

SUAPP GRANTS BULLETIN: Volume 8/Winter 2019



School of Urban Affairs
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Dear Faculty:

This bulletin highlights various University of Memphis grant support services and a selection of funding opportunities matched to SUAPP faculty interests.

As a reminder, my last day at SUAPP will be Wednesday December 11. Until the new Pre-Award Coordinator is hired, please direct questions regarding grant support as indicated:

1. **Cayuse and internal budgets:** Address questions to Vickie Peters (vpeters@memphis.edu) or stop by Admin Building 315 during the daily drop-in sessions from 3-4 pm. Someone will help you will fill out a Cayuse record and help prepare internal budgets
2. **Grant proposal development and questions:** Please contact Teresa Franklin (teresa.franklin@memphis.edu) or Cody Behles (cbehles@memphis.edu), OSP research development staff
3. **Contracts:** Address questions to Ty Flores (ctflores@memphis.edu), OSP Assistant Manager – Contracts and Awards
4. **Grant proposal review and submission:** Address questions to Stephanie Thompson (sthmps24@memphis.edu) OSP Manager and designated grants reviewer for SUAPP
5. **Post-Award Items:** Address questions to Lauren Williams (ljrchrd1@memphis.edu), OSP Award Administrator

If the University is closed, the UM Division of Research and Development website has all resources needed for researchers to search and apply for grants (<https://www.memphis.edu/research/researchers/index.php>). The following grants.gov website has useful tips for grant writing https://blog.grants.gov/2019/03/27/3-tips-for-crafting-need-statements-in-federal-grant-proposals/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=noprofile&utm_content=november2019

Happy Holidays.

Rachel Arthur, SUAPP Pre-Award Coordinator

New for Faculty from the Office of Research and Innovation at the UM

Springer Nature Editing Services

In order to assist faculty with the development of proposals to external funding sources, the Division of Research and Innovation has introduced new editing services. These programs provide discounts to all faculty and internal funding for those meeting the requirements outlined on each program's page.

[English Language Editing Service](#)

[Scientific Editing Service](#)

External Reviewer Service

To assist faculty to write more competitive grant proposals for external funding by providing an honorarium for senior scholars from other universities who agree to review their proposals to help strengthen the application.

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Grant Opportunities

Internal Grants

The College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) faculty research seed grant competition is open https://www.memphis.edu/cas/faculty-resources/research_grants_funding/research-grants.php. The CAS grant deadline is January 30, 2020. If you have questions or wish to review sample proposals resulting in Research Grants, please contact Gary Emmert (Scates 108, ext. 5692) or e-mail gemmert@memphis.edu.

External Grants

The following tables list federal and foundation opportunities with fixed and rolling deadlines.

Table 1: Federal Grants

Grant	Details	Deadline
NEA Research Labs: The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being	Through a series of cooperative agreements, the NEA is establishing a national program that permits transdisciplinary research teams, grounded in the social and behavioral sciences. One track is The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being. The grants require community partnerships and designed for labs to become hubs/centers of excellence for the benefit of individuals and society. https://www.arts.gov/artistic-fields/research-analysis/national-endowment-for-the-arts-research-labs	March 2020
NEA: Research Grants in the Arts	Grants for research projects that aim to test the causal or inferred-causal impact of the arts on individual or cohort outcomes by using experimental or quasi-experimental design methods appropriate to the proposed research questions. https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/research-grants-in-the-arts	March 2020
NIH: PAR-18-701: Advanced Laboratories for Accelerating the Reach and Impact of Treatments for Youth and Adults with Mental Illness (ALACRITY) Research Centers (P50 Clinical Trial Optional)	This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for centers to support transdisciplinary teams of clinical and mental health services researchers, behavioral scientists, social scientists, health information and communications technologists, health systems engineers, decision scientists, and mental health stakeholders (e.g., service users, family members, clinicians, payers) to engage in high-impact studies that will significantly advance clinical practice and generate knowledge that will fuel transformation of mental health care in the United States. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-701.html	May 2020
NIH: PA-18-381: Community Partnerships to Advance Research	This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) encourages researchers to partner with community groups, using Community Engaged Research (CEnR) methodologies that will enhance relationships and lead to better intervention development and positive health outcomes. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-381.html	Multiple cycles per year
NIH: PA-18-169: Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)	This initiative encourages research that targets the reduction of health disparities among children. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-169.html	Multiple cycles through May 2020
NSF: Research Coordination Networks (RCN)	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. The RCN program provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm	Ongoing applications

Table 2: Foundation Grants

Grant	Details	Deadline
Russell Sage Foundation	Program deadlines for grants in the areas of: 1) Behavioral Economics; 2) Race, Ethnicity and Immigration; 3) Decision making and Human Behavior in Context; 4) Immigration and Immigrant Integrations; and 5) and 5) Social, Political and Economic Inequality of the ACA. http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines	LOI deadline May 2020
The Marion E. Kenworthy-Sarah H. Swift Foundation	Applications focused on the development and improvement of understanding mental health areas, including preventative psychiatry, that affect the welfare and emotional health of young people. http://www.kenworthyswiftfoundation.org/application-process/	March/Oct each year
Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants Program	The Small Research Grants Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. Our goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. https://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants	Multiple cycles per year

Grant	Details	Deadline
William T. Grant Foundation Grants	Applications invited for reducing inequality and improving the use of research evidence in decisions that affect young people. http://wtgrantfoundation.org/	Multiple cycles per year
Charles Koch Foundation-Criminal Justice Reform Grants	The Charles Koch Foundation requests grant proposals for research related to criminal justice reform. Funding levels are commensurate with the requirements of the research and the potential for the research to advance an understanding of critical issues. https://www.charleskochfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/requests-for-proposals/criminal-justice-policing-reform/	Ongoing applications
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health	Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), funds research that expands the evidence needed to build a Culture of Health. A Culture of Health is broadly defined as one in which good health and well-being flourish across geographic, demographic, and social sectors; public and private decision-making is guided by the goal of fostering equitable communities. https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/funding-opportunities/2019/evidence-for-action-investigator-initiated-research-to-build-a-culture-of-health.html?rid=0034400001rm6ruAAA&et_cid=1681840	Ongoing applications
Teagle Foundation, Education for American Civic Life	This initiative supports faculty-led efforts to prepare graduates to become informed and engaged participants in the civic life of their local, national, and global communities. http://www.teaglefoundation.org/Teagle/media/GlobalMediaLibrary/documents/rfps/Education-for-American-Civic-Life_Fall-2019-(1).pdf?ext=.pd	Ongoing applications