Please join the Office for the Advancement of Research and the Office of Sponsored Programs in welcoming a New Staff Member!

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Amrish brings a decade of experience in sponsored programs administration to our Office and we are happy to have him on board! He will be a much needed addition to our Office and a great resource to our faculty and staff!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Faculty Research and Scholarship Award Winners

2014 Scholarly Excellence Award Winners

Jana Arsovska – Sociology
Adam Berlin – English
Susan Opotow – Sociology
Deryn Strange – Psychology
Shonna Trinch – Anthropology

2014 Faculty Mid-Career Research Support Awardees

Lila Kazemian – Sociology
Deborah Koetzle – Public Management
Staci Strobl – Law, Police Science and Criminal Justice Administration

2014 Donal EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Awardee

Samantha Majic – Political Science
Did You Know?

- If you have forgotten or do not have an RF login ID, please email weblogonid@rfcuny.org to obtain this information, and to gain access to the RFCUNY web pages and E-Systems.

- You can join our Listserv or visit http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/academics/1427.php for up-to-date grants information.

- **NYS Minimum Wage Increase**: New York State's minimum wage will increase to $8 per hour on December 31, 2013.

- Our Payroll Coordinator, Jane Kim, is currently on maternity leave. Please forward all payroll questions in the interim to Ben Scoon, (212) 417-8644; ben_scoon@rfcuny.org

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**Upcoming Modifications to the RF e-Timesheet System**

On April 1, 2014, the Research Foundation will be implementing modifications to the e-Timesheet System to further assist in the usage of employees’ current annual leave within an encumbered appointment period. Primarily, the e-Timesheet system will be modified to indicate that an employee is approaching the portion of the encumbrance period attributable to accrued annual leave. You will not see these changes in the Time and Leave System until April 11th.

Changes to the e-Timesheet and e-PAF (Personnel Action Form) will include:

- The e-Timesheet for employees will now have two columns in the timesheet header: **Remaining Work Hours and Remaining Annual Leave Hours**.

- The e-Timesheet system will generate warning messages three pay periods before the employee’s appointment end date to indicate that annual leave hours should be taken before the appointment period ends.

- The e-Timesheet system will ‘Grey-Out’ the regular work hours column when the Remaining Work Hours have been exhausted.

- The e-PAF system will prevent multiple lines for one employee with individual annual leave balances, additions for consecutive appointments on the same PRSY (Project) and the same Account. Only modifications will be allowed.

- Termination e-PAFs will now consider the employee’s unused annual leave balance when the user attempts to disencumber funds.

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**New York City Earned Sick Time Act (ETSA)**

Currently, Research Foundation’s Time and Leave Policy 506-E allows sick leave use for an employee’s own personal illness. Beginning on April 1 2014, under the New York City Earned Sick Time Act (ETSA), employees also have the right to use 40 hours of sick leave per calendar year to care for family members.

A family member is defined as:

- Child
- Grandchild
- Spouse
- Domestic partner
- Parent
- Grandparent
- Child or parent of an employee’s spouse or domestic partner
- Sibling (including a half, adopted, or step sibling)

The Research Foundation is currently working on modifying the e-Timesheet system to accomplish the following:

- Prompt employees to designate whether the sick leave hours being charged is to care for themselves or a family member

- To track sick leave hours used by employees for themselves or for a family member and apply the appropriate limits

Until that is done, when recording sick leave charges to care for a family member in the e-Timesheet system, please use the acronym “SLFM” (Sick Leave Family Member) in the comments section. Please note it will be easier and more accurate to track sick leave usage for this reason if the same acronym is used every time. A note from a medical practitioner will not be required in these instances unless and until there is a suspicion of abuse of this benefit. If you have such concerns, please consult with the Department of Human Resources by calling 212-417-8300.
CUNY Research Compliance Training

CUNY Faculty, Postdocs, and Students conducting research are required to participate in the following trainings, as applicable.

CUNY subscribes to the Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative’s (CITI) research compliance courses to fulfill CUNY’s educational requirements. Please read the requirements section below to identify the training you are required to complete.

**Training in Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR)**

All CUNY faculty members, postdoctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students involved in research are required to complete the CITI RCR training within six weeks of initiating their research. RCR training certificate will be valid for five years. CUNY researchers are required to re-take the CITI RCR training course every five years.

**Training in the Protection of Human Subjects**

All CUNY faculty members, postdoctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students involved in human subjects research as key personnel must complete the Basic Course in the protection of human subjects prior to Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval of their protocol. Key personnel are defined as the Principal Investigator, co-investigators and research personnel who interact directly with human subjects or who have access to private information related to human subjects during the course of a research project. Key personnel also include faculty sponsors /advisors who provide direct oversight of research with human subjects or research using private information about human subjects. Certificate of completion of the basic course is valid for three years. Key personnel of human subjects research protocols must complete a refresher course every three years.

**Training in the Care and Use of Animals**

All CUNY faculty members, postdoctoral scholars, graduate and undergraduate students involved in animal care, use or treatment must complete the CITI training in the care and use of animals prior to Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) approval of their protocol.

**Training in Conflict of Interest**

All investigators engaging in research related to any Public Health Service (PHS) funded grant or contract, all CUNY College Conflicts Officers (CCOs) and CUNY Conflicts Committee members are required to complete the CITI training in Conflict of Interest (COI). In addition, a CCO or the Conflicts Committee may require individuals to complete this course on a case-by-case basis. Individual training requirements may be based on the nature of an existing conflict; non-compliance with CUNY’s Conflict of Interest Policy; or non-compliance with a Conflict of Interest management plan. COI training certificate will be valid for four years. CUNY researchers are required to re-take the CITI COI training course every four years.

For more information and instructions on how to complete your training, please visit [http://www.cuny.edu/research/compliance/training-education/citi-training.html](http://www.cuny.edu/research/compliance/training-education/citi-training.html).

You can access the CITI Training site directly from here: [https://www.citiprogram.org/](https://www.citiprogram.org/).
**Please check the OAR events page at [http://www.jjuy.cuny.edu/academics/6325.php](http://www.jjuy.cuny.edu/academics/6325.php) for a list of upcoming OSP/ OAR events and workshops as well as updates on the events below:**

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**Research Foundation E-Systems Orientation**

Learn how to use RF web-based systems for processing employee appointments and creating/submitting timesheets.

Training sessions will be held at The Research Foundation of CUNY 230 West 41st Street, 7th Floor, on:

- **Tuesday, May 6, 2014** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 3, 2014** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Tuesday, September 9, 2014** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Tuesday, October 7, 2014** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- **Tuesday, November 4, 2014** 9:30 am to 12:00 pm

Grants Officers & Staff, Principal Investigators, Timekeepers and Administrative Assistant will benefit from this training.

Seating is limited. To enroll, please email Sacheen_McWatt@rfcuny.org or call 212-417-8650 to register.

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**Research in the Classroom: Integrating Authentic Research into the Undergraduate Curriculum— a CUNY Workshop**

**Workshop Features:**

- Guest Speaker: Mitch Malachowski, Ph.D., U.C. San Diego
- Breakout sessions led by CUNY faculty on how to incorporate authentic research into the classroom in different disciplines at both four-year and community colleges
- Announcing a new CUNY-sponsored grant competition

**Date:** Wednesday, April 23 2014

**Time:** 9am-3pm

**Location:** CUNY Graduate Center, 365 Fifth Avenue, Concourse level

For additional questions, contact kevin.hawes@gc.cuny.edu

For more information: [www.cuny.edu/research](http://www.cuny.edu/research)

To register (for free): [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CUNYworkshop](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CUNYworkshop)
Grant Spotlight

Tanya E. Coke, J.D.

Tanya E. Coke, a Distinguished Lecturer in the Department of Public Management at John Jay College, was recently awarded a grant by The Atlantic Philanthropies to support a School-Justice Project within the Center on Race, Crime and Justice. The goal of the project is to provide greater understanding of how youth criminalization -- in particular stop-and-frisk practices and the use of zero tolerance discipline -- affect student engagement and persistence in school.

The project supports a full-time Senior Fellow who has been detailed to Washington, D.C. to help staff the Obama Administration’s Supportive School Discipline Initiative (SSDI). The SSDI, announced in 2011 as a joint agency initiative by Attorney General Eric Holder and Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, is intended to promote positive disciplinary practices, including the use of restorative justice, to address school misbehavior without unnecessarily removing children from school through suspension or arrest. Recent research suggests that a single suspension in the 9th grade doubles the chance of drop-out, said Coke.

In addition to supervising the senior fellow, Professor Coke will commission and co-investigate a series of research projects that will examine how repeated exposure to criminal justice experiences -- whether stop-question-and-frisk, parental incarceration, or the deployment of metal detectors and police in school -- affect young people’s investment in learning. "Student optimism and grit are issues of great interest to educators, because they appear to significantly predict student graduation rates and success in college," said Professor Coke, a former school board official and member of the NJ School Boards Association's School Security Task Force. "But educators have really never worked with criminal justice practitioners to consider how growing up in an era of mass incarceration may itself be undermining young people’s ability to envision a productive future for themselves."

Finally, the project will convene a series of roundtables -- loosely modeled on President Jeremy Travis' Re-entry Roundtables at the Urban Institute more than a decade ago -- to bring together educators, criminal justice officials and young people to discuss the research and its implications for policy reform. One goal is to put student voices in the center of the conversation -- whether through traditional means or through narrative performances. "Young people in poor neighborhoods are already expressing in spoken word, songs and theatrical pieces that they believe they are being educated for prison, rather than the workforce. I hope to harness that energy to John Jay’s profile on policing issues, to bring greater visibility to the dynamics of the school-to-prison pipeline," said Coke. Coke said that the project capitalizes on groundbreaking work already being done in New York City, by Chief Justice Judith Kaye’s Permanent Judicial Commission on Children (which led a recent task force on school discipline) as well as by John Jay scholars like Professor Delores-Jones Brown, founder of the Center on Race, Crime and Justice, and Professor Brett Stoudt of the Department of Psychology, two leading scholars on stop-question and frisk.

One of Coke's recent publications on the topic of youth criminalization and school engagement can be found at http://www.theroot.com/articles/politics/2014/02/my_brother_s_keeper_initiative_linking_education_and_criminal_justice_could.html
National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Funding Opportunities

Forthcoming Funding Opportunities - NIJ

Typically, most of NIJ's solicitations are released December through April (pending appropriations from Congress). This preliminary list of solicitations will change over the coming weeks. When the solicitation is released, it will contain the name and contact information of the person managing the solicitation. To be fair and open in the competition, we do not discuss solicitations until they are published. Total funding for these solicitations will depend on the availability of funds.

Find forthcoming solicitations at http://nij.gov/funding/Pages/forthcoming.aspx#oifs in these areas:

- Forensic Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Physical Sciences and Technology
- Multi-disciplinary

Current Funding Opportunities - NIJ

NIJ is accepting applications for the following funding opportunities. Funding opportunities are presented in order of application deadline with the opportunity with the nearest deadline first. Link: http://nij.gov/funding/Pages/current.aspx?status=current

NIJ Research and Development in Forensic Science for Criminal Justice Purposes

Deadline: April 21, 2014

Description: With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for basic or applied research and development projects that will: (1) increase the body of knowledge to guide and inform forensic science policy and practice or (2) result in the production of useful materials, devices, systems, or methods that have the potential for forensic application. The intent of this program is to direct the findings of basic scientific research, research and development in broader scientific fields applicable to forensic science, and ongoing forensic science research toward the development of highly discriminating, accurate, reliable, cost-effective, and rapid methods for the identification, analysis, and interpretation of physical evidence for criminal justice purposes. New investigators are encouraged to apply.

Amount: NIJ funding for an individual research or development project rarely exceeds $500,000 annually, although total funding for projects requiring multiple years to complete has exceeded $1 million in some cases. In FY 2013, the average forensic science research and development award was approximately $181,025 per year, and the average project period was 2 years.

Link: https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001082.pdf

NIJ—Research on Gangs and Gang Violence FY14

Deadline: April 25, 2014

Description: NIJ is interested in funding multiple criminal justice research projects involving research and/or evaluations of programs to improve our understanding and/or reduce gang membership and violence within the United States. Results from these projects should lead to better criminal justice policy, practice, and research, particularly at the local or state level, on issues surrounding gangs. Applicants may submit proposals addressing one or more of the identified gaps and/or other relevant issues in the field. Regardless of the proposed area of study, all applications must have clear research questions, methods, and analyses that directly relate to criminal justice policy in the United States as it relates to gang activities.

Amount and Length of Awards: NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $1 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one to seven (7) awards for a project period of up to three years.

Link: https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001086.pdf

NIJ— Research and Evaluation on Children Exposed to Violence

Deadline: April 25, 2014

Description: NIJ is seeking multidisciplinary research and evaluation proposals related to childhood exposure to violence. In particular, NIJ seeks applications that address polyvictimization, resilience, or justice system responses to children identified as being exposed to violence. For the purposes of this solicitation, “Children Exposed to Violence (CEV)” encompasses a broad area that includes children as both direct victims and as bystanders or observers of various forms of violence in the home, school, or community (including, but not limited to, peer victimization/bullying/harassment, child maltreatment, domestic violence, and community violence). This solicitation may be used to address other types of violence to which children are exposed, with the exception of media violence (e.g., television and movie violence, music advocating aggression, and violent video games).

NIJ is particularly interested in understanding the factors among populations of youth that experience disproportionately high rates of exposure to violence. In addition, NIJ will prioritize applications that include a strong theoretical basis and fall under the identified topical areas.

Amount: NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $1 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one or multiple awards for a project period of up to three (3) years.

Link: https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001084.pdf
NIJ - Research and Evaluation on the Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals

**Deadline:** April 25, 2014

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding of research and evaluation related to the abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly individuals. Research that includes residents of residential care facilities also will be considered. Research proposed may be focused at the state, local, tribal, federal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level.

NIJ is accepting applications that address gaps in our ability to prevent, detect, and respond to abuse, neglect, and exploitation of elderly individuals. See the full solicitation for priority research areas.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $1 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make multiple awards for a project period of up to three years.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001089.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001089.pdf)

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NIJ — Testing Geospatial Predictive Policing Strategies

**Deadline:** April 25, 2014

**Description:** NIJ is seeking applications for funding for research that explores the relationship between theory (of any discipline) to geospatial predictive policing strategies. In particular, NIJ is seeking proposals that focus on linking theories to current policing strategies, discerning potential disconnects in the levels of analysis between theory and practice, explicating what effects this may have on findings, and, finally, addressing means of adapting theory and practice based on the results.

NIJ is seeking applications for funding for research that links theory (e.g., criminological, behavioral, economic, sociological) to geospatial predictive policing strategies. This research should focus on three main elements: (1) it should be geospatial in nature, (2) use theory, and (3) pertain to predictive policing strategies. Proposals must test geospatial predictive policing strategies and explore how theory may help to explain and advance practice based on findings. These findings should be used to further theory, and in doing so, further the policing strategies. It is important to note potential disconnects between theory and field implementation, including those related to units of analysis, both temporal and spatial. Exploration into the effects of changing the spatial and temporal units on the effectiveness and efficiency of these strategies is encouraged. The findings also should focus on both quantitative and qualitative data, including anecdotal information that helps to explain the findings. This information could be gathered as outcomes or process variables.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $500,000 may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one or more awards for a project period of up to three years.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001097.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001097.pdf)

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**Deadline:** April 25, 2014

**Description:** The purpose of the National Institute of Justice grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding of research and evaluation related to violence against women in the areas of teen dating violence, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence. Research proposed may be focused at the state, local, tribal, federal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level. See full solicitation for full details.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $3.85 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make multiple awards for a project period of up to three (3) years.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001088.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001088.pdf)

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NIJ — FY 2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship: Dating Abuse Among Adolescents and Young Adults

**Deadline:** April 28, 2014

**Description:** NIJ seeks applications for a postdoctoral fellowship to conduct research related to dating abuse among adolescents and young adults. NIJ seeks applications to support the scholarship of one promising postdoctoral researcher to conduct original data collection and/or secondary data analyses on dating abuse among adolescents and/or young adults under the supervision of a mentor.

A formal mentoring role is required. As such, letters of support from a senior academic mentor/advisor are required and the applicant is encouraged to include a percentage of senior academic mentor/advisor time in the budget (or consultant fees if mentor/advisor is at a different institution from the sponsoring institution).

The fellow is permitted to allocate 100 percent of his/her time on the grant, but that is not required. Applications must be submitted from the sponsoring institution with the postdoctoral fellow identified as the principal investigator.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $300,000 may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one award for a project period of 12-36 months. Proposals may include more than one research project, but are limited to 1-3 years.

**Link:** [https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001083.pdf](https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001083.pdf)
NIJ Research on Offender Decision-Making and Desistance From Crime

**Deadline:** May 5, 2014

**Description:** The study of adult offender decision-making and desistance to commit crime typically has been approached from a rational choice perspective and a life-course perspective, respectively. With this solicitation NIJ seeks to expand the existing research by examining the process of adult offender decision-making. NIJ requests proposals that either expand the rational choice model and/or life-course model, use other theories to explain either the choice to commit crime or to desist from committing crime (e.g., behavioral economics, business models, psychology, or cognitive models), or any combination of these. Proposed research also should consider issues such as social context, emotions, default choices, or possibly environmental context to gain a better understanding of the overall decision-making process to commit or desist from committing crimes.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $1,500,000 may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one or more awards for a maximum of up to 36-month project period.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01091.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01091.pdf)

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NIJ Data Resources Program 2014: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data

**Deadline:** May 5, 2014

**Description:** The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) have entered into a partnership to request applications under this Data Resources Program (DRP) solicitation for original research using existing data available from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources. This joint solicitation for DRP will give highest priority to research that addresses compelling crime and justice questions involving juvenile and adult populations and that uses NIJ, BJS, or OJJDP data at NACJD. Priority data sets and issues for each of the three agencies cooperating in this solicitation are outlined in the full solicitation. Please note that the three funding agencies have different priorities and thus each opportunity is described differently.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates making a number of awards in cooperation with BJS and OJJDP. A total of $40,000 may become available for each award made through this solicitation for projects that are usually 12 months in duration. Indirect costs are allowable and included within the total award of $40,000.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01103.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01103.pdf)

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NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

**Deadline:** May 12, 2014

**Description:** The NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) program in social and behavioral sciences provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics to accredited universities that offer research-based doctoral degrees. NIJ invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of NIJ, and who are in the final stages of graduate study. Applicants sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation has direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. Doctoral students from social and behavioral science academic disciplines are encouraged to apply. Doctoral students from academic disciplines outside of the social and behavioral sciences will not be considered under this solicitation.

**Amount:** Awards are granted to successful applicants in the form of a grant to cover a doctoral student fellowship. The GRF award amount is $32,000. The period of performance for an award under this fellowship program typically is from 12 to 18 months. Applicants should be aware that the total period for an award ordinarily will not exceed 3 years.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01102.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01102.pdf)

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NIJ - W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime

**Deadline:** May 12, 2014

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for the W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime FY 2014. The Fellowship program seeks to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. The Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of criminal justice in diverse cultural contexts within the United States. The W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research in Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime provides talented researchers with an opportunity to elevate independently generated research and ideas to the level of national discussion. Prospective Fellows may apply directly as qualified individuals or through an entity listed on the title page. Prospective Fellows from all academic disciplines are welcome to apply.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $300,000 may become available for multiple awards under this solicitation. Applicants who propose to conduct primary data collection may propose budgets up to $150,000. Applicants who propose to conduct secondary data analysis may propose budgets up to $100,000.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01101.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01101.pdf)
NIJ—Optimizing the Use of Video Technology to Improve Criminal Justice Outcomes

**Deadline:** April 28, 2014

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals from research organizations partnered with state, local, or tribal criminal justice agencies for funding for research to identify, implement, and evaluate those applications of video cameras and advanced video analysis software that provide optimum crime control and prevention outcomes. NIJ is most interested in receiving proposals involving the integration of video technology into policing strategies, most particularly those involving quantitative data analysis methods. NIJ will also consider proposals dealing with criminal courts and correctional environments.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $2 million may become available for one award under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one award for a project period of 12 to 18 months.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001080.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001080.pdf)

NIJ—New Approaches to Digital Evidence Processing and Storage

**Deadline:** April 28, 2014

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for funding for technology research and development to develop:

- New, innovative means to speed the processing of large-capacity digital media in a forensically sound manner that preserves the probative value of the evidence that the media may contain.
- More efficient means to store the large volumes of information seized as digital evidence while preserving the probative value of that evidence.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $1 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make two or more awards for a project period of 12 to 18 months. Applicants should be aware that the total period of an award, including one that receives a funding supplement or a no-cost extension, ordinarily will not exceed three years.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001078.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001078.pdf)

NIJ—Graduate Research Fellowship Program in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Deadline:** April 28, 2014

**Description:** The NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship program in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics provides awards for research on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics to accredited academic universities that support graduate study leading to research-based doctoral degrees. NIJ invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to successfully complete doctoral degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of NIJ and who are in the final stages of graduate study. Applicants sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation has direct relevance to providing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to better prevent and control crime and ensure the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. Doctoral students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics are encouraged to apply.

Doctoral students from academic disciplines outside of the fields of the physical or life sciences, technology, engineering, and mathematics will not be considered under this solicitation. Doctoral students whose research is in the area of social and behavioral sciences should instead consider submitting a proposal under the “NIJ Graduate Research Fellowship Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences” solicitation.

**Amount:** Awards are granted to successful applicants in the form of a grant to cover a doctoral student fellowship. The GRF award amount is $35,000. Final award decisions, including decisions on funding amounts, will be made by the Director of the National Institute of Justice.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001079.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001079.pdf)
NIJ Investigator-Initiated Research: The Comprehensive School Safety Initiative

**Deadline:** May 20, 2014

**Description:** The Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 2014, provides funds for a broad, research-focused initiative to increase the safety of schools nationwide. As a part of this initiative, NIJ seeks the best and brightest research ideas for increasing school safety in the United States. The range of research questions and methodologies available under this solicitation is very broad. The research methodology may include, for example, natural experiments, randomized controlled trials, demonstration field experiments, longitudinal studies, and secondary data analysis.

The Act also calls for NIJ to develop a strategy and Comprehensive School Safety Model for communities to use to enhance their local school safety. From a research perspective, this is an unusually large undertaking with many moving parts. As a result, and consistent with the Act, under this solicitation NIJ will consider particularly ambitious proposals that exceed the typical size, scope, and duration of NIJ’s grants.

Under the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative, NIJ will make available approximately $15 million dollars for multiple grants that will address school safety issues directly. Each research effort funded must contribute to our base of knowledge and evidence building about school safety. Applicants should be aware that the total period of an award, under this solicitation, including one that receives a funding supplement or a no-cost extension, ordinarily will not exceed five years.

Accordingly, the research should look broadly at an array of factors that contribute to school safety. Each component of the Comprehensive School Safety Initiative shall adhere to a single guiding principle: every activity aims to build a solid foundation of knowledge and best practices upon which communities across this country can develop and implement individualized school safety programs that have endured rigorous scientific testing. Congress has identified, as a beginning point, a number of examples of factors and issues related to comprehensive school safety programs that investigators may consider for research and evaluation under this solicitation (please see full solicitation).

**Amount:** Total funding for this solicitation and the number of awards made will depend on the availability of funds, the quality of the applications, and other pertinent factors.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01118.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01118.pdf)

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NIJ Research on “Sentinel Events” and Criminal Justice System Errors

**Deadline:** May 22, 2014

**Description:** The purpose of the National Institute of Justice grants program is to encourage and support research, development, and evaluation to improve criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. NIJ is interested in stimulating research in a new area of study in criminal justice research – an exploration of the use of sentinel event reviews to improve the justice system overall. Mistakes, or negative outcomes, in the criminal justice system rarely are caused by one single act or actor. Often, mistakes signal multiple weaknesses in the criminal justice system or process. Thus, corrections to such errors need to go beyond traditional remedies that focus on removing the “bad apple” responsible for the event to those that address the underlying system-level problems that contributed to the event. Sentinel event review processes have been used in other fields, notably aviation and medicine, and NIJ would like to explore whether similar reviews would be feasible in the criminal justice field.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $800,000 may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one to multiple awards for a 36-month project period.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01095.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01095.pdf)

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NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems

**Deadline:** April 28, 2014

**Description:** NIJ is seeking applications for funding for social and behavioral science research on, and evaluation related to, justice systems topics that bear directly and substantially upon state-, local-, tribal-, or federal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Application titles should clearly indicate the justice systems focus area selected.

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) has released a Dear Colleague letter alerting all social and behavioral science researchers about the NIJ’s interest in receiving proposals related to criminal courts that can strengthen the knowledge base and enhance criminal justice practices. NIJ has been building its criminal court research portfolio for many years and will continue to do so in its pursuit of improving the administration of justice in this country.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $4 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make multiple awards for a project period of 3 years.

**Link:** [https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01087.pdf](https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01087.pdf)
### NIJ Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships

**Deadline:** May 28, 2014

**Description:** NIJ is interested in funding multiple criminal justice research projects involving researcher-practitioner partnerships as well as capturing detailed descriptions of these collaborations. While other ORE solicitations often encourage researcher-practitioner partnerships, this solicitation directly focuses on supporting criminal justice research and evaluation activities that include a researcher-practitioner partnership component. Within the context of the proposed research or evaluation project, the partnerships can be new or ongoing. Results from these projects should lead to better criminal justice policy, practice, and research, including for the participating practitioner partner.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $2 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make up to four awards for a project period of 36 months.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01104.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01104.pdf)

### NIJ Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism

**Deadline:** May 28, 2014

**Description:** This research will supplement work that NIJ funded in FY12 and FY13 as well as projects already underway at other Federal agencies. The goal of this solicitation is to aid State, local and tribal criminal justice agencies and their attendant communities in implementing programs that prevent or counter radicalization to violent extremism. The focus of this solicitation is on all forms of radicalization that lead to violent extremism in the United States. Proposals should develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the following focus areas: (1) comparative analysis at the individual (micro-) level; (2) online radicalization to violent extremism; and (3) evaluations of promising practices to prevent or mitigate radicalization.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $3 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one to six awards for a three-year project period.

**Link:** [https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01090.pdf](https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01090.pdf)

### NIJ: National Law Enforcement Corrections and Technology Center (NLECTC) System Small, Rural, Tribal and Border (SRTB) Regional Center

**Deadline:** June 16, 2014

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for funding to host the Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border (SRTB) Regional Center within the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) system. The primary role of this center has been to provide technology assistance to SRTB law enforcement agencies. This was mainly accomplished by providing them access to information on tools and technologies that may meet their unique operational needs. NIJ now seeks to change how the center carries out its duties and expand its focus.

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for funding to implement a new, research-based model for how the center provides technology assistance. Rather than simply providing information, going forward the center will now develop information. This new model involves the center: (1) identifying innovative, technology-based solutions to meet the unique operational needs of SRTB agencies; (2) evaluating those solutions in trials with representative agencies; then (3) effectively disseminating the information resulting from those evaluations to SRTB agencies across the United States. NIJ also seeks to expand the center’s focus beyond law enforcement to include SRTB courts and corrections agencies as well.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that it will make one award of up to $2M for a 12-month project period under this solicitation. NIJ anticipates that the total period for this award will be from three to five years. In deciding whether supplemental funds – if any – will be provided following the initial 12-month project period funded under this solicitation, NIJ will consider (among other factors) the availability of funding, strategic priorities, NIJ’s assessment of the quality of management of the award (e.g., timeliness and quality of progress reports), and NIJ’s assessment of the progress of the work funded under the award.

**Link:** [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01119.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01119.pdf)
NIJ: Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons

Deadline: June 2, 2014

Description: With this solicitation, NIJ continues to expand its research and evaluation efforts on the topic of trafficking in persons. The goal of this solicitation is to provide the information and research on evidence-based practices for State, local, and tribal criminal justice agencies. Applicants should propose to develop and analyze information and data that have clear implications for criminal justice in the US in one of the following areas: (1) cost-effective estimates of the prevalence of human trafficking in the U.S.; (2) human trafficking in Indian Country and Alaska; and (3) evaluations of programs designed to prevent human trafficking or to enhance other criminal justice efforts to reduce such trafficking. This solicitation seeks applications for funding for research and evaluation projects that will address the knowledge gaps related to trafficking in persons in the United States. NIJ is interested particularly in studies that develop methods that measure the cost of trafficking in persons effectively. NIJ also is interested in evaluation studies of counter-trafficking programs and tools. Applicants should familiarize themselves with prior NIJ awards in these areas as part of their literature review. For a summary of research projects on the subject of human trafficking, see www.nij.gov/nij/topics/crime/human-trafficking/welcome.htm. All applications should identify the implications of the proposed research for criminal justice policy and practice in the US.

Amount: NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $2 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one to four awards for a 36-month project period.

Link: https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001093.pdf

NIJ National Criminal Justice Technology Information Resource Center

Deadline: June 16, 2014

Description: NIJ seeks proposals to operate a National Criminal Justice Technology Information Resource Center within the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center (NLECTC) System. This center will assist federal, state, local, and tribal law enforcement, corrections, and courts agencies in (1) identifying effective tools and technologies to meet their operational needs and (2) adopting them into practice. The activities of this center will involve:

- Identifying relevant tools and technologies, as well as matters affecting their adoption into practice (e.g., case law, health and safety risks, operational capabilities and limitations, etc.).
- Communicating that information to agencies in a manner that fosters their adoption.

This center will administer the NIJ Standards and Testing Program as part of its larger effort to identify effective tools and technologies. The goal of this program is to ensure that the equipment bought by criminal justice agencies is safe and effective. The program (1) develops and maintains performance-testing standards for the unique equipment used by criminal justice agencies, (2) identifies tools and technologies that conform to these standards, and (3) disseminates that information.

Amount: NIJ anticipates that it will make one award of up to $4M for a 12-month project period under this solicitation. NIJ anticipates that the total period for this award will be from three to five years. In deciding whether supplemental funds – if any – will be provided following the initial 12-month project period funded under this solicitation, NIJ will consider (among other factors) the availability of funding, strategic priorities, NIJ’s assessment of the quality of management of the award (e.g., timeliness and quality of progress reports), and NIJ’s assessment of the progress of the work funded under the award.

Link: https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001105.pdf

NIJ Research and Evaluation on Firearms and Violence

Deadline: June 3, 2014

Description: This solicitation seeks applications for research on firearms and violence such as, but not limited to, gun violence prevention programs based on general prevention theory, the effects of criminal justice interventions on reducing gun violence, improving data systems for studying gun violence, illicit gun markets, and the effects of firearm policies and legislation on public safety.

Amount: NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $1.5 million may become available for one or more awards under this solicitation. Applicants should be aware that the total period for an award supported by this solicitation ordinarily will not exceed five years.

Link: https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/s1001083.pdf
NIJ—Social Science Research on Implementation, Dissemination, and Translation FY 2014

Deadline: June 9, 2014

Description: NIJ seeks proposals for funding for research and a research fellowship to examine how scholarly research influences criminal justice implementation practices through dissemination and translation.

NIJ proposes two distinct research activities under this solicitation:

- Incorporating the Use of Research in Policy Decisions: NIJ seeks to support up to five case studies on incorporating the use of research evidence into criminal justice practice and policy decisions.
- Translational Criminology Research Fellowship: NIJ seeks a Research Fellow to examine the dissemination of NIJ-funded research.

Applicants may apply to one or both sections of the solicitation; however, proposal titles should clearly identify the section of the solicitation for which the proposal is being submitted.

Amount:

- Case Studies Research: NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $250,000 may become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one to five awards for a 12-month project period.
- Fellowship: NIJ anticipates that up to a total of $150,000 maybe become available for awards under this solicitation. From the total amount, NIJ anticipates that it will make one award for a 12-month project period.

Link: https://www.ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/slo01098.pdf

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Scientific Leadership Awards for Minority Serving Institutions Granting Bachelor Degrees

Deadline: May 5, 2014

Description: The mission of the Department of Homeland Security’s (DHS) Science & Technology (S&T) Directorate is to strengthen America’s security and resiliency by providing knowledge products and innovative technology solutions for the Homeland Security Enterprise (HSE), to develop a technically savvy future workforce for the HSE.

The DHS Scientific Leadership Awards (SLA) program is one of several educational research programs administered by the S&T Office of University Programs (OUP). The SLA program will develop homeland security educational and research capabilities within the MSI communities. OUP invites applications from minority serving intuitions to establish HS-related scientific leadership awards programs. OUP expects to fund these programs for several years to ensure a lasting capability at recipient MSIs. Critical elements of a successful SLA proposal will address the following: 1) Coordinated teaching and DHS relevant research projects or initiatives with significant involvement of an early career faculty; 2) Establishment of collaborative relationships with the DHS research Centers of Excellence (COEs), DHS / DOE and other federal labs; 3) HS-STEM (Homeland Security- Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) curriculum development and course content; 4) Financial support for undergraduate students in the form of scholarships and other direct student support; 5) Student internships and other experiential learning opportunities; 6) Best practices for successful student mentoring and career guidance; 7) Processes with the potential for highly successful transition of supported students to HS-STEM related careers, or admission to graduate school; and 8) Student success tracking, measurement, and reporting methodology. The proposal must contain a subproject that allows collaboration or faculty exchange between early career faculty and a researcher at one of the COE Research lead universities, a DHS / DOE laboratory or other related federal research center.

DHS will award funds in 2 phases. Phase 1 will provide the opportunity to enhance internal capabilities at the recipient institution. Phase 2 will begin no more than 2 years after phase 1 begins, and will include full research project implementation and student participation.

Amount: Phase 1 and 2 awards will average $500,000 each, with a maximum of $750,000 each.

Link: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=251794
U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Science and Technology Directorate Office of University Programs

DHS Funding Opportunity Announcement for Coastal Resilience Center of Excellence

Deadline: July 3, 2014

Description: The overarching goal of the Center will be to advance our understanding of coastal hazards to benefit a large number of public and private entities. DHS anticipates this research will produce tangible research and education results for use by DHS, other federal agencies, state and local governments, and other relevant entities that: (1) improve the Nation’s overall resilience as defined in Presidential Policy Directive (PPD) 21—Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience, PPD 8-National Preparedness, and the Quadrennial Homeland Security Review (QHSR), and (2) reduce the adverse impacts of coastal natural disasters on the Nation’s citizens, infrastructure, and economy. The Coastal Resilience Center’s research results will include tools, technologies, and knowledge products (e.g., best practices, resource guides, case studies) for use in improving homeland security enterprise (HSE) operations, decision-making, and policy at all levels of government. The Coastal Resilience Center’s education and workforce development programs will include innovative initiatives that: embed students with homeland security practitioners to conduct research; foster opportunities for students to gain practical experience in homeland security-related professions; integrate homeland security studies into existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degree programs; and provide technical education and training programs for HSE and DHS professionals.

Amount: Up to $4,000,000 (Subject to availability of funds) per year for 5 years.

Link: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253479

Other Information: DHS will conduct an informational webinar for interested applicants on May 5, 2014 at 2:00pm EDT. To access the webinar, sign in at: https://foodshield.connectsolutions.com/coe_for_coastal_resilience_foa/

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate Office of University Programs

DHS Funding Opportunity Announcement for a Center of Excellence for Borders, Trade and Immigration Research

Deadline: July 3, 2014

Description: The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) Office of University Programs (OUP) is requesting applications from U.S. colleges and universities to serve as a lead institution for a Center for Borders, Trade and Immigration Research (CBTIR). The overarching goal of the Center will be to address the Nation’s challenges as they relate to border control, customs, trade and travel facilitation, security and enforcement. The Centers goals will also address how to strengthen the security and integrity of the immigration system and how to support immigrants’ integration and participation in American civic culture. The CBTIR’s research results will include tools, technologies, and knowledge products (e.g., best practices, resource guides, case studies) for use in improving homeland security enterprise (HSE) operations, decision-making, and policy at all levels of government. The CBTIR education and workforce development programs will include innovative initiatives that: embed students with homeland security practitioners to conduct research; foster opportunities for students to gain practical experience in homeland security-related professions; integrate homeland security studies into existing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) degree programs; and provide technical education and training programs for HSE and DHS professionals.

Amount: Up to $4,000,000 (Subject to availability of funds) per year for 5 years.

Link: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253431

Other Information: DHS will conduct an informational webinar for interested applicants on May 5 at 3:30pm [EDT]. During the call, DHS will discuss the FOA and provide an opportunity for interested applicants to ask questions. The following is the link for this webinar: Center for Borders, Trade and Immigration Research; May 5, 3:30pm, webinar link: https://foodshield.connectsolutions.com/center_for_borders_trade_immigration_research_foa/
**U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences Broad Agency Announcement for Basic, Applied, and Advanced Scientific Research (FY13-18)**

**Department of Defense - Dept. of the Army - Materiel Command**

**Deadline:** Applications will be reviewed each fiscal year through February 5, 2018.

**Award Ceiling:** Funding of research and development (R&D) within ARI areas of interest will be determined by funding constraints and priorities set during each budget cycle.

**Description:** The United States Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences (ARI) is the Army’s lead agency for the conduct of research, development, and analyses for the improvement of Army readiness and performance via research advances and applications of the behavioral and social sciences that address personnel, organization, training, and leader development issues. Programs funded under this BAA include basic research, applied research, and advanced technology development that can improve human performance and Army readiness. Collaboration is encouraged among educational institutions, non-profit/not-for-profit organizations, commercial organizations, and the other U.S. Military Services.

Funding of research and development (R&D) within ARI areas of interest will be determined by funding constraints and priorities set during each budget cycle. Those contemplating submission of a proposal are encouraged to contact the ARI Technical Point of Contact (TPOC) identified in Part II Section G of this BAA or the responsible ARI Manager noted at the end of the technical area entry (Part II Section A of this BAA) to determine whether the R&D warrants further inquiry. If the R&D warrants further inquiry and funding is available, submission of a proposal will be entertained. The recommended three-step sequence is (1) telephone call to the ARI TPOC or responsible ARI Manager, (2) white paper submission, (3) full proposal submission. This sequence allows earliest determination of the potential for funding and minimizes the labor and cost associated with submission of full proposals that have minimal probability of being selected for funding.

**Link:** [http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=219293](http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=219293)

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**Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Information Innovation Office**

**Deadline:** Abstract Due Date: May 9, 2014, 12:00 noon (ET); Solicitation Closing Date: June 25, 2014, 12:00 noon (ET)

**Award Ceiling:** The number of awards possible and the amount of resources made available to this solicitation will depend on the quality of the proposals received and the availability of funds.

**Description:** The Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) is soliciting innovative research proposals of interest to the Information Innovation Office (I2O). Proposed research should investigate innovative approaches that enable revolutionary advances in science, devices, or systems. Specifically excluded is research that primarily results in evolutionary improvements to the existing state of the art. I2O seeks unconventional approaches that are outside the mainstream, undertaking directions that challenge assumptions and have the potential to radically change established practice.

I2O is interested in proposals related to secure cloud computing systems, software code with mathematically provable security properties, automated cyber security systems, preserving security on untrustworthy computational infrastructure, insider threat detection and response, and many others.

**Link:** [https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=9a7be9413972ca4b3096971dae99db09&tab=core&_cview=0](https://www.fbo.gov/index?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=9a7be9413972ca4b3096971dae99db09&tab=core&_cview=0)

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**Bureau of Justice Assistance**

**Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation Program FY 2014 Competitive Grant Announcement**

**Deadline:** May 6, 2014

**Description:** The Department of Justice is seeking applications from eligible entities to plan and implement place-based, community-oriented strategies to address targeted crime issues within a neighborhood as a part of a broader neighborhood revitalization initiative. Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) resources will target hot spots of crime where a significant proportion of crime occurs as compared to the overall jurisdiction. The BCJI application requires a consortium of partners (hereinafter referred to as “cross-sector partnership”) to design a strategy addressing a targeted crime problem.

The goal of BCJI is to reduce crime and improve community safety as part of a comprehensive strategy to advance neighborhood revitalization. Through a broad cross-sector partnership team, including neighborhood residents, BCJI grantees target neighborhoods with hot spots of violent and serious crime and employ data-driven, cross-sector strategies to reduce crime and violence.

**Amount:** All awards are subject to the availability of appropriated funds and to any modifications or additional requirements that may be imposed by law.

Category 1, Planning Grants will be awarded up to $100,000 each, with a project period of up to 18 months. BJA anticipates that it will make up to 15 awards in this category.

Category 2, Planning and Implementation Grants will be awarded up to $1,000,000 each, with a project period of up to 36 months. BJA anticipates that it will make up to 5 awards in this category.

**Link:** [https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14BCJIisol.pdf](https://www.bja.gov/Funding/14BCJIisol.pdf)
National Institutes of Health – Current Funding Opportunities

NIH - Support of Competitive Research (SCORE)

Deadline: May 29, 2014 at 5:00pm local time

Description: The SCORE Program is a developmental program designed to increase the research competitiveness of faculty and research base of institutions with a historical mission or demonstrated commitment to training students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research. In addition, eligible institutions must award science degrees to undergraduate (B.S. or B.A.) and/or graduate students (M.S. or Ph.D.) and have received on average less than 6 million dollars (total cost) per year of NIH R01 support in the last 2 fiscal years.

The goal of the Minority Biomedical Research Support (MBRS) SCORE program has evolved over the years, and the program now seeks to foster the development of faculty at institutions that have a historical mission focused on serving students from underrepresented backgrounds (i.e., institutions with historical missions to serve students from underrepresented racial and/or ethnic backgrounds, and institutions with historical missions to serve students with disabilities) in order to increase their research competitiveness and promote their transition to non-SCORE external sources of funding. This goal is expected to translate into an increase in the pool of individuals from diverse backgrounds nationally with advanced degrees in biomedical and behavioral research available to compete for NIH funding and professionally engaged in these areas of research. The SCORE program offers three distinct support mechanisms for individual investigator-initiated biomedical or behavioral research projects of different scope and for different program director/principal investigators (PD/PIs) developmental levels. It is expected that SCORE support will enable faculty at institutions with a historical mission or demonstrated commitment to training students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research to conduct high-quality research and to increase their research competitiveness by progressively enhancing the pace and productivity of their projects. This in turn will provide opportunities for underrepresented students, especially those that participate in MBRS-RISE programs, to experience research and will reinforce their motivation to pursue advanced degrees.

Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Research Advancement Award (SC1)


Description: The SC1 mechanism is for faculty at the most advanced formative stages of their research careers, i.e., those who are engaged in the state-of-the-art biomedical/behavioral research, productive as evidenced by a steady track record of peer-reviewed publications and planning to transition to non-SCORE sources of support in a maximum of eight years. Since SC1 is a developmental award for a PD/PI, multiple PD/PIs are not permitted. SC1 awards support discrete, specified, circumscribed projects to be performed by named PD/PIs in areas representing the investigator’s specific interests and competencies within the areas of biomedical and behavioral research limited to the NIH mission. SC1 applicants are expected to develop their research competitiveness by enhancing their research productivity. Detailed research career goals and objectives, as well as plans to achieve them are required in an SC1 application. These plans must clearly explain how an investigator plans to move to his/her next developmental stage and transition to non-SCORE support in no more than eight years by participating in SC1 funded research. A timeline of when the different objectives and the transition to non-SCORE support are to be achieved must also be provided.

Amount: Application budgets may not exceed $250,000 direct costs/year and must reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum period of support is 4 years.

Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Pilot Project Award (SC2)

http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-14-017.html

Description: The SC2 mechanism allows investigators, normally in their earlier stages of development, to test a new idea or gather preliminary data to establish a new line of research. Applicants must be able to commit a minimum of 50 percent of full time-effort, i.e., a total of 6 person months (typically 4.5 person-months during the academic year in a 9-month academic appointment and 1.5 person-months during the summer) to conduct the proposed research. The institution must provide assurances that the candidate will be able to devote the required effort developing his/her research project (a letter from the Chair of the PD/PI's department or Dean is required, see Section IV below). Mentorship from productive, established scientist(s) in the proposed field of research is required and the mentor's role must be explained in the application. The mentor should be recognized as an accomplished investigator in the proposed research area and have a track record of success in training research scientists and of independent research support. Additionally, any investigator applying for the SC2 mechanism must demonstrate that accomplishing the objectives of the pilot project is a first step in a long-term plan aimed at becoming established in a given biomedical/behavioral area covered by the NIH mission and securing other external funding. An SC2 PD/PI's development goals and plan should explain the strategies to be used and timeline for the PD/PI to increase his/her research competitiveness and apply for other grant support. Pilot project support may be requested for one to three years maximum and is not renewable. PD/PIs who successfully complete a pilot project may apply for an SC1 or SC3 or other (non-SOORE) funding opportunity depending on their future developmental needs and goals.

The principle difference between an SC2 pilot project and an SC1 or SC3 award is that the pilot allows an individual to study and develop a new idea for which he/she has no preliminary data. Any individual planning to submit a pilot research project is advised to assess the field of study, evaluate his/her credentials and expertise, determine the resources necessary to conduct the project, and work on a clear hypothesis before initiating the writing of an application.

Amount: Application budgets may not exceed $100,000 direct costs/year and must reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum period of support is 3 years.
**Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) Research Continuance Award (SC3)**


**Description:** The SC3 mechanism allows investigators who are at intermediate stages of development to continue to engage in meritorious research projects of limited scope in a given biomedical/behavioral area within the NIH mission. It is expected that the SC3 award will increase the PD/PI's research productivity and peer-reviewed publications, thus allowing SC3 investigators to eventually transition to non-SCORE support. Moreover, the SCORE SC3 initiative seeks to expand the national research base, particularly at institutions that have a historical mission focused on serving students from underrepresented backgrounds, and to broaden the exposure of students to the excitement of science and the conduct of biomedical research.

**Amount:** Application budgets may not exceed $75,000 direct costs/year and must reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The scope of the proposed project should determine the project period. The maximum period of support is 4 years.

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**NIH - Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence**

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) spans across the missions of several NIH Institutes and Centers and Offices, and includes basic neuroscience and basic behavioral research, clinical and translational studies, intervention development at the individual, family and community level, efficacy trials of interventions based on evidence from basic and translational studies, and research to identify the best ways to disseminate and implement efficacious and evidence-based interventions in real-world settings. While this FOA covers all of the areas mentioned above, particular consideration will be given to applications that propose studies of the intersection that focus on the various types of violence (homicide, suicide, youth and gang-related, intimate partner) and firearms.

**NIH Research Project Grant Program (R01):** an award made to support a discrete, specified, circumscribed project to be performed by the named investigator (s) in an area representing the investigator's specific interest and competencies, based on the mission of the NIH.

**Amount:** Applications for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Applications are generally awarded for 1 - 5 budget periods, each normally 12 months in duration.

**Deadlines for New Applications:** June 5, October 5, February 5

**NIH Small Grant Program (R03):** will support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources (e.g. pilot or feasibility studies, secondary data analysis, small/self-contained research projects, etc.).

**Amount:** may request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two $25,000 modules or $50,000 per year.

**Deadlines for New Applications:** June 16, October 16, February 16

**NIH Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21):** intended to encourage exploratory/developmental research by providing support for the early and conceptual stages of project development.

**Amount:** You may request a project period of up to two years. 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.

**Deadlines for New Applications:** June 16, October 16, February 16


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**NIH - Modeling Social Behavior**

**Deadlines for New Applications:** June 5, October 5, February 5

**Award Ceiling:** The number of awards depends on appropriations and the submission of a sufficient number of quality applications. The maximum project period is five years for new and early stage investigators and four years for established investigators.

**Description:** The National Institutes of Health seeks (RO1) research project grant applications for developing and testing innovative theories and computational, mathematical or engineering approaches to deepen our understanding of complex social behavior. NIH encourages small research projects focusing on theory building and testing, development and testing of innovative methods or methodological approaches, and small infrastructure projects focusing on development and testing of shared resources.

**NIH - National Institute on Drug Abuse**  
**Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R01)**

**Deadline:** June 5th, October 5th and February 5th

**Description:** The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) seeks research grant applications to examine the drug abuse aspects of HIV/AIDS, including research on drug-related risk behaviors, addiction and HIV disease, and drug use/HIV-related co-morbidities and consequences. Applications are needed to identify and predict changes in the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS among injection and non-injection drug users and among their sexual partners; to develop and test interventions for primary and secondary HIV prevention, including drug treatment interventions; to improve HIV testing, counseling, and treatment services for those living with HIV/AIDS; and to address basic mechanisms involved in HIV infection and AIDS pathogenesis in the context of drug abuse and addiction.

**Link:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html)

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**NIH - Translational Research to Improve Obesity and Diabetes Outcomes (R18)**

**Deadlines:** July 1, 2014, November 3, 2014, and March 2, 2015, by 5:00 PM local time of applicant organization.

**Award Ceiling:** Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. Budgets over $500,000 in direct costs per year must receive prior approval.

**Description:** The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK) encourages NIH Research Demonstration and Dissemination Project grant (R18) applications from institutions/organizations to test practical, sustainable, acceptable, and cost efficient adaptations of efficacious strategies or approaches prevent and treat diabetes and/or obesity. Research must target the prevention or reversal of obesity, prevention of type 2 diabetes, improved care of type 1 and type 2 diabetes, or the prevention or delay of the complications of these conditions. The approaches tested should have the potential to be widely disseminated to clinical practice, individuals and communities at risk.


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**NIH - Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) Program (R15)**

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

**Award Ceiling:** Direct costs are limited to $300,000 over the entire project period (up to 3 years).

**Description:** The purpose of the 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. Grants are renewable. Preliminary data are not required.

**Goals of the Program:** Support meritorious research; Expose students to research; & Strengthen the research environment of the institution.

**Principal Investigator Eligibility:**

- The PI must have a primary faculty appointment at an AREA-eligible institution. (John Jay College is eligible.)
- The PI may not be the PI of an active NIH research grant at the time of an AREA award.
- The PI may not be awarded more than one AREA grant at a time.

**Link:** [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm)
Attention Forensic Science Research and Education Community!!!

National Science Foundation is interested in funding Forensic Science Research & Education!

Forensic Science - Opportunity for Breakthroughs in Fundamental and Basic Research and Education


The National Science Foundation (NSF) is interested in receiving proposals to existing programs in any directorate across the Foundation that address fundamental research questions which might simultaneously advance activities related to research and education in forensic sciences. Supplement requests to existing awards may also be submitted.

BACKGROUND: In 2009 the National Academy of Sciences published “Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward.” While the report acknowledges that “the forensic science disciplines have produced valuable evidence that has contributed to the successful prosecution and conviction of criminals as well as to the exoneration of innocent people,” it cites a need for systematic research to validate the various disciplines’ underlying assumptions and methodologies, adding that the “forensic science ... communities will be improved by opportunities to collaborate with the broader science and engineering communities.” NSF is the only Federal agency whose mission is to support basic research at the forefront of all fields of fundamental science and engineering. It is therefore appropriate for the Foundation to support basic research that can inform research and education in forensic science.

DETAILS: This is to alert all basic science and engineering communities, including education researchers, to the Foundation’s interest in receiving proposals that, while investigating fundamental questions, seek to pose and test hypotheses that could inform research in forensic sciences. The interest spans both disciplinary and interdisciplinary research. Additionally, the wide public interest in forensics can provide an effective vehicle for basic research in science education. International partnerships, where appropriate, are encouraged, as are synergistic interactions with forensics and/or law enforcement agencies and organizations. Proposals for workshops to explore fundamental science drivers and their relevance to forensics are also welcome.

This is not a special competition or new program. Proposals and supplement requests must meet the requirements and deadlines of the program to which they are submitted. Questions concerning this should be directed to the e-mail alias forensic-science-inquiries@nsf.gov. For more information, please visit the link above.

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**NSF—Social Psychology**

**Deadline:** July 15 & January 15 annually

**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.


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**NSF—Catalyzing New International Collaborations Grant**

**Deadline:** April 22 (Annually Thereafter), July 22 (Annually Thereafter), October 22 (Annually Thereafter)

**Award Ceiling** $10,000-$75,000 per award; $2,000,000 per year, pending the quality of proposals and availability of funds, for 30-40 awards.

**Description:** The Catalyzing New International Collaboration (CNIC) program is designed to promote professional development of US Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) researchers and to advance their research through international engagement. The CNIC program supports the participation of US-based researchers and students in activities intended to catalyze new international research collaborations.

**NSF—Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS)**

**Deadline:** December 02, 2014

**Description:** The Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS) competition promotes the conduct of interdisciplinary research by teams of investigators in the social and behavioral sciences. Emphasis is placed on support for research that involves researchers from multiple disciplinary fields, that integrates scientific theoretical approaches and methodologies from multiple disciplinary fields, and that is likely to yield generalizable insights and information that will advance basic knowledge and capabilities across multiple disciplinary fields.

**Amount:** There are two types of projects that may be supported by IBSS: Large Interdisciplinary Research Projects (with maximum award sizes of $1,000,000); Interdisciplinary Team Exploratory Projects (with maximum award sizes of $250,000).


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**NSF—Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences: Sociology**

**Deadline:** August 15 and January annually (Regular Research); February 15 & October 15 annually (Dissertation Research).

**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. Projects are evaluated using the two Foundation-wide criteria, intrinsic merit and broader impacts. In assessing the intrinsic merit of proposed research, four components are key to securing support from the Sociology Program: (1) the issues investigated must be theoretically grounded; (2) the research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation or illustration; (3) the research design must be appropriate to the questions asked; and (4) the proposed research must advance our understanding of social processes, structures and methods.


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**NSF—Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program**

**Deadline:**
- July 21, 2014 (BIO, CISE, HER)
- July 22, 2014 (ENG)
- July 23, 2014 (GEO, MPS, SBE)

**Amount:** The minimum CAREER award, including indirect costs, will total $400,000 for the 5-year duration with the following exception: proposers to the Directorate of Biological Sciences (BIO) or the Division of Polar Programs (PLR) must submit budget requests for a minimum of $500,000 for the 5-year duration.

**Description:** The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

NSF - Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences: Law and Social Science

**Deadline:** July 15 & January 15

**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 multimethodological. 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. LSS provides the following modes of support: 1. Standard Research Grants and Grants for Collaborative Research; 2. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants; 3. Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowships; and 4. Workshop and Conference Proposals.


NSF—Science, Technology, and Society (STS)

**Deadline:** August 1 annually

**Award Ceiling:** Generally the maximum award is $500,000 (including indirect costs) for standard and collaborative grants. The award duration is typically two to three years. Proposals requesting a longer duration or a larger amount of support will be considered, if extraordinarily well justified and merited.

**Description:** STS considers proposals for scientific research into the interface between science (including engineering) or technology, and society. STS researchers use diverse methods including social science, historical, and philosophical methods. Successful proposals will be transferrable (i.e., generate results that provide insights for other scientific contexts that are suitably similar). They will produce outcomes that address pertinent problems and issues at the interface of science, technology and society, such as those having to do with practices and assumptions, ethics, values, governance, and policy.


NSF—Perception, Action & Cognition

**Deadlines:**

- **Workshop and Conference Full Proposal Windows:** April 1, 2014 - April 15, 2014; June 1, 2014 - June 16, 2014; April 1, 2015 - April 15, 2015

**Description:** Supports research on perception, action and cognition. Emphasis is on research strongly grounded in theory. Central research topics for consideration by the Perception, Action, and Cognition panel include vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken discourse, and motor control. The program encompasses a wide range of theoretical perspectives, such as symbolic computation, connectionism, ecological, nonlinear dynamics, and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies including both experimental studies and modeling. The PAC program is open to co-review of proposals submitted to other programs (e.g., Linguistics, Developmental and Learning Sciences, Cognitive Neuroscience, etc). Proposals may involve clinical populations, animals, or computational modeling only if the work has direct impact on basic issues of human perception, action, or cognition.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686)
**NSF—SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants**


**Deadlines:** (annually)
**Amount:** $2,500,000 annually across all programs, contingent upon the availability of funds (200-300 awards annually).

**Description:** The National Science Foundation's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), and the SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities (SMA) award grants to doctoral students to improve the quality of dissertation research. These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Requirements vary across programs, so proposers are advised to consult the relevant program's webpage for specific information and contact the program director if necessary.

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

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted anytime.

**Award Ceiling:** $7,500,000 to $17,500,000 total for 15-25 awards, Pending availability of funding.

**Description:** The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education by supporting groups of investigators 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. RCN awards are not meant to support existing networks; nor are they meant to support the activities of established collaborations. RCN awards do not support primary research. RCN supports the means by which investigators can share information and ideas, coordinate ongoing or planned research activities, foster synthesis and new collaborations, develop community standards, and in other ways advance science and education through communication and sharing of ideas.


**NSF—Cultural Anthropology**

**Deadlines:**
- **Full Proposal Target Dates:** August 15 and January 15 annually for Senior Research Proposals, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Proposals, most Workshop proposals and proposals for Training Programs.
- **Cultural Anthropology Scholars Target Dates:** August 16 and January 16 annually for Faculty Scholars proposals.

**Description:** The Cultural Anthropology Program supports basic scientific research about the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Cultural anthropologists analyze human social and cultural behavior holistically. This integrated approach makes anthropology a valuable research tool for understanding the modern world. Because cultural patterns are emergent over time and space, there is no single natural scale for ethnographic and ethnocultural analysis. In some cases, cultural patterns may emerge from the collective behavior of large ensembles of smaller scale units; in others, they may be imposed by larger scale constraints. The origins of social and cultural variability may be remote from the scale at which they are observed. Therefore, research may target any appropriate scale or scales from local to regional to global. The Program encourages innovative research that contributes to building spatially and temporally specific theory that extends understanding beyond individual case studies. The Cultural Anthropology Program accepts proposals for a variety of project types: Senior Research proposals (that is, research proposals from scholars with PhDs or equivalent degree); proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants; Cultural Anthropology Scholars awards (for research-related, post-PhD training); and CAREER proposals. The Program will also consider proposals for workshops and training programs, as well as supplements to current awards to support Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) and Research Experience for Graduate Studies (REG). Research in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology is eligible. Successful proposals are characterized by clear research questions and propositions that will be put to the test through meticulous attention to research design, data collection, and analysis.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388)
**NSF - Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events**

**Deadline:** February 15, 2014 (annually thereafter) and October 1, 2014 (annually thereafter)

**Description:** The IMEE program focuses on the impact of large-scale hazards on civil infrastructure and society and on related issues of preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. The program supports research to integrate multiple issues from engineering, social, behavioral, political, and economic sciences. It supports fundamental research on the interdependence of civil infrastructure and society, development of sustainable infrastructures, and civil infrastructure vulnerability and risk reduction.


**NSF—Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: (RUI)**

**Deadline:** Full Proposal Accepted Anytime

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Description:** The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) activity supports research by faculty members of predominantly undergraduate institutions through the funding of (1) individual and collaborative research projects, (2) the purchase of shared-use research instrumentation, and (3) Research Opportunity Awards for work with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions. All NSF directorates participate in the RUI activity. RUI proposals are evaluated and funded by the NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research. Eligible "predominantly undergraduate" institutions include U.S. two-year, four-year, masters-level, and small doctoral colleges and universities that (1) grant baccalaureate degrees in NSF-supported fields, or provide programs of instruction for students pursuing such degrees with institutional transfers (e.g., two-year schools), (2) have undergraduate enrollment exceeding graduate enrollment, and (3) award an average of no more than 10 Ph.D. or D.Sc. degrees per year in all NSF-supportable disciplines. Autonomous campuses in a system are considered independently, although they may be submitting their proposals through a central office. A Research Opportunity Award is usually funded as a supplement to the NSF grant of the host researcher, and the application is submitted by the host institution.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)

**NSF—Research Experiences for Undergraduates**

**Deadline:** May 23, 2014, Fourth Friday in May, annually thereafter; & August 22, 2014, Fourth Wednesday in August, Annually Thereafter.

**Award Ceiling:** Three years is the typical duration for REU Site awards in most NSF directorates; however, a duration of up to five years may be allowed in some cases. The typical REU Site hosts 8-10 students per year. The typical funding amount is $70,000-$120,000 per year, although NSF does not dictate a firm upper (or lower) limit for the amount, which depends on the number of students hosted and the number of weeks.

**Description:** The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department or may offer interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) REU Supplements may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements or may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects.

NSF—Discovery Research K-12

**Deadline:** October 16, 2014

**Amount:** (1) Exploratory projects up to $450,000 with duration up to three years; (2) Full Design and Development projects up to $3,000,000 with duration up to four years; and (3) Conference/Workshop/Synthesis projects up to $100,000 for duration up to two years.

**Description:** The Discovery Research K-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of innovative resources, models and tools (RMTs). Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Teachers and students who participate in DRK-12 studies are expected to enhance their understanding and use of STEM content, practices and skills.

DRK-12 invites proposals that address immediate challenges that are facing preK-12 STEM education as well as those that anticipate radically different structures and functions of pre-K-12 teaching and learning. The DRK-12 program has four major research and development strands: (1) Assessment; (2) Learning; (3) Teaching; and (4) Implementation Research. The program recognizes that there is some overlap among the strands. Proposals may address more than one strand. For example, projects in the Learning Strand may also include assessments of student learning, and/or support for teachers and plans for larger dissemination and use. Likewise, the Teaching Strand has a specific focus on RMTs for teacher education and professional development, but these are often based on a particular curriculum or set of instructional materials or tools. The Implementation Research strand that replaces the Scale-up strand in the previous solicitation might potentially address any or a combination of the other three strands. The program supports three types of projects: (1) Exploratory, (2) Full Design and Development, and (3) Conferences, Workshops, and Syntheses. All three types of projects apply to each of the four DRK-12 strands.


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**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Funding Opportunities**

**National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships**

**Deadline:** May 1, 2014

**Special Note for John Jay applicants:** Faculty may apply for this program if planning a sabbatical or other scholar leave.

**Description:** Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

NEH encourages submission of Fellowships applications from independent scholars and faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and Tribal Colleges and Universities.

**Amount:** Fellowships support continuous full-time work for a period of six to twelve months. Successful applicants receive a stipend of $4,200 per month. The maximum stipend is $50,400 for a twelve-month period. The award period must be full-time and continuous.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Funding Opportunities

National Endowment for the Arts
Challenge America Fast-Track

Deadline: May 8, 2014

Special Note for John Jay applicants: This program requires matching funds. You will need special approval to apply for this grant. Please contact sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu if you are interested in applying.

Description: The Challenge America Fast-Track category offers support primarily to small and mid-sized organizations for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations -- those whose opportunities to experience the arts are limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Age alone (e.g., youth, seniors) does not qualify a group as underserved; at least one of the underserved characteristics noted above also must be present. Grants are available for professional arts programming and for projects that emphasize the potential of the arts in community development.

This category encourages and supports the following two outcomes: 1. Engagement: Engaging the public with diverse and excellent art. 2. Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

You will be asked to select the outcome that is most relevant to your project. When making selections, you should identify the outcome(s) that reflect the results expected to be achieved by your project. If you receive a grant, you also will be asked to provide evidence of those results.

Challenge America Fast-Track grants: 1. Extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. 2. Are limited to the specific types of projects outlined below. 3. Are for a fixed amount of $10,000 and require a minimum $10,000 match. 4. Receive an expedited application review. Organizations are notified whether they have been recommended for a grant approximately six months after they apply; projects may start shortly thereafter.

Partnerships can be valuable to the success of these projects. While not required, applicants are encouraged to consider partnerships among organizations, both in and outside of the arts, as appropriate to their project.

Amount: Matching grants are for $10,000.

Link: http://arts.gov/grants/organizations-apply

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National Endowment for the Arts
Art Works

Deadline: June 1, 2015

Special Note for John Jay applicants: This program requires matching funds. You will need special approval to apply for this grant. Please contact sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu if you are interested in applying.

Description: The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of everything we do at the NEA. "Art Works" refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. To make "art work," the NEA has included the advancement of innovation as a core component of its mission as a way to ensure the vitality of the arts. We recognize that arts and design organizations are often in the forefront of innovation in their work and strongly encourage innovative projects which are characterized as those that: 1. Are likely to prove transformative with the potential for meaningful change, whether in the development or enhancement of new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public with art; 2. Are distinctive, offering fresh insights and new value for their fields and/or the public through unconventional solutions; and 3. Have the potential to be shared and/or emulated, or are likely to lead to other advances in the field. Through the projects that we support in the Art Works category, we want to achieve the following four outcomes: 1. Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, 2. Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, 3. Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and 4. Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

Amount: Grants generally will range from $10,000 to $100,000. No grants will be made below $10,000. Grants of $100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances, and only for projects that the Arts Endowment determines demonstrate exceptional national or regional significance and impact. In the past few years, well over half of the agency's grants have been for amounts less than $25,000.

Link: http://arts.gov/grants/organizations-apply
The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation
Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program

Deadline: May 19, 2014

Award Ceiling: The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of $60,000.

Description: The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences at undergraduate institutions. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. The award is based on accomplishment in scholarly research with undergraduates, as well as a compelling commitment to teaching, and provides an unrestricted research grant of $60,000.

Link: http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/henry_dryfus_teacher_award.shtml

The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation
Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences

Deadline: June 5, 2014 (Initial Inquiry)

Special Note for John Jay applicants: This program does not allow for indirect costs. You will need special approval to apply for this grant. Please contact sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu if you are interested in applying.

Description: The Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences provides funding for innovative projects in any area consistent with the Foundation's broad objective to advance the chemical sciences. The Foundation encourages proposals that are judged likely to significantly advance the chemical sciences. Examples of areas of interest include (but are not limited to): the increase in public awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the chemical sciences; innovative approaches to chemistry education at all levels (K-12, undergraduate, and graduate); and efforts to make chemistry careers more attractive. Research proposals are not customarily considered. Aspects of proposals that are important are: broad applicability beyond the submitting institution; specific and detailed descriptions of the chemistry associated with the proposal; and uniqueness of the project. Favorable consideration also is given to: a plan for sustaining this project, if relevant; significant institutional support or other sources of funding; evidence of expertise of the PIs and/or identified consultants; and plans to assess effectiveness, including over the longer term.

Amount: The amount of support requested is determined by the applicant. (See link for details.)

Link: http://dreyfus.org/awards/special_grant_program_chemical.shtml

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.
Post-Ph.D. Research Grants

Deadline: May 1 and November 1

Description: Post-Ph.D. Research Grants are awarded to individuals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity’s cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.

Amount: Up to $20,000 are awarded to individuals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. Applicants must be engaged in research that contributes to anthropological knowledge.

Link: http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants
The Henry Luce Foundation
Higher Education Grants

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry can be submitted at any time of the year by qualified organizations. There is no category for grants to individuals, and because of limitations on the Foundation’s resources it is not possible to respond to requests to enhance international education at individual colleges and universities.

**Description:** The creation of new intellectual resources at colleges and universities is a central theme for much of the Luce Foundation’s work, most of which takes place through thematic programs (such as American art, East Asia, or Theology) or special initiatives. From time to time, however, grants are also considered for projects that are in keeping with the Foundation’s purposes but fall outside the boundaries of its other activities.

Some grants have addressed the Foundation’s commitment to increase America’s capacity for international understanding. For example, a grant to the American Council on Education (ACE) supports an Internationalization Forum of Chief Academic Officers, while a program at the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) encourages the integration of international perspectives into the general education curriculum for undergraduates.

Higher Education grants have also addressed the interests as well as the history of the Foundation and the Luce family. A grant to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation supported a program to promote innovation in U.S. doctoral education at a public and private universities; the National Humanities Center in North Carolina administers a Henry Luce Senior Fellowship in the fields of American art, Asian studies, and theology; and a major gift to Yale University in the mid-1990s established Henry R. Luce Hall, the home of Yale’s Center for International and Area Studies. A recent grant to the United Board for Christian Higher Education in Asia is funding the renovation of buildings bearing the Luce name on the campuses of Satya Wacana University in Indonesia, and Central Philippine University and Silliman University in the Philippines.

In addition, a few small grants have been made to organizations that work to increase support for women in science and engineering, supplementing the goals of the Foundation’s Clare Boothe Luce Program.

**Link:** [http://www.hluce.org/highedu.aspx](http://www.hluce.org/highedu.aspx)

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William T. Grant Foundation
William T. Grant Scholars Program

**Deadline:** July 9, 2014

**Description:** The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise.

Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development. Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives $350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

The William T. Grant Foundation's current research interests are focused on youth ages 5 to 25 in the United States. We fund research that increases our understanding of: 1. programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes; and 2. the use of research evidence in policy and practice.

**Amount:** $350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

**Link:** [http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_scholars](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_scholars)

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Lilly Library, Indiana University—Mendel Fellowships

**Deadline:** Oct. 15, April 15

**Amount:** Up to $40,000

**Description:** The Lilly Library of Indiana University invites applications for fellowships in support of research in the library's Bernardo Mendel collections. Established through a bequest by the estate of Johanna Lenz Mendel in 1998, the Mendel Fellowships are intended to support research by scholars from around the world in areas of particular interest to the Mendels, including: the history of the Spanish Colonial Empire; Latin American independence movements; European expansion in the Americas; voyages, travels and exploration; geography, navigation and cartography; German literature and history; and music, including sheet music. The amount of the stipend is based on the length of stay, which may range from one week to a full academic year. The fellowship is intended to cover travel to the Lilly Library and living expenses while in residence.
**National Research Council (NRC) of the National Academies - Research Associateship Programs (RAP)**

**Application Deadlines:** May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1. (Note that not all sponsors participate in all four reviews. Applicants should refer to the specific information for the laboratory to which you are applying.)

**Description:** The mission of the NRC RAP is to promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U.S. government through the administration of programs offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. Through a national competition, the NRC recommends and makes Research Associateship awards to outstanding scientists and engineers, at the postdoctoral and senior levels, for tenure as guest researchers at the participating laboratories. A limited number of opportunities are available for support of graduate students in select fields. In these programs, prospective applicants select a research project or projects from among the large group of opportunities listed on the website. Prior to completing an application, prospective applicants should contact the proposed Research Adviser to assure that funding will be available if their application is recommended by NRC panels. Once mutual interest is established between a prospective applicant and a Research Adviser, an application is submitted through the NRC WebRap system. Reviews are conducted four times each year and review results are available approximately 6-8 weeks following the application deadline. Prospective applicants should read carefully the details of the program to which they are applying. In particular, note eligibility details. Some laboratories have citizenship restrictions (open only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents) and some laboratories have research opportunities that are not open to senior applicants (more than 5 years beyond the PhD). When searching for research opportunities you may limit your search to only those laboratories which match your eligibility criteria. In addition, note the application deadlines, as not all laboratories participate in all reviews.

**Award:** Stipend - An NRC Research Associate receives a stipend from the National Research Council while carrying out his or her proposed research. Annual stipends for PhD recipients can range from $42,000 to $80,000, and are appropriately higher for senior award recipients. Insurance and Relocation and Travel may also be awarded.

**Link:** [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/index.htm](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/index.htm)

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**Council for the International Exchange of Scholars**

**Fulbright Specialist Program**

**Deadline:** rolling

**Award Ceiling:** Varies; The program is designed to award grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative 2 to 6 week projects at host institutions in over 100 countries worldwide

**Description:** The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) promotes linkages between U.S. academics and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program is designed to award grants to qualified U.S. faculty and professionals, in select disciplines, to engage in short-term collaborative 2 to 6 week projects at host institutions in over 100 countries worldwide. International travel costs and a stipend are funded by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. Participating host institutions cover grantee in-country expenses or provide in-kind services. Project activities focus on strengthening and supporting the development needs of host institutions abroad and do not fund personal or clinical medical research and related projects involving patient contact. Eligible activities include short-term lecturing, conducting seminars, teacher training, special conferences or workshops, as well as collaborating on curriculum planning, institutional and/or faculty development.

U.S. faculty and professionals apply to join a Roster of Specialists for a 5 year term. Roster candidates are reviewed by peers in the same discipline, and by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FSB).

**Link:** [http://www.cies.org/specialists/](http://www.cies.org/specialists/)
**City University of New York Funding Programs**

**Bridge Fund Program (CUNY)**

**Deadline:** None

**Award Ceiling:** The program will provide up to a maximum of $25,000.

**Description:** CUNY faculty who run externally funded research programs and who run into a funding crisis due to a competitive renewal of their grant not being funded may apply for bridge funds under specific circumstances as outlined below. In appropriate cases this program will provide up to a maximum of $25,000, when justified, with an equal match requirement from the home campus of the faculty member. In order to ensure the continuance of this program and provide funding for as many faculty as possible, it is required that 50% of the funding provided by this office must be repaid within 6 months of the faculty member receiving any external funding, this repayment should come from indirect costs generated by the newly funded grant(s).

In order to be considered for funding through this program, faculty must meet a number of requirements, including:

- Have a history of continuous (at least six years), independent external funding for their research project (institutional grants do not meet this requirement).
- Have submitted a competitive renewal that has not been funded but that can be resubmitted at the next deadline.
- Have a signed commitment for an equal amount of matching funds from their home campus.
- Submit a detailed list of any funds currently available to them, including no-cost extensions, as well as a time frame for re-submission of the research proposal.
- Submit a list of other grant proposals submitted with timelines for possible funding.
- Submit a detailed budget for the bridge funds – acceptable items that will be considered include salaries for a postdoc, technician, graduate student; supplies; user fees for research facilities.

**Link:** [http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/bridge-fund-program.html](http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/bridge-fund-program.html)

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**Travel Funds Program (CUNY)**

**Deadline:** None

**Description:** On occasion it is important for faculty to travel to funding agencies, especially federal agencies, to discuss specific RFPs or RFAs. There are also occasions when faculty members are invited to such funding agencies to discuss their individual proposals. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research has limited funds that can be made available to assist with travel etc. for such specific occasions. Travel funds may be reimbursed only for travel to funding agencies. Funds are to be used exclusively for travel and hotel costs (meals, cab fares are excluded). Applicants must apply for reimbursement prior to travel with the form that can be downloaded at the link below. These funds are only for reimbursement after travel is completed, and cannot be forward funded.

**Link:** [http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/travel-funds-program.html](http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/travel-funds-program.html)
# The Office for the Advancement of Research’s (OAR) Internal Funding Programs

**NOTE:** The OAR internal funding programs are set up to help faculty pursue their research and scholarly goals, as well as 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. Requests for these programs can be made at any point in the year. Funds are limited, and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Emergency Fund Program

**Description:** Limited 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. Funds are made available on an ongoing and as-available basis. To make a request to the Emergency Fund, faculty must submit a one-page project summary to OAR. This summary should detail the nature of the research planned and the reason the project qualifies for emergency funds. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Emergency Funds clearly indicated in the subject line.

**Amount:** While no explicit limits are set to allow for flexibility, it is anticipated that requests will be in the range of $4,000-$6,000 with 2 to 4 requests approved per year.

## Seed Money Requests

**Description:** Limited 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 expected to be limited to $1,500 per request, though faculty can request more if special circumstances warrant the request. Faculty requesting Seed Money will be expected to submit to an external funding program in at least two cycles if the proposal is not funded in the first cycle. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two page project summary to OAR. This summary should detail the funding agency being targeted; the nature of the proposal planned, and details to justify the seed request. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Seed Money clearly indicated in the subject line.

**Amount:** Funds are made available on an ongoing and as-available basis, with the anticipation that 3-5 requests will be funded per year.

## Proposal Peer Review

**Description:** To improve the quality of external grant proposals and their likelihood of success, OAR will make limited 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 Peer Review clearly indicated in the email subject line. Faculty are responsible for finding a peer reviewer and the proposal must be ready in draft form at least 5 weeks before the grant deadline to request peer review funds. A copy of the external review must be submitted to OAR as well as to the PI.

**Amount:** Up to 10 requests may be funded in the first year. OAR will provide $250, which will be paid directly to the peer reviewer to incentivize their work.

## Open-Access Publication Funding

**Description:** Peer-reviewed research journals and other scholarly venues are increasingly moving to an open-access paradigm. In this model, submitting authors are allowed to pay a fee so that their manuscript can be published in open-access mode, providing anyone access to the material regardless of whether they have a subscription to the publication venue. This is a notable effort in that it promotes dissemination of research to a broader audience and provides access to disadvantaged and developing populations. In an effort to broaden the dissemination of research of John Jay scholars, limited funds are available to faculty who wish to publish articles in open-access format in major, peer-reviewed, scholarly publications. 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. Only publication in established, high-caliber venues will be supported at this time. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR (oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with Open-Access Publication Clearly indicated in the subject line.

**Amount:** Funds are limited to $5,000 in year one and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.
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. In the event that the publication contract requires the author to pay page fees, indexing fees, image rights, etc., the OAR will provide the author up to $1,000 to pay fees of this nature (please note that this is reimbursement-based funding requiring original receipts, and cannot be used to pay expenses funded through any other source). Once a book proposal is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with the original proposal, the publisher name, a copy of the publication contract, and a brief description of the publisher's quality and reach. 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* clearly indicated in the subject line.

**Amount:** Total funds are limited to $5,000 in year one and are available on a first-come, first-served basis, with maximum individual awards of $1,000, until the budget is depleted. **PLEASE NOTE THAT BOOK PUBLICATION FUNDS FOR THE 2013-14 FISCAL YEAR HAVE BEEN DEPLETED. NO FURTHER BOOK PUBLICATION AWARDS WILL BE MADE UNTIL JULY 1, 2014**

Senior Scholar Release Program

**Deadline:** Applications for release during the Fall Semester are due May 30th; applications for release during the Spring Semester are due September 30th (please note that Scholar Release Program funding cannot be used for Summer Salary or any support other than course release time during the semester designated in the original application).

**Description:** Beginning in Academic Year 2013-2014, tenured Associate and full Professors who are engaged in a major scholarly project and have no other significant sources of funding are eligible to apply for the Scholar Release Program. Faculty must submit a two- to five-page project summary to the Office for the Advancement of Research. This summary should detail 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. Decisions will be made by the Associate Provost/Dean of Research in consultation with the Research Advisory Council.

**Amount:** Will provide 1-2 courses of release time to be used in the subsequent semester. A total of six courses of release time will be awarded annually.

Enhanced Travel Funding

**Description:** In addition to the over $300k that the OAR disburses annually directly to the College’s academic departments for the funding of faculty conference travel at the discretion of the department chair, the office has made an additional $5k per annum available for funding major travel opportunities such as invited talks and/or special workshops with the potential to have significant impact on a faculty scholar’s trajectory. 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; and (2) an accompanying explanation from your department chair as to why they are unable to fund the opportunity through the departmental travel allocation.

**Amount:** Requests are limited to $1k per faculty member, and are available on a first-come, first-served basis until the budget is depleted.
If you have an award, or an amendment to an award, to be logged in by the RF Legal Department; or have a subcontract or independent contractor agreement that needs to be reviewed by the RF Legal Department; or just have a question regarding a legal matter regarding your grant or award, and don’t know who to address it to, you can email LegalAffairs@rfcuny.org and they will route your message or question quickly to the appropriate individual who can assist you.