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PSC CUNY 43 Information**PSC CUNY Round 43 Complete Applications
Due to Grants Office January 12, 2012**

Proposals to the current round of this program are due to the Office of Sponsored Programs on January 12, 2012 at 5:00 pm. This program is open to all full-time members of the instructional staff, particularly junior members of the faculty who are on the regular University payroll. Funding may be used, "to support activities in the creative arts and all academically relevant research in the areas of natural science, social science and humanities," and include (but are not limited to), "research related to curriculum development, improvement in teaching, adaptation of standard, educational techniques to special clientele and the relationship between technical or occupational training and the liberal arts curriculum." This year is the second year of the PSC –CUNY pilot program, offering three levels of funding for research projects. More information is available on the Research Foundation website (www.rfcuny.org) under "Research and Awards" or you may contact the Office of Sponsored Programs for more information at 212-237- 8448.

PSC CUNY 43 Workshop

The Office of Sponsored Programs and the Office for the Advancement of Research will be holding a workshop for faculty members interested in applying for the PSC-CUNY 43 award program. Although this workshop is geared towards first-time applicants, we welcome all faculty to join the workshop. If you have any further questions please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at 212-237-8448. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP at sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu.

PSC CUNY 43 Workshop

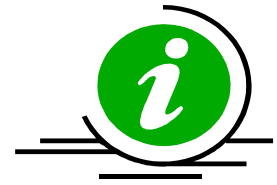
Thursday, October 27, 2011

John Jay College

1:30-3:00 pm

Room 610-T

Refreshments will be served!

**PSC CUNY 43
Research Award
Program****Important dates:**

- Deadline to receive comments on proposal from the Office of Sponsored Programs is **Friday, January 6, 2012**
- Internal deadline for faculty to submit applications as required by the Office of Sponsored Programs is **Thursday, January 12, 2012**
- Submission to RFCUNY Deadline is **Sunday, January 15, 2012**



RFCUNY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONLINE EFFORT CERTIFICATION FOR SUMMER SALARY 2011 NOW AVAILABLE TO PIs

The Research Foundation is pleased to announce the availability of an effort certification online module for Summer Salary 2011. Any faculty members that received a summer salary payment through the RF must complete this certification prior to 10/31/11. This online service allows for a paperless certification of effort by PIs. You can locate the Effort Certification module by accessing the *Summer Salary* system from the RF's e-Systems menu by using your three-digit user ID. If you need further assistance, please contact Lisa DeStefano of the Research Foundation Finance Department at 212-417-8583. The link below provides detailed instructions.

<http://www.rfcuny.org/FilesDirectory/News/documents/Online%20Effort%20Certification%20Summer%202011.pdf>



RFCUNY PERMITS FOREIGN AIR TRAVEL ON EUROPEAN UNION CARRIERS

In accordance with changes to the US - European Union *Open Skies* Air Transport Agreement authorized by the General Services Administration, RFCUNY will permit foreign air travel on European Union carriers. All travel must be via economy class only. Contact Dan Carrier at Daniel_Carrier@rfcuny.org or 212-417- 8480 for guidance. All flights must be booked in economy class on U.S. Flag air carriers, per the Fly America Act, or on an authorized European Union carrier per the U.S.-EU Open Skies Agreement or on a Swiss or Australian carrier, as permitted under separate government agreements. For use of U.S. air carriers that have code-sharing arrangements with foreign air carriers, other than with European Union countries, Switzerland or Australia, the ticket must be issued with the U.S air carrier's call letters (the two characters that precede the flight number) and flight number to qualify for reimbursement. Written justification must be provided whenever a foreign air carrier, other than a European Union, Swiss, or Australian carrier, must be used. Lower cost is not an acceptable justification for use of a foreign carrier instead of a U.S., European Union, Swiss or Australian carrier. Your sponsor may have further restrictions; check with your RF Project Administrator.



E-SYSTEMS ORIENTATION SCHEDULE FOR PIS

Learn how RF web-based systems can be used to process employee appointments and create/submit timesheets. e-Systems training sessions will be held at the Research Foundation central office located at 230 West 41st Street (between 7th & 8th Avenues), 7th floor on the following days:

Tuesday, October 25, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Tuesday, November 15, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Tuesday, December 20, 9:30am - 12:00pm

Principal Investigators, timekeepers, and administrative assistants are encouraged to participate in this training. Seating is limited. To register, please e-mail David Nabatov at David_Nabatov@rfcuny.org or call 212-417-8636.

I-9/E-VERIFY TRAINING FOR PIS

The Research Foundation of CUNY will be holding training sessions on a how to utilize the E-Verify system and properly complete the I-9 process. The training session will demonstrate how to properly complete the I-9 form as well as use the E-Verify system. We encourage all to attend this important training as it will help you better understand the E-verification process. The dates are as followed:

Training sessions will be held at the Research Foundation Central Office

Location: 230 W. 41st Street, 7th Floor, New York, NY 10036
(between 7th and 8th Avenues)

Training sessions are from 9:30-12:00 noon

Available dates:

Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Wednesday, December 14, 2011

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

Wednesday, February 15, 2012

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

To enroll, please e-mail Yiciana Rodriguez or Sacheen McWatt at compliancetraining@rfcuny.org or call 212-417-8300.

MY BENEFITS AND PAYROLL TRAINING SESSIONS FOR RF EMPLOYEES

The Research Foundation released a new employee driven system called My Payroll and Benefits' for RF employees. This system is an online portal for benefits enrollment, name and address changes, emergency contacts and a new comprehensive paystub. In order to allow employees a chance to become familiar and comfortable with the program before Open Enrollment begins in November, there will be workshops in October and November.

Use of this new system will replace the current paper based system for all benefits related enrollments and personnel information changes. As part of this new system, paper benefits enrollment forms will no longer be accepted (except in special cases, e.g. employee's visual disability).

To facilitate the transition to 'My Payroll and Benefits', the Research Foundation Office of Client Services and the College's Office of Sponsored Programs will be holding employee workshops at John Jay College in early November. We encourage all Research Foundation employees to attend the workshop. Please select a date and time you wish to attend and RSVP at sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu. Three sessions will be held each day. You will need to attend only one session. The times and dates are as followed:

My Payroll and Benefits Workshop

John Jay College of Criminal Justice Lloyd Sealy Library
899 Tenth Avenue
New York, NY 10019

Monday, November 7, 2011

9:30-11:00am
11:30-1:00pm
2:30-4:00pm

Wednesday, November 9th

9:30-11:00am
11:30-1:00pm
2:30-4:00pm

For your convenience, the Research Foundation will be holding the workshop on October 31st the Research Foundation Headquarters which is located at 230 W 41st Street, New York, NY 10036, 7th Floor. If you wish to attend the workshop at the Research Foundation, please contact David Nabatov at 212-417-8300



Monday, October 31st

9:30-11:00am
11:30-1:00pm
2:30-4:00pm



SPOTLIGHT



Dr. Cathy Spatz-Widom
Distinguished Professor

In this edition, the Office of Sponsored Programs' spotlight is on Dr. Cathy Spatz Widom for her two recent grant awards. Dr. Widom is a Distinguished Professor in the Psychology Department at John Jay College and a member of the Graduate Center faculty, City University of New York. She is a renowned researcher in the area of long term consequences of early childhood abuse (physical and sexual) and neglect and is currently completing research on the intergenerational transmission of violence.

Dr. Widom's application to the National Institute of Justice solicitation on "Research on Violence and Victimization Across the Life-Span" was funded in the amount of \$311,967. The purpose of the project is to update knowledge of the "cycle of violence" by conducting a 30-year follow-up of criminal histories for the large sample of abused and neglected children and matched controls that were in her previous NIJ-funded study. The main goal of this grant is to further understand the life course of criminal behavior in these individuals who have now reached middle adulthood. The study's findings will have clear implications for developing programs to break the cycle of violence and will be used by policy makers and economists to calculate some of the long-term costs associated with the consequences of childhood maltreatment.

Dr. Widom's other recent award from the National Institutes of Health in the amount of \$ 1,528,124 for a project entitled "Genetic Behavioral and Psychosocial Factors Linking Child Maltreatment to Health Outcomes" will test three competing models of how child abuse and neglect lead to mental and physical health consequences in adulthood. In collaboration with a geneticist at Rutgers University, Dr. Linda Brzustowicz, Dr. Widom will be examining the role of a variety of genes and how they interact with child maltreatment to predict long-term physical and mental health outcomes. The project will lead to increased understanding of the multiple pathways through which stressful childhood experiences, such as childhood physical and sexual abuse and neglect, lead to the development of different mental and physical health consequences.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Scholarly Editions and Translations (NEH)

Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Projects must be undertaken by a team of at least one editor or translator and one other staff member. Grants typically support editions and translations of significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 08, 2011

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/editions.html>



Fiscal Year 2012 Office of Naval Research Young Investigator Program (YIP)

The Office of Naval Research (ONR) Young Investigator Program (YIP) seeks to identify and support academic scientists and engineers who are in their first or second full-time tenure-track or tenure-track-equivalent academic appointment and for FY2012, have begun their first appointment on or after 01 November 2006, and who show exceptional promise for doing creative research. The objectives of this program are to attract outstanding faculty members of Institutions of Higher Education to the Department of the Navy's research program, to support their research, and to encourage their teaching and research careers.

Awards under this BAA will be made only to U.S. Institutions of Higher Education which award degrees in science, engineering, and/or mathematics. Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Minority Institutions (MIs) are encouraged to submit proposals and join others in submitting proposals.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Dec 22, 2011

Expected Number of Awards: 18

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$8,500,000

Interface Between Computer Science and Economics & Social Sciences (NSF)

The three divisions of CISE and the SES division of SBE seek interdisciplinary research and education projects that develop new knowledge at the Interface between Computer Science, Economics & Social Sciences. Projects should advance knowledge on both sides of the interface. Projects that use known techniques and results from Computer Science or Economics & Social Sciences to advance only one field (either CS or Econ/SS) are not of interest to the program. Proposers are invited to submit proposals in two project classes, which are defined as follows: Small Projects - up to \$400,000 total budget with durations up to three years; and Large Projects - \$400,001 to \$1,000,000 total budget with durations up to four years.

Original Closing Date for Applications: Dec 06, 2011

Submission Window Date(s) (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time): November 21, 2011 - December 06, 2011

Expected Number of Awards: 20

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,500,000

Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects (NEA)

Scope: The National Endowments for the Arts seeks applications for FY2012 Literature Translation Fellowships to support the translation of specific works of prose, poetry or drama from other languages into English.

Eligibility: Applicants must have published a total of at least 20 pages of translation of creative literature into English in curated digital or print formats; or publish a translation into English of a novel or a volume of at least 20 pages of fiction, poetry, drama, or belles-lettres; or has presented or produced at least one full-length play that was translated into English.

Areas: NEA encourages translations of writers and work that are not well represented in English translation.

Deadline: Jan 5, 2012

Funding: Grants range from \$12,500 to \$25,000



Digital Humanities Implementation Grants (NEH)

Scope: The National Endowment of the Humanities seeks applications for Digital Humanities Implementation grants for innovative digital humanities projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the field.

Areas: The Digital Humanities Implementation Grants Program seeks to identify projects that have successfully completed their start-up phase and are well positioned to have a major impact. Examples of projects may include but are not limited to: implementation of computationally based methods or techniques for humanities research and implementation of new digital tools for use in humanities research.

Deadline: Jan. 24, 2012

Funding: Awards range from \$100,000 to \$325,000 for projects of one to three years.

Humanities Collaborative Research Grant (NEH)

Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholar, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; application of information technology and technical support and services. Eligible projects include a) research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding in the humanities; b) conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; c) archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results; and d) research that uses knowledge and perspective of the humanities and historical or philosophical methods to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences.

Deadline: Dec 8

Funding: awards normally range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per year.

Web: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/collaborative.html>

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