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Join us for our Weekly Coffee Klatch

The Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) and the Center for Innovation in Teaching and Research (CITR) invite all faculty to join us every Friday morning for FREE coffee, donuts, and conversation. Staff from both offices are on hand each week to discuss grant/funding and faculty development opportunities.

When: Friday mornings during the long semesters, 7:40 – 9:30 a.m.

Where: CITR/OSP Offices, Room 203, Porter Henderson Library

Check out these Library Resources on Grants

The librarians at ASU's Porter Henderson Library regularly add a variety of new resources to the collection related to grants and proposal writing. If you are interested in preparing a funding proposal, you might be interested in checking out one of these resources. Some of them are available electronically, so you can check them out and read them in the comfort of your own home/office.

This list contains only a few of the items available in the Library's collection. Check out RamCat, the library's online catalog, for a more complete list of resources.

- Licklider, M. (2012). *Grant Seeking in Higher Education: Strategies and Tools for College Faculty* (e-book) – one of the newest resources in the proposal development repertoire, this electronic book was written by Dr. Mary Licklider, retired director of the successful University of Missouri Grant Writer Network. The book is divided into two major parts: Part One provides a general overview of the proposal development process, while Part Two consists of specific tools and materials for navigating the process. Sections of particular interest include guidelines for contacting a program officer and logical proposal development. [Call number: LB2336 .L54 2012 (electronic book)]
- Locke, L.F., Spirduso, W.W., & Silverman, S.J. (2007). *Proposals that Work: A Guide for Planning Dissertations and Grant Proposals* (5th ed.) – the focus of this book is the preparation of research proposals for academic and funding purposes. Unlike other works cited in this list, *Proposals that Work* contains detailed chapters on the formulation of the proposal, including important chapters on style and form. Individuals new to proposal development would benefit greatly from this resource. [Call number: Q180.55 .P7 L63 2007]
- Miner, J.T. & Miner, L. (2008). *Proposal Planning & Writing* (4th ed.) – For a good and relatively brief overview of the grant development process from cradle to grave, *Proposal Planning & Writing* may be your resource of choice. This book includes chapters on how to find funding from various resources, how to prepare proposal letters to foundations and corporations, and developing proposals for submission to federal agencies. [Call number: HG177.5 .U6 M56 2008]

If you have any questions about the proposal development process at ASU, contact the Office of Sponsored Projects at (325) 942-2530 or osp@angelo.edu

Upcoming Funding Opportunities

American Nurses Foundation

Nursing Research Grants

Submission deadline: May 1, 2013

Program description: “The purpose of the American Nurses Foundation (ANF) Nursing Research Grants (NRG) Program is to encourage the research career development of all nurses. Each year, through our Nursing Research Grants (NRG) Program, ANF provides funds to beginning and experienced nurse researchers to conduct studies that contribute toward the advancement of nursing science and the enhancement of patient outcomes. Awards are given in all areas of nursing, including healthy patient outcomes, health care policy development, critical care, gerontology, women’s health, community and family intervention. A special priority in 2013 will be projects which use ANA National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators® data.”

Link to full announcement: <https://nrg.confex.com/nrg/2013/cfp.cgi>

National Endowment for the Humanities

Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Submission deadline: April 16, 2013

Program description: “This program supports individual faculty members at Hispanic-Serving Institutions pursuing research of value to humanities scholars, students, or general audiences. Awards are designed to be flexible, allowing applicants to define the audience, type of research, award periods, and administrative arrangements that best fit their projects. Awards can be used for a wide range of projects that are based on humanities research. Eligible projects include pursuing research in primary and secondary materials; producing articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources; and conducting basic research leading to the improvement of an existing undergraduate course or the achievement of institutional or community research goals.”

Link to full announcement: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions>

National Institute of Justice

Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems: Investigator-Initiated

Submission deadline: April 26, 2013

Program description: “The Research and Evaluation on Justice Systems solicitation is NIJ’s solicitation for investigator-initiated social and behavioral science research and evaluation on justice systems topics relevant to State, local, tribal, or Federal criminal and juvenile justice policy and practice. Most justice systems topics, including but not limited to general policing, corrections (institutional, community, and offender reentry), and courts (prosecution, defense including indigent, adjudication, and sentencing) that are relevant to policymakers and practitioners are eligible for consideration.”

Link to full announcement: <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001037.pdf>

Research and Evaluation on Policing

Submission deadline: April 26, 2013

Program description: “NIJ seeks proposals to conduct research on policing to promote officer safety and wellness, understand the impact of police technology on crime control and disorder, promote police integrity, and explore the costs and benefits of the consolidation of police agencies at the State, local, and tribal levels. Effective practices in these areas are of critical importance to improving law enforcement operations and ensuring trust and confidence in the police in communities throughout the country.”

Link to full announcement: <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001035.pdf>

Research on Firearms and Violence

Submission deadline: May 2, 2013

Program description: "This solicitation seeks applications for research on firearms and violence such as, but not limited to, 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."

Link to full announcement: <https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001048.pdf>

National Institutes of Health

Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R03)

Submission deadlines: Standard R03 deadlines apply; see full announcement for details

Program description: "This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages investigators to submit research grant applications that will identify, develop, evaluate and refine effective and efficient methods, systems, infrastructures, and strategies to disseminate and implement research-tested health behavior change interventions, evidence-based prevention, early detection, diagnostic, treatment and management, and quality of life improvement services, and data monitoring and surveillance reporting tools into public health and clinical practice settings that focus on patient outcomes."

Link to full announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-056.html>

School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors, and Weight Outcomes (R03)

Submission deadlines: Standard R03 deadlines apply; see full announcement for details

Program description: "The FOA encourages research project grant (R03) applications that propose to: (1) foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how policies (federal, state and school district levels) can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths' obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; (2) understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g., federal, state, school district, and school); and (3) understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity policies on the home and community environment and body weight. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology."

Note: Companion opportunities under the R01 and R21 funding mechanisms are available

Link to full announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-099.html>

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

Submission deadlines: May 25, 2013 and September 25, 2013

Program description: "The SCORE Program is a developmental program designed to increase the research competitiveness of faculty at minority-serving institutions and institutions with a historical mission of training students from backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical research. These institutions train a substantial number of professionals who pursue research careers or provide health care and health related services to populations who are underserved and not well represented in NIH funded research. SCORE offers three funding opportunities for individual investigator-initiated research awards according to their developmental level: Research Advancement Award (SC1), Pilot Project Award (SC2) and Research Continuance Award (SC3). The SC2 award allows investigators, in their earlier stages of development, to test a new idea or gather preliminary data to establish a new line of research. It is a mentored award and applicants must be able to commit a minimum of 50 percent of full time-effort during the academic year and summer to conduct the proposed research. It is expected that investigators will continue to successfully compete for NIH or other research support as a result of the progress achieved with an SC2 award."

Link to full announcement: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/PA-files/PA-13-070.html>

National Science Foundation

Smart and Connected Health (SCH)

Submission deadlines: Vary according to proposal type; see full announcement for details

Program description: “The goal of the Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Program is to accelerate the development and use of innovative approaches that would support the much needed transformation of healthcare from reactive and hospital-centered to preventive, proactive, evidence-based, person-centered and focused on well-being rather than disease. The purpose of this program is to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as sensor technology, networking, information and machine learning technology, decision support systems, modeling of behavioral and cognitive processes, as well as system and process modeling.”

Link to full announcement: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13543/nsf13543.htm>

Water Sustainability and Climate

Submission deadline: September 10, 2013

Program description: “The goal of the Water Sustainability and Climate (WSC) solicitation is to enhance the understanding and predict the interactions between the water system and land use changes (including agriculture, managed forest and rangeland systems), the built environment, ecosystem function and services and climate change/variability through place-based research and integrative models. Studies of the water system using models and/or observations at specific sites, singly or in combination, that allow for spatial and temporal extrapolation to other regions, as well as integration across the different processes in that system are encouraged, especially to the extent that they advance the development of theoretical frameworks and predictive understanding.”

Link to full announcement: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503452

Project Management Institute

Project Management Research

Submission deadline: April 25, 2013

Program description: The Project Management Institute seeks “proposals from scholars both within and outside the field of project management, including management, organizational psychology, sociology, education, linguistics and others. [They] encourage proposals on research involving multi-disciplinary teams of investigators or teams consisting of academics and practitioners who bring new ways of thinking and related bodies of literature to the field.”

Link to full announcement: <http://www.pmi.org/Knowledge-Center/Research-Submit-Sponsored-Research-Proposal.aspx>

Spencer Foundation

Research Grants

Submission deadlines: (small proposals) May 16, 2013, July 23, 2013, and October 15, 2013

Program description: “The Foundation’s research grants are organized under four areas of inquiry that identify broad topics we believe have fundamental and abiding importance for educational improvement: 1) the relation between education and social opportunity, 2) organizational learning in schools, school systems, and higher education systems, 3) teaching, learning, and instructional resources, and 4) purposes and values of education.

Link to full announcement: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research>

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Research Scholars Network

Submission deadline: May 20, 2013

Program description: “The Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) invites applications for university-affiliated Principal Investigators (PIs) to become members of the Family Self-Sufficiency and Stability Research Scholars Network (the Scholars Network). The Scholars Network will be a collaborative enterprise of PIs who undertake research that is scientifically rigorous and policy-relevant to family self-sufficiency programs.” **Note:** This competition is only open to faculty at these types of minority serving institutions: HBCUs, TCUs, and HSIs.

Link to full announcement: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2013-ACF-OPRE-PD-0549>

For more information about finding other funding opportunities, please visit the Research & Grants Channel under the “My Courses” tab in RamPort.

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