



Thank you for supporting the fall grant workshops. We have scheduled three workshops for spring 2019. The following sessions, scheduled for the last Friday of the month, will be held in UC 340 from 1 pm and 2:30 pm.

- **January 25:** Developing contracts and advance accounts (Heather Winters, Division of Research and Innovation)
- **February 22:** Interactive budget development session (Mary Earheart Brown, Division of Research and Innovation)
- **March 29:** Fulbright Scholarships for Faculty (Rebecca Laumann, Interim Executive Director, Center for International Education Services)

Many thanks to faculty for their interest in and hard work on the Community of Research Scholar (CoRS) applications. Congratulations to Dr. Robin Lennon-Dearing, Dr. Seokwon Jin and Dr. Elena Delavega on leading successful proposals.

Wishing you all the best for the holiday season and a successful 2019!

Happy Holidays,

Rachel Arthur, SUAPP Pre-Award Coordinator

Internal Resources

Proposal support services

In the event of my being away, please direct questions and requests for help as indicated:

1. **Cayuse and internal budgets:** 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. **Contracts:** Address questions to Heather Winters (hwinters@memphis.edu), the designated OSP representative for SUAPP contracts
3. **Grants Admin:** Address questions to Lauren Williams (ljrchrld1@memphis.edu), the designated OSP representative for SUAPP
4. **Grant proposal development and questions:** Please email the Division of Research and Innovation (research@memphis.edu) and a staff member will assist with proposal questions

Cayuse, budget and contract guidelines

Visit the revised SUAPP website to learn about research areas, grant support and success stories

<https://www.memphis.edu/suapp/research/grant-support.php>

University of Memphis Office of Research and Innovation

The revised Division of Research and Innovation website has a researcher portal with links to a range of useful topics, including finding funding, internal grant opportunities, and support tools for preparing budgets, Cayuse records and proposals (<https://www.memphis.edu/research/>). The *University of Memphis Research and Innovation Newsletter* (**Sign up** to receive future emails) also features newly funded projects, internal grant opportunities and upcoming research-based workshops.

Internal Funding Opportunities

University of Memphis Office of Research and Innovation

It is anticipated there will be an internal funding opportunity in spring 2019 for UM faculty to partner with research scholars from the Czech Academy of Sciences (CAS) – a new, international research collaborator with the UM. The CAS is a 54-institute organization responsible for leading research in the Czech Republic across a range of areas, including domains of interest to SUAPP (e.g., transportation and mental health) (<http://www.avcr.cz/en/about-us/cas-structure/research-institutes/>). Please contact the Pre-Award Coordinator if you are interested in developing international collaborations.

Internal College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Grants

The CAS grants CFP should be posted shortly (anticipated January 2019 deadline). Please keep checking the CAS website http://www.memphis.edu/cas/faculty-resources/research_grants_funding/research-grants.php

Faculty manage their applications and submit through an online portal. There is no pre-award component (e.g., Cayuse records or internal budget). Full details regarding the grants, faculty eligibility and proposal instructions will be posted on the website. Based on last year's announcement, there are two types of grants:

- (1) External Funding Stimulus (EFS) grants for research projects that will produce pilot data for proposals to be submitted to outside funding agencies
- (2) Summer Research Stimulus (SRS) grants for creative activities leading to faculty and departmental recognition

Selected Grant Opportunities

Table 1 features a range of NIH grants which various SUAPP faculty have expressed interest in pursuing. Deborah Hernandez provided a very useful overview of NIH grants in November, (<https://bluejeans.com/s/F1yb/>), which are often open for multiple years, with numerous cycles each year. Applicants have sufficient time to build a grant team, collect preliminary data and develop a proposal that can be targeted at one of the 27 NIH institutes and centers (e.g., National Institute of Mental Health and National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities). The Division of Research and Innovation staff has expertise with NIH grants and can help faculty build teams and mentor applicants through the grants process.

Table 1: Federal Grant Opportunities

Grant	Details	Deadlines
NIH: PA-19-052 (R03) Seed grant	The R03 funding mechanism is designed to fund small, short-term research projects. Awards are limited to \$50,000 per year for a maximum of 2 years. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-488.html	Multiple, starting in 2019
NIH: PA-19-053 (R021) Exploratory/Developmental Research	R21 grants are designed to provide funding for exploratory research that has the potential to lead to advances in health research. Grants only provide up to 2 years of funding support and a maximum support of \$275,000. https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=310138	Multiple, starting in 2019
NIH: (iCare-AD/ADRD) Challenge National Institute on Aging: Improving Care for People with Alzheimer's Disease & Related Dementias Using Technology	Through this challenge—which is part of the 21st Century Cures Act—NIA seeks to spur and reward the development of computer-based technology applications to improve dementia care coordination and/or care navigation. Applicants can compete for up to \$250,000 in cash prizes for their solutions. https://challenge.gov/a/buzz/challenge/36/ideas/top	June 2019
NIH: PAR-16-298 (R34) Detecting & Preventing Suicide Behavior, Ideation and Self-Harm in Youth in Contact with the Juvenile Justice	Application budgets are limited to \$225,000 in direct costs per year, and \$450,000 in direct costs over the three-year project period. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-298.html	Multiple through 9/19
NIH: PA-18-932 (RO1) Increasing Uptake of Evidence-Based Screening in Diverse Adult Populations	Application budgets are not limited but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Awards may be up to a five-year period. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-932.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery	Multiple, starting in 2019

Table 2 features a selection of foundation opportunities that are of relevance to various SUAPP areas of interest. Again, many opportunities have multiple application cycles or operate on a rolling basis.

Table 2: Foundation Funding

Foundations	Details	Deadlines
Waterhouse Family Institute for the Study of Communication and Society	Applications make communication the primary focus and engage communication in terms of its impact on the world around us & its ability to create social change. https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/artsci/communication/wfi/researchprojects.html	May/June 2019
Charles Koch Foundation (Criminal Justice Reform Grants)	Applications must focus on criminal justice reform. Funding levels are commensurate with the requirements of the research. https://www.charleskochfoundation.org/apply-for-grants/requests-for-proposals/criminal-justice-policing-reform/	Ongoing
Russell Sage Foundation: Core Programs and Special Initiatives	Core Programs include behavioral economics, future of work, race, ethnicity & immigration and social inequity. Special Initiatives include immigration & immigrant integration, non-standard employment and social, economic & political effects of the Affordable Care Act. http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/project-presidential-awards	Multiple cycles per year
William T. Grant Foundation	Applications invited for reducing inequality and improving the use of research evidence in decisions that affect young people. 1) Research Grants - stand-alone research grants 2) Institutional Challenge Grants - joint endeavors with the community to reduce inequalities in youth outcomes). http://wtgrantfoundation.org/	Ongoing