctional facilities.

**Amount:** BJS expects that it will make one award for an estimated total of $7 million. BJS expects to make the award for a 48-month performance period, to begin on January 1, 2019.

**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nis20j_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/nis20j_sol.pdf)
Bureau of Justice Statistics—Funding Opportunities—Cont’d

**BJS—State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers**

**Technical Assistance Program**

**Deadline:** June 15, 2018

**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) announces the Technical Assistance Program, which will support activities under the State Justice Statistics Program for Statistical Analysis Centers (SJS-SAC) in fiscal year (FY) 2018. The SJS-SAC program aims to maintain and enhance each state’s capacity to coordinate statistical activities, conduct research on relevant criminal justice issues, and serve as a liaison to help BJS gather data from state agencies.

**Amount:** BJS expects to make up to one award with an estimated total amount awarded of up to $500,000 for a 1-year project period, beginning as early as October 1, 2018 and no later than December 31, 2019. The initial award may be supplemented in subsequent years to provide for a maximum period of performance not to exceed 3 years.

**Link:** [https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sjssacta18_sol.pdf](https://www.bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/sjssacta18_sol.pdf)

**BJS—Federal Law Enforcement Agency Deaths in Custody Reporting Program, 2018-2021**

**Deadline:** June 18, 2018

**Description:** The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) seeks applications for the administration of the Federal Law Enforcement Agency Deaths in Custody Reporting Program (FDCRP), 2018-2021. The FDCRP aims to: (1) collect complete and accurate information on all federal arrest-related, detained, and incarcerated deaths; (2) implement a consistent data collection program across all federal law enforcement (LE) agencies; and (3) increase efficiency and timeliness of collecting, analyzing, and disseminating the data. In addition, BJS seeks assistance to update and maintain the FDCRP survey instruments and the federal LE agency frame, which includes agency contact information. With this solicitation, BJS seeks a data collection agent for deaths that occur during fiscal years (FY) 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021, where data collection immediately follows the referenced fiscal year.

**Amount:** BJS expects to make one award of up to $500,000. BJS expects to make awards for a 4-year period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2018.

**Link:** [https://bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/fleadcrp1821_sol.pdf](https://bjs.gov/content/pub/pdf/fleadcrp1821_sol.pdf)
Office of Community Oriented Policing Services
—Funding Opportunities

COPS—Community Policing Development (CPD) Program

**Deadline:** June 7, 2018 at 7:59 PM EDT

**Description:** The 2018 Community Policing Development Program is a competitive grant program designed to advance the practice of community policing in law enforcement agencies through training and technical assistance, the development of innovative community policing strategies, field-directed law enforcement microgrants, guidebooks, and best practices that are national in scope. The COPS Office, a federal provider of innovative, customer-focused resources that address the continuing and emerging needs of those engaged in enhancing public safety through community policing, has designed the CPD solicitation to address critical topics in the law enforcement field by building on the principles of community policing.

**Amount:** Up to $10 million is available through this year's program, and all awards are subject to the availability of funds.

**Link:** [https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2450](https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2450)

COPS—Anti-Heroin Task Force (AHTF) Program

**Deadline:** June 27, 2018 at 7:59 PM EDT.

**Description:** The 2018 Anti-Heroin Task Force Program is a competitive grant program that assists state law enforcement agencies in states with high per capita levels of primary treatment admissions for heroin and other opioids. AHTF funds shall be used for investigative purposes to locate or investigate illicit activities related to the distribution of heroin or unlawful distribution of prescription opioids.

**Amount:** Approximately $32 million in funding is available for FY 2018 AHTF. Each grant is two years (24 months) in duration, and there is no local match. Each grant recipient may receive a maximum of $3 million.

**Link:** [https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2776](https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2776)

COPS—Anti-Methamphetamine Program (CAMP)

**Date:** June 27, 2018 at 7:59 PM EDT.

**Description:** The 2018 COPS Anti-Methamphetamine Program is a competitive grant program that advances public safety by providing funds directly to state law enforcement agencies to investigate illicit activities related to the manufacture and distribution of methamphetamine.

**Amount:** Approximately $8 million in funding is available for FY 2018 CAMP. Each grant is two years (24 months) in duration, and there is no local match. Each grant recipient may receive a maximum of $2 million.

**Link:** [https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2716](https://cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2716)
### NSF—Social Psychology

**Deadline:** July 16, 2018  
July 15, Annually Thereafter

**Description:** The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior. The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712)

### NSF—Developmental Sciences (DS)

**Deadline:** July 16, 2018  
July 15, Annually Thereafter

**Description:** DS supports basic research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to human development across the lifespan. Research supported by this program will add to our knowledge of the underlying developmental processes that support social, cognitive, and behavioral functioning, thereby illuminating ways for individuals to live productive lives as members of society.

DS supports research that addresses developmental processes within the domains of cognitive, social, emotional, and motor development across the lifespan by working with any appropriate populations for the topics of interest including infants, children, adolescents, adults, and non-human animals. The program also supports research investigating factors that affect developmental change including family, peers, school, community, culture, media, physical, genetic, and epigenetic influences. Additional priorities include research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, microgenetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods, models, and theories for studying development; includes participants from a range of ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and cultures; and integrates different processes (e.g., memory, emotion, perception, cognition), levels of analysis (e.g., behavioral, social, neural), and time scales.

**Amount:** A typical project funded through the DS program is approximately 3 years in duration with a total cost, including both direct and indirect costs, between $100,000 and $200,000 per year.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671)
**National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)**

**NSF—Research Coordination Networks (RCN)**

**Deadline:** Anytime

**Description:** The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education. Groups of investigators will be supported to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. RCN provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged.

**Amount:** $7,500,000 to $17,500,000.


**NSF—Economics**

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.

The Economics program welcomes proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, conferences, symposia, experimental research, data collection and dissemination, computer equipment and other instrumentation, and research experience for undergraduates. The program places a high priority on interdisciplinary research. Investigators are encouraged to submit proposals of joint interest to the Economics Program and other NSF programs and NSF initiative areas. The program places a high priority on broadening participation and encourages proposals from junior faculty, women, other underrepresented minorities, Research Undergraduate Institutions, and EPSCoR states. The program also funds conferences and interdisciplinary research that strengthens links among economics and the other social and behavioral sciences as well as mathematics and statistics.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437)
National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont’d)

**NSF—Science of Organizations (SoO)**

**Deadline:** September 4, 2018

**Description:** Organizations -- private and public, established and entrepreneurial, designed and emergent, formal and informal, profit and nonprofit -- are critical to the well-being of nations and their citizens. They are of crucial importance for producing goods and services, creating value, providing jobs, and achieving social goals. The Science of Organizations (SoO) program funds basic research that yields a scientific evidence base for improving the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds.

SoO funds research that advances our fundamental understanding of how organizations develop, form and operate. Successful SoO research proposals use scientific methods to develop and refine theories, to empirically test theories and frameworks, and to develop new measures and methods. Funded research is aimed at yielding generalizable insights that are of value to the business practitioner, policy-maker and research communities.

SoO welcomes any and all rigorous, scientific approaches that illuminate aspects of organizations as systems of coordination, management and governance.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696)

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**NSF—Science, Technology, and Society (STS)**

**Deadline:** August 3, 2018

**Description:** The Science, Technology, and Society (STS) program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science.

The program’s review process is approximately six months. It includes appraisal of proposals by ad hoc reviewers selected for their expertise and by an advisory panel that meets twice a year. The deadlines for the submission of proposals are February 2nd for proposals to be funded as early as July, and August 3rd for proposals to be funded in or after January. There is one exception: Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant proposals will have only one deadline per year, August 3rd.

The Program encourages potential investigators with questions as to whether their proposal fits the goals of the program to contact one of the program officers.

**Amount:** Awards vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

NSF—Sociology

**Deadline:** August 15, 2018

**Description:** The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. The Program supports both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools. Theoretically grounded projects that offer methodological innovations and improvements for data collection and analysis are also welcomed. Click here for information on Strengthening Qualitative Research through Methodological Innovation and Integration. The Sociology Program also funds doctoral dissertation research to defray direct costs associated with conducting research, for example, dataset acquisition, additional statistical or methodological training, meeting with scholars associated with original datasets, and fieldwork away from the student's home campus. See the Sociology Program Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Awards Solicitation for more information on this opportunity.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369)

NSF—Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)

**Deadline:** August 20, 2018

**Description:** The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants (DDRIGs), and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical (Rapid Response Research - RAPID) and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature (EARly-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research - EAGER).

Funded research must be grounded in theory and generalizable. Purely algorithmic management science proposals should be submitted to the Operations Engineering (OE) Program rather than to DRMS.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423)
### NSF—Law & Social Sciences (LSS)

**Deadline:** August 1, 2018  
August 1, Annually Thereafter  
Standard and Collaborative Research and Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowships

**Description:** The Law & Social Sciences Program considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The Program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. Social scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, made in multiple arenas, with the participation of multiple actors. Fields of study include many disciplines, and often address problems including though not limited to:

1. Crime, Violence and Punishment  
2. Economic Issues  
3. Governance  
4. Legal Decision Making  
5. Legal Mobilization and Conceptions of Justice Litigation and the Legal Profession

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727](https://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727)

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### NSF—Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program (IUCRC)

**Deadline:**  
**Preliminary Proposal Due Date(s) (required):** April 18, 2018, Annually Thereafter  
**Full Proposal Target Date(s):** June 20, 2018 (Annually Thereafter)

**Description:** The Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) Program strives to develop long-term partnerships among industry, academe and government to promote research programs of mutual interest, contribute to the nation's research infrastructure base, enhance the intellectual capacity of the engineering or science workforce through the integration of research and education, and facilitate technology transfer. The IUCRC program seeks to achieve these goals by:

- Leveraging NSF funds with industry to support graduate students performing industrially relevant pre-competitive research;  
- Expanding the innovation capacity of our nation's competitive workforce through partnerships between industries and universities; and  
- Encouraging the nation's research enterprise to remain competitive through active engagement with academic and industrial leaders throughout the world.

Proposals for IUCRCs addressing any precompetitive research areas identified among the science and technology priorities for the nation are welcome and will be fully considered. To meet national needs, multi-university IUCRCs are preferred to single-university IUCRCs because multi-university Centers contribute to an increased research base as well as to increased interaction among Center participants. The Centers are catalyzed by an investment from NSF with primary support derived from the private and public sector. NSF takes a supporting role in the development and evolution of the IUCRC, providing a framework for membership and operations as well as requirements derived from extensive Center experience and evaluation.

**Amount:** Estimated Number of Awards: 10 (2 to 8 full center awards, 4 to 6 planning grant awards annually).

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5501](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5501)
### NIH—Independent Scientist Award (Parent K02)

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** The NIH Independent Scientist Award (K02) is intended to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. It provides three, four, or five years of salary support and “protected time” for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers.

**Amount:** Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses.


### NIH—Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07)

**Deadline:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** The objective of the Cancer Prevention, Control, Behavioral Sciences, and Population Sciences Career Development Award (K07) is to increase the pool of individuals with academic and research expertise in these specific areas of biomedical research. The award provides salary and mentored research support for a sustained period of “protected time” to junior investigators who are interested in developing academic and research expertise in these particular health-related fields. Candidates must have no more than 8 years of research experience after the terminal doctoral degree at the time of the initial or the subsequent resubmission application; clinical training is not included within this 8-year limit. The expectation is that, through this sustained period of research career development and training under the guidance of an experienced mentor in the biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences, awardees will launch fully independent research careers and become competitive for new research project grant (e.g., R01) funding.

**Amount:** Award budgets are composed of salary and other program-related expenses. NCI will contribute up to $100,000 per year toward the salary of the career award recipient and $30,000 per year toward the research development costs.


### NIH—Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01)

**Deadlines:** June 12, 2018

**Description:** The objective of the NIOSH Mentored Research Scientist Development Award (K01) is to provide salary and research support for a sustained period of “protected time” (3-5 years) for intensive research career development under the guidance of an experienced mentor, or sponsor, in the biomedical, behavioral or clinical sciences that leads to research independence. The expectation is that, through this sustained period of research career development and training, awardees will launch independent research careers and become competitive for new research project grant (e.g., R01) funding.

**Amount:** An applicant may request a budget for direct costs of up to $100,000 per year. Facilities and Administrative (F&A) costs requested by consortium participants are not included in the direct cost limitation.

# National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities—(Cont’d)

## NIH—Academic Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15)

**Deadline:** June 25, October 25, February 25

**Description:** The purpose of the Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions, otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH research programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions, to expose students to meritorious research projects, and to strengthen the research environment of the applicant institution.

**Amount:** Applicants may request up to $300,000 in direct costs plus applicable Facilities & Administrative for the entire project period of up to 3 years. The maximum project period is 3 years.


## NIH—Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (R15)

**Deadlines:** June 25, October 25, February 25

**Description:** The purpose of this Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions is to: (1) provide support for meritorious research at undergraduate-focused institutions or institutional components; (2) strengthen the research environment at these institutions/components; and (3) give undergraduate students an opportunity to gain significant biomedical research experience through active involvement in the research. The AREA program will enable qualified scientists to receive support for small-scale research projects. It is anticipated that investigators supported under the AREA program will benefit from the opportunity to conduct independent research; that the grantee institution will benefit from a research environment strengthened through AREA grants; and that students at recipient institutions will benefit from exposure to and participation in scientific research in the biomedical sciences so that they consider careers in biomedical research. This AREA FOA emphasizes the engagement and inclusion of undergraduates in research. The research project must involve undergraduate students and the research team must be composed primarily of undergraduate students. Student involvement in research may include participation in the design of experiments and controls, collection and analysis of data, execution and troubleshooting of experiments, presentation at meetings, drafting journal articles, collaborative interactions, participation in lab meetings to discuss results and future experiments, etc. The AREA program is a research grant program, not a training or fellowship program, and, as such, applications should not include training plans such as didactic training or non-research activities relating to professional development. Inclusion and support of masters and doctoral candidates in these research projects are allowable, but should be carefully considered. In all cases, the majority of students conducting research through the award must be undergraduates.

**Amount:** Up to $300,000 in direct costs for the entire project period of up to 3 years.

NIH—Science Education Partnership Award (SEPA)(R25)

**Deadlines:** July 9, 2018

**Description:** The over-arching goals of the NIH R25 program are to: (1) complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; (2) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce; (3) help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and (4) foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.

To assure the vitality and continued productivity of the research enterprise, the NIGMS provides leadership in training the next generation of scientists, in enhancing the diversity of the scientific workforce and in developing research capacities throughout the country. The SEPA program supports P-12 and informal science education (ISE) activities that: (1) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce and (2) foster a better understanding of NIH-funded biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its public health implications. Applications that target P-12 or ISE topics that may not be addressed by existing school, community or ISE-based activities are encouraged. Proposed projects may focus on any area of NIH-funded research.

**Amount:** Direct costs are limited to $250,000 annually over a 5-year project period.


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NIH—Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S. (R01 and R21)

**Deadline:** May 15 (optional letter of intent); June 14 and November 14 annually (full proposal)

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) seeks to support research to understand and reduce disparities in opioid care; and to determine the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in U.S. health disparities populations. NIMHD and the participating Institutes have a specific interest in projects that will focus on health disparities pathways, explaining opioid health outcomes by examining the impact of different determinants (biological, behavioral, socio-cultural, environmental, physical environment, health system) at multiple levels (i.e., individual, interpersonal, community, societal) on health outcomes in health disparity populations.

**Amount:** Project budgets will vary based on the scope of the project. There is no upper limit (R01); The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed $275,000. No more than $200,000 may be requested in any single year (R21).

**Link:**
NYS Division of Criminal Justice Services  
—Funding Opportunities

DCJS-2018 Jail-Based CBI Services Program

Deadline: Friday, June 8, 2018, 12pm

Description: The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) seeks proposals to provide Jail-Based Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI) services within a jail setting. Subject to available appropriation, approximately $1.8 million is expected to be made available for awards through this RFP. Eligible applicants include (1) Not-for-Profit organizations in collaboration with a Sheriff and Jail Administrator; (2) Sheriffs and Jail Administrators in New York State; or 3) County agencies in collaboration with a Sheriff and Jail administrator. All existing Jail-Based Cognitive-Behavioral Intervention (CBI) programs funded by DCJS must apply to this competitive RFP, as prescribed, to be eligible to receive continued funding after December 31, 2018. All submitted proposals will be scored and selected for potential funding consistent with this RFP and in the best interests and value of New York State.

Individuals released from jail have high rates of recidivism. CBI services have been shown to help individuals understand how thoughts influence behavior and, ultimately, change their thinking and behavior.

Through this RFP, the following types of programs will be supported:

• Jail-based Cognitive Behavioral Intervention (CBI) Services
It is expected that the primary goal of the program directly above will be to reduce recidivism.

Amount: DCJS expects to award SFY 2018-19 funding for the program period January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019, contingent on the merit of applications and the availability of state funding. Subject to future availability of funds, successful applicants may be eligible to receive up to three optional one year renewals.

Link: http://www.criminaljustice.ny.gov/ofpa/index.htm
Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation—Major Program Areas Grants

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants in nine broad subject matters, known within the Foundation as major program areas. (1) **Sloan Research Fellowships** - Annual awards to 126 of the most promising early-career scholars in eight scientific and technical fields. (2) **STEM Research** - Grants to support original, high-quality research in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics. (3) **STEM Higher Education** - Grants to improve the quality and diversity of higher education in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. (4) **Public Understanding of Science, Technology, & Economics** - Grants to expand the public understanding of science and technology through the use of books, radio, film, television, theater, and new media. (5) **Digital Information Technology** - Grants to advance the creation, dissemination, and democratization of access to knowledge through the use of new developments in digital information technology. (6) **Economics** - Grants to support original, high-quality research and programs to enhance U.S. economic performance and the quality of American life. (7) **Energy and Environment** - Grants to advance our understanding of the economic, environmental, security, and policy trade-offs associated with the increased deployment of low- and no-carbon resources and technologies and the resulting impacts on the quality of American life. (8) **Select Issues** - Grants that support unique opportunities or projects that advance a significant interest related to the Foundation’s mission but not directly covered by other Foundation grant making programs. (9) **Civic Initiatives** - Grants for projects that benefit the New York City metropolitan area in ways consonant with the Foundation’s mission.

**Amount:** Award sizes vary by program area.

**Link:** [http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/](http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/)
The Nathan Cummings Foundation

**Deadline:** Letter of inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed by NCF staff within 60 days.

**Description:** In order to address inequality, the Foundation will invest in work with strong potential to create pathways to economic opportunity, particularly for women and people of color, and that takes seriously the need to: improve quality of life for the poor; move toward greater equality of opportunity, meaning that where someone is born on the income distribution would not limit their chances to move up; and challenge structures and ideas that allow a vastly disproportionate share of the nation’s wealth to be concentrated in the hands of a few.

The Foundation will address climate change as a consequence of progress in human development and economic prosperity, and will fund promising work that helps activate American ingenuity in pursuit of three interrelated goals: increasing access to modern energy for the world’s poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [http://ncf.org/how-apply](http://ncf.org/how-apply)

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Public Welfare Foundation—Social Justice Programs

**Deadline:** Letters of intent are accepted throughout the year.

**Description:** The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy change and system reform. The fund focuses on three program areas: Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice and Workers’ Rights.

**Amount:** Awards vary by project needs.

**Link:** [http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/](http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/)

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Oak Foundation – Grants

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** We fund a variety of time-bound projects, core costs, technical assistance and collaborative activities. Each program has its own funding criteria, geographic scope and requirements.

While each program has its own areas of focus, as a whole, we adhere to seven funding principles. These include funding initiatives that:

- target root causes of problems
- are replicable either within a sector or across geographical locations
- include plans for long-term sustainability
- strive to collaborate with like-minded organizations
- demonstrate good financial and organizational management
- value the participation of people (including children) and communities and
- have secured co-funding.

**Amount:** $ 25,000

**Link:** [http://oakfnd.org/content/8237](http://oakfnd.org/content/8237)
The Spencer Foundation—Small Research Grants

**Deadlines:** August 1, 2018

**Description:** The Small Research Grants program is intended to support education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

Historically, the work we have funded through these grants has spanned a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods. The following examples of recently funded small grants illustrate the diversity of what they support:

- an experimental study of how college students use visual representations in solving math problems
- a study exploring the process of racial and rural identity formation among African American high-school students who attend de facto segregated schools in the rural South
- a mixed-methods study focusing on the different types of knowledge novice and experienced teachers draw on in teaching for reading comprehension.

**Amount:** Up to $50,000.

**Link:** [http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants](http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants)

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James S. McDonnell Foundation—Collaborative Activity Awards

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** The Foundation offers Collaborative Activity Awards to initiate interdisciplinary discussions on problems or issues, to help launch interdisciplinary research networks, or to fund communities of researchers/practitioners dedicated to developing new methods, tools, and applications of basic research to applied problems. In each case the focus of the collaborative activity must meet the program guidelines for one of the following program areas:

- Studying Complex Systems
- Understanding Human Cognition
- Mathematical & Complex Systems Approaches for Brain Cancer

**Amount:** The budgets for collaborative activities will vary greatly depending on the scope of the proposed problem or project and on the number of people involved. The Foundation recognizes that funding must be appropriate to an activity’s specific scope and needs. It also recognizes that organizing and implementing such an activity can be exceedingly time consuming.

**Link:** [https://www.jsmf.org/apply/collaborative/](https://www.jsmf.org/apply/collaborative/)

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Russell Sage Foundation—Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics

**Deadlines:** May 24 (letters of intent)

**Description:** Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration: The Foundation’s newest program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, replaces two previous programs: Immigration and Cultural Contact. The new program encourages multidisciplinary perspectives on questions stemming from the significant changes in the racial, ethnic, and immigrant-origin composition of the U.S. population. Behavioral Economics: The foundation’s Behavioral Economics program supports research that will broaden our understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of real-life behaviors and decisions that deviate from the neoclassical economic standards of rationality. RSF is especially interested in behavioral economics research that contributes to our understanding of topics of interest under its other programs.

**Amount:** Up to $150,000 over two years.

**Link:** [http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/requests-proposals](http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/requests-proposals)
CUNY Software & Equipment Grant Program

Deadline: Proposals must be submitted to oar@jjay.cuny.edu by 5 PM, May 15, 2018 as a single PDF with the subject line CUNY Software & Equipment Grant Program. No late proposals will be considered. A committee made up of RAC and OSRC advisory committee members will review each proposal and consider overall quality, organization, and clarity of the proposal; feasibility of the proposed project and suitability of the use of funds; potential reach/impact on student participants; and rigor of proposed evaluation. Award purchases will be made in June 2018.

Description: The John Jay College Office for the Advancement of Research and the CUNY Research Office invite proposals for funding in support of one-time equipment, software, or supply purchases in support of pedagogy, research or creative projects involving students. Successful applications will clearly articulate how students will utilize equipment to be purchased in support of pedagogy, research or creative endeavors. Preference will be given to applications that describe long-term and/or high-impact use. 3-4 grants of up to $6-8k each will be awarded on a one-time basis; larger awards may be considered depending on demand. Requested funds must be expended in a single purchase made prior to June 15, 2018. Recipients of this one-time award will be selected through a rigorous peer review process.

1. Eligibility
Faculty and staff of John Jay College are eligible to apply. Staff applicants should seek the approval of their immediate supervisor through a signed letter of support. Partnerships or collaborative projects across one or more departments, offices, or other relevant units within the college are encouraged.

2. Proposal Preparation and Budget
Proposals should be a maximum of 2 pages (single spaced, 12-point font, one inch margins): 1 page should describe and articulate the importance/usefulness of the software, supplies, or equipment to be purchased; the second page should detail who will be using the equipment, how it will be used (including frequency of use and other relevant logistical considerations), and the purpose and/or planned outcomes of use. Details regarding the cost and identifying a qualified vendor should be included on a separate page.

3. Submission & Review Criteria
Additional criteria for submission are as follows:
Each request must identify a single vendor with a state-contract vendor preferred given the deadlines mandated;
Department chairs must sign acknowledging the availability of space for the equipment;
Awardees must confirm that they will encumber money by June 15, or award will be withdrawn;
Awardees must acknowledge CUNY in any program write-up, and will need to acknowledge CUNY in post-award publications.
**Office of the Advancement of Research’s (OAR) Internal Funding Opportunities**

**NOTE:** The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) is dedicated to working with faculty in the pursuit of their research and scholarly goals, and is available to assist faculty in grant-seeking and publication activities. Faculty members are encouraged to consult with OAR on any aspect of these processes. OAR promotes faculty success through several funding programs. Applications to all programs are accepted on a rolling basis (with the exception of the Senior Scholar Release Program, for which applications are accepted between Feb 15th and March 30th). Applications are reviewed during the first full week of each calendar month, with decisions returned to applicants by the second Thursday of each calendar month. Funding is offered through the following programs listed below:

For more information on Internal Funding, please visit us at: [http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/internal-funding-opportunities](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/internal-funding-opportunities)

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### Seed Money Requests

**Description:** Funds are available to support pilot or preliminary work necessary to pursue a major grant application to an external funding agency. Funds may be requested to undertake a pilot study to gather background data toward supporting a major proposal. Funds may also be requested to conduct planning activities or support the writing of a major proposal. **Funds are limited to $2,000 per request.** Faculty requesting Seed Money will need to submit to an external funding program within one (1) year of receiving funding, and must revise and resubmit the proposal at least one time (to the same or an alternative external funding program) if the original proposal is not funded. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two-page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the seed request, detail the funding agency being targeted and the nature of the planned proposal, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Seed Money clearly indicated in the subject line.

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### Open-Access Publication Funding

**Description:** Funds are available to faculty who wish to publish articles in open-access format in major, peer-reviewed, scholarly journals. Once a manuscript is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with the journal name, a copy of the acceptance letter, and a brief description of the journal quality and reach. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Open-Access Publication clearly indicated in the subject line. **Funding is limited to $1,000 per request.**

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### Faculty Scholarship Funding

**Description:** Funds are available to support efforts related to the publication of a significant work of scholarship or the mounting of a creative work such as a performance, art exhibition, musical composition, etc. **Funds are limited to $1,500 per request,** and can be used for the purpose of travel to libraries, archives, or other sites for data collection; purchase of software or equipment required for analysis; costs related to the mounting of creative works, etc. Funds are not intended to support release time or conference travel. Faculty requesting Faculty Scholarship Funding must publish (as a book or in a peer-reviewed journal) or produce the results of the funded work within one (1) year of receiving funding. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two-page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the need for funding, describe the intended scholarly outcome, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Scholarly Output Funding clearly indicated in the subject line.

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### Proposal Pre-Review

**Description:** To improve the quality of external grant proposals and their likelihood of success, OAR makes funds available for faculty to obtain external reviews of grant proposals, prior to their submission to an agency or funding organization. Requests must be made in writing to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Proposal Pre-Review clearly indicated in the email subject line. Please include a summary of the grant application to be reviewed, along with a potential reviewer’s name, title, affiliation(s), and a brief (one sentence) description of her qualifications. Faculty are responsible for identifying and handling all communications with the peer reviewer, and the request must be sent at least five weeks before the grant deadline in order to be considered. OAR **will provide an honorarium of $250 (limited to one review per grant application),** which will be paid directly to the peer reviewer to incentivize her work. The PI must submit a copy of the external review to OAR at least two weeks prior to the grant application deadline in order for the honorarium to be paid.

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### Book Publication Funding

**Description:** The Office for the Advancement of Research wishes to support faculty authors who are in the process of publishing books (as a single-author/editor or first-author/editor) with high-quality, reputable presses. OAR will reimburse the author up to $1,000 to pay page fees, indexing fees, image rights, etc. Once a book proposal is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with (1) the original proposal, (2) a copy of the publication contract, (3) a brief description of the publisher’s quality and reach, and (4) copies of receipts or invoices for the services to be funded. Applications will not be considered in the absence of receipts or invoices totaling the full amount of funding requested. Please note that contracts in which the author receives an advance of any amount are not eligible for this funding program. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Book Publication Funding clearly indicated in the subject line.
Community Event Funding

**Description:** The OAR will fund scholarly or creative events to be held at John Jay College that are free of charge and open to faculty or the John Jay Community as a whole. Faculty requesting funding should submit a 2-3 page proposal in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Collaborative and Community Project Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include either (1) a description of the collaborative project, planned scholarly outcomes and external funding applications, and a detailed budget with justifications for why funding is needed; or (2) a detailed description of the planned events or opportunities, along with a budget and a clear rationale for how the John Jay community stands to benefit. **Average funding is expected to range from $1,000 to $1,500.**

Enhanced Travel Funding

**Description:** The OAR will fund major travel opportunities with the potential to have a significant impact on a faculty scholar’s trajectory. Examples include personally invited talks, special workshops or trainings, keynote addresses at major conferences, etc. Travel to present papers accepted as part of a public call or invitation to a standard academic conference is not eligible. **Requests are limited to $1,000 per faculty member.** In order to apply, please submit requests in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Enhanced Travel Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include (1) a justification for the funding need that clearly differentiates the travel opportunity from the general round of academic conferences in your discipline; (2) a personal letter of invitation detailing the expected parameters of your participation; and (3) an accompanying explanation from your department chair as to why they are unable to fund the opportunity through the departmental travel allocation.

Emergency Fund Program

**Description:** Support is available for research or other scholarly activities that specifically address a need that is urgent and/or time sensitive in nature. This may include support for research on disasters or other unanticipated events for which a rapid response is critical. Emergency funds may also be requested for events that could not be anticipated in the normal course of research, for example, new legislative funding priorities that are time-sensitive in nature, cuts to a grant budget that may severely impact performance, etc. Emergency Funds are not appropriate for needs that could have been anticipated in the normal course of research. To make a request to the Emergency Fund, faculty must submit a one-page project summary electronically to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Emergency Funds clearly indicated in the subject line) detailing the nature of the research planned and reason the project qualifies for emergency funds, including a detailed budget. **Average funding is expected to be $3,000.**

Senior Scholar Release Program

**Description:** This program is intended for tenured Associate and full Professors who are working toward a major scholarly outcome or creative project and have no other sources of course release. **The fund provides 1-2 courses of release time** to be used in the subsequent academic year (or, in the case of Fall applications, the following semester). Applications for release during the 2018-19 Academic Year are due March 30, 2018; if any courses of release time remain unallocated, an additional round of applications for Spring 2018 will be accepted during the Summer with a deadline of September 30, 2018. These funds cannot be used for Summer Salary or any support other than course release time during the semester designated in the original application. Faculty must submit a two- to five-page project summary to the Office for the Advancement of Research, detailing the nature of the scholarship planned and the reason the project requires the requested amount of course release time. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Scholar Release Program clearly indicated in the subject line.

Funds in each category listed above are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Office for the Advancement of Research will try to post, in an ongoing manner, what program budgets have been exhausted for an academic year. However, faculty are advised to consult our webpage or send an inquiry email to oar@jjay.cuny.edu before writing a proposal to confirm that a specific program is still accepting invitations.

In addition to these funding programs, OAR also has several competitive Award programs that recognize faculty scholarship and fund competitive research proposals, including: the Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award Program, the Collaborative Research Award Program, the Faculty Mid-Career Research Support Program, and the Donal EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Award. To find out more about these Award programs please visit the Research page on the John Jay.
OSP Tip of the Month:

Is your RF project end date approaching? Follow these steps to closeout your award.

In order to make the reporting and closeout process as smooth as possible, please follow the closeout steps listed below. You are welcome to meet with Manelle Pyronneau (mpyronneau@jjay.cuny.edu or 646-557-4867) in the Office of Sponsored Programs to review your account and the closeout process.

Final Financial and Progress reporting are usually due within 30 days of the project end date and within 90 days for Federally sponsored projects.

1. Please submit all expenses incurred within your grant budget period for payment immediately.
2. Make sure that all encumbrances are paid out and cleared.
3. Advances (travel, petty cash, etc.) and P-card charges should be fully accounted for.
4. Annual Leave Balances should be paid out from available funds, for all employees from the grant.
5. Final Progress and Technical Reports should be submitted directly to the sponsor as instructed in your grant/contract agreement or to your grants office (if submitted online). Please submit a copy to OSP for our records.
6. If you choose to request a no-cost extension, please contact John Jay’s Office of Sponsored Programs and the Sponsor immediately with your request. Most sponsors (including federal sponsors) require that the request be made at least 30 days before the grant end date.