



Thank you for supporting the spring grant workshops. The final workshop in the spring series will focus on the Fulbright Scholar Program and will be conducted on March 29 from 1-2:30 in UC 342. Led by Rebecca Laumann, Interim Executive Director of the Center for International Education Services, the workshop is designed to help faculty learn about research and teaching scholarship opportunities in over 125 countries. The Fulbright website (<https://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-us-scholar-program>) provides a range of information about the awards, links to webinars, applications and walks prospective applicants through the submission process. The deadline for 2020-21 applications is September 16, 2019.

Thank you,

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Internal Resources

UM Research Solutions - Offering assistance to faculty across campus

The UM Office of Research and Innovation website has been fully updated and contains key information for researchers, including finding funding, preparing proposals and routing and submitting proposals (<https://www.memphis.edu/research/researchers/index.php>).

There is also a new service for faculty, including drop in hours for help with Cayuse, budgets and proposal preparation (<https://www.memphis.edu/research/researchers/proposal/helphourspage.php>). For more information, contact Mary Earheart Brown at mrhrtbrw@memphis.edu.

Important Changes to NSF and NIH Proposal Requirements

As is common practice, NSF and NIH have issued clarifications/changes to their standard grant proposal requirements. For NSF, the changes are in effect for proposals due on or after January 28, 2019. For NIH, the changes are in effect for proposals due on or after January 25, 2019. A summary of changes/clarifications for the new proposal guidance for each agency is available here:

NSF - https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf19001 (includes a section at the beginning that summarizes all changes)

NIH - A summary of the updates may be found in this notice: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-18-229.html>

Selected Grant Opportunities

Table 1 features a range of federal grants which may be of interest to SUAPP faculty, especially those with inter-disciplinary collaborators.

Table 1: Federal Grant Opportunities

Grant	Details	Deadlines
OVW-1122-0020: Research and Evaluation Solicitation	The purpose of the Research and Evaluation (R&E) Initiative is to research and evaluate approaches to combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. https://www.justice.gov/ovw/page/file/1125086/download	March 25, 2019
SAMHSA: SP-19-004: Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success	The purpose of this grant program is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure at the community level. https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-19-004	March 29, 2019
SAMHSA: TI-19-003: Building Communities of Recovery	The purpose of this program is to mobilize resources within and outside of the recovery community to increase the prevalence and quality of long-term recovery support from substance abuse and addiction. https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/ti-19-003	April 2, 2019
BJA-2019-15086: Adult Drug Court and Veterans Treatment Court Planning, Training, Technical Assistance, and Resource Center Initiative	This solicitation seeks providers to support both Adult Drug Court (ADC) and Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) Program grantees. ADC TTA providers for all categories in this solicitation are expected to participate in an ADC TTA collaborative to work together to implement evidence-based drug court practices. https://www.bja.gov/funding/ADCVTCTTA19.pdf	April 16, 2019

Grant	Details	Deadlines
NIJ-2019-15645: Research and Evaluation on the Administration of Justice	NIJ seeks applications for funding for investigator-initiated, interdisciplinary research and evaluation projects related to the administration of justice in three areas: a) eyewitness evidence; b) police deflection strategies; and c) forensic science testimony. https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2019-15645.pdf	April 19, 2019
NIJ-2019-15527: Research into Desistance from Crime	NIJ seeks to build upon its past research efforts to understand and aid in accelerating the process of desistance from crime. Applicants should propose research projects that have clear implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2019-15527.pdf	April 29, 2019
NIJ-2019-15403: Evaluation of Project Safe Neighborhoods	NIJ is seeking applications for funding a multi-site evaluation to assess the effectiveness of the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) program. PSN is a Department of Justice-sponsored initiative that involves cooperation of multiple criminal justice agencies and their partners working at the local level to develop and implement strategic responses to reduce gun crime. https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2019-15403.pdf	May 1, 2019
NIJ-2019-15444: Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime	NIJ supports rigorous applied research on evidence-based tools, protocols, and policies for state, tribal, and local law enforcement and other criminal justice agencies that address drug trafficking, drug markets, and drug-related violence. https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2019-15444.pdf	May 6, 2019
NIJ-2019-15543: Research and Evaluation on Policing	(NIJ) is seeking applications for funding for research projects employing randomized control trials (RCTs) to develop evidence-based knowledge in policing. https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2019-15543.pdf	May 7, 2019
NIJ: 2019-15563: Research and Evaluation on Promising Reentry Initiatives	NIJ seeks to build knowledge on best practices in offender reentry initiatives. https://www.nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2019-15563.pdf	May 13, 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://www.nia.nih.gov/challenge-prize	June 30, 2019
NIH: PAR-18-745 (R21): Addressing the Challenges of the Opioid Epidemic in Minority Health and Health Disparities Research in the U.S.	NIH is seeking developmental and exploratory research focused on determining the mechanisms for the variation in the prevalence of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD), and understanding and reducing disparities in opioid care in minority health and health disparity populations in the U.S. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-745.html	Multiple cycles through June 2020
NIH: PA-17-477 (R21): Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations	NIH is seeking exploratory or developmental research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-17-477.html	Multiple cycles through September 2020
NIH: PA-18-728 (R21): Research on the Health of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Populations	NIH is seeking developmental and exploratory research focused research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people of all ages, including both youth and adults who are questioning their gender identity and those individuals who are making or who have made a transition from being identified as one gender to the other. https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-728.html	Multiple cycles through August 2021

Table 2 features a selection of foundation opportunities that are of relevance to various SUAPP areas of interest.

Table 2: Foundation Funding

Foundations	Details	Deadlines
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
Alzheimer's Association Research Grant to Promote Diversity (AARG-D)	The objective of this award is to increase the number of highly trained investigators from diverse backgrounds whose basic, clinical and social/behavioral research interests are grounded in the advanced methods and experimental approaches needed to solve problems related to Alzheimer's and related dementias in general and in health disparities populations. https://www.alz.org/research/for_researchers/grants/types-of-grants/aarg-d	April 29, 2019
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	June 3, 2019
Russell Sage Foundation	Program deadlines for: 1) Social, Political and Economic Inequality, 2) Behavioral Economics, 3) Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, 4) Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context, 5) Social, Economic and Political Effects of the ACA. http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines	Ongoing; next deadline 5/23 (LOI) and 8/15 for the proposal
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 on Reducing Inequality 2) Research Grants on Improving the use of Research Evidence http://wtgrantfoundation.org/	8/1/2019