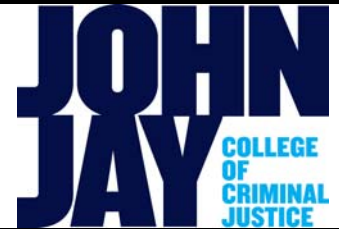


# Sponsored Programs Newsletter



**OSP Newsletter**  
**March 2017**

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### **RFCUNY/CUNY Launch Faculty Travel for Research Program**

The Research Foundation and the CUNY Office of Research are pleased to announce the FY2017 *Faculty Travel for Research* program, which promotes research and scholarly creativity across the CUNY system. The program, administered by RFCUNY with guidance and support from the CUNY Office of Research, will support out-of-town travel to develop new research collaboration and funding opportunities.

Funding is available to tenured and tenure-track faculty and to full-time faculty engaged in full-time research. The program is designed to defray a significant portion of the travel costs (up to \$750) associated with visiting potential collaborators or funding program managers.

For further details about the program and to submit an online application, go to the [Faculty Research Travel Program page](#).

### **RFCUNY and ASRC Sponsor NSF CAREER Writing Bootcamp**

The CUNY ASRC's Sponsored Programs Administration (SPA) office-in collaboration with CCNY's Grove School of Engineering and the Research Foundation of CUNY Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (RFCUNY APPS)-is offering grant writing bootcamps for CUNY faculty planning to submit proposals to NSF's annual Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) competition. The bootcamps are open to tenure track, early career faculty at all CUNY colleges who meet NSF's CAREER eligibility requirements.

#### **Key Topics to be Covered**

- Bootcamp confidentiality; making time for proposal writing/creating a work plan; coordinating with home institution grants office; close reading of the RFP; re-searching what's been funded by the program.
- Locating and understanding review criteria; overview of Intellectual Merits and Broader Impacts; discussion of specific RFP requirements; directorate specific info; self-assessment of readiness to apply.
- Drafting the 1-page overview/Document to send to PO to solicit advice.
- Crafting a title; talking to Program Officers; writing strategies.
- Justification/background; preliminary results.
- Experimental plan, educational plan (w assessment plan) & broader impacts; integration of research & education, Project Summary, Internal mock panel review External Peer review (facilitated by RF CUNY), Revisions/final review & submission.

Applications to participate in the bootcamp are due March 6, 2017. Additional details and the application are available [here](#).

### **Proposal Submissions:**

**Easy as 1-2-3 Weeks!**

*Thinking about submitting a proposal?*

**OSP is here to help!**

Please contact us as soon as you find a grant opportunity for which you want to apply. Please notify OSP of your intent to apply at least three weeks in advance of the deadline. You may contact OSP at 212-237-8448 or [sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu).



### **Did You Know?**

- ◆ If you have forgotten or do not have an RF logon ID, please email [weblogonid@rfcuny.org](mailto:weblogonid@rfcuny.org) to obtain this information, and to gain access to the RFCUNY web pages and E-systems.
- ◆ John Jay Faculty and Staff can join OSP's Listserv by clicking the link below  
<http://listserver.jjay.cuny.edu/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=SPONSOR&EDPROGRAMS&A=1> for up-to-date information on grants/sponsored programs..
- ◆ Planning to buy a computer on your RF-sponsored project? Please contact these representatives. By doing so you will be able to secure educational pricing and sales tax exemption.  
For Dell Computers Email: Compu Link – Andrew Curbelo at [ACurbelo@compu-link.com](mailto:ACurbelo@compu-link.com) or Comp Citi - Indra Prasad, Comp-Citi at [iprasad@compciti.com](mailto:iprasad@compciti.com).
- ◆ Effective 1/1/16, the maximum amount of annual leave an RF employee may be permitted to carry-over into 2016 and subsequent calendar years will be 175 hours. PIs should work with their project employees to work down their annual leave accruals.
- ◆ All purchases made through the RF are exempt from sales tax in New York, New Jersey, Florida, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, Rhode Island and Tennessee. The RF is also exempt from NYC Hotel Occupancy Taxes. Make sure to call the front desk to let them know that you are tax exempt and find out if they need additional information. If you have a p-card, check on the upper left hand side for your tax exempt number. If you need a copy of the latest tax exempt form, please contact Jeannie Buxo at [jbuxo@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:jbuxo@jjay.cuny.edu).

# RF NEWS / JJC NEWS

## **GrantForward: A New Searchable Grant Funding Database Now Available**

RFCUNY has subscribed to a one-year free trial to *GrantForward*, an online search engine that provides information to faculty and researchers on upcoming external grant funding opportunities. Every CUNY user can sign up by entering their institution email address ([cuny.edu](mailto:cuny.edu) or [rfcuny.org](mailto:rfcuny.org)).

Go to [GrantForward.com](http://GrantForward.com) and select *Sign Up* (at the top-right corner of the page). In addition to signing up, you are invited to attend a webinar that will offer more details on the various features of this search engine.

### **GrantForward Webinar Date**

Thursday, March 30th, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

RF will guide you through creating an account, conducting a simple search, using advanced filters, exporting grants, saving searches, and creating a profile.

### **GrantForward Webinar Access Information**

To attend the presentation, you will need both screen sharing and audio connection.

**Screen Sharing:** On a computer, use any browser with Flash. Go to <https://join.me/grantforward>. On a phone or tablet, launch the join.me app and enter the meeting code grant forward.

**Audio Connection:** At the interface, click on the phone button at upper left, and choose *Call via internet* or *Call by phone* (by phone, dial 860-970-0010 and enter conference ID 595-696-061#).

For setting up the screen/audio connection, if possible, please try to use wired network connection (vs. Wifi). At times, wireless connections are not fast enough and may have glitches.

### **GrantForward Webinar Reference Guide**

During the webinar, the facilitator will often refer to the [GrantForward Researcher Welcome Guide](#). For your reference, it is recommended you download the guide and have it open during the webinar.

## **RFCUNY's Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review Program: Take Your NIH or NSF Grant Proposals to the Next Level**

Learn how to produce outstanding grant proposals or help your colleagues do the same by watching three new videos on RFCUNY's Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review Program. The videos will help guide researchers as they complete applications to become peer reviewers or submit NIH or NSF grant proposals.

[RFCUNY Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review Program](#) (General overview of the program)

[Becoming a Peer Reviewer](#) (How to enroll via the online peer review portal)

[Submitting a Proposal for Peer Review](#) (Instructions on submitting an NIH or NSF grant proposal for peer review)

The videos can be found on RFCUNY's [YouTube](#), or the [Proposal Pre-Submission web page](#).

# RF NEWS / JJC NEWS



## **Learn About Funding Opportunities in Europe**

The European Research Council (ERC) awards long-term grants to researchers from anywhere in the world who wish to carry out their research projects in a host organization based in Europe. Under the European Union research program "Horizon 2020", the ERC has a budget of over €13 billion to support scientists in any field of research.

**Networking Event:** Thursday, March 16, 2017,

**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Location :** Delegation of the European Union to the UN -666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor New York, NY

**RSVP by March 10th:** to [delegation-usa-era@eeas.europa.eu](mailto:delegation-usa-era@eeas.europa.eu).

This event is free, but registration is required to attend as seating is limited.

Additional Information View full event details [here](#). Learn about other ERC events [here](#).

## **The e-PAF and e-Timesheet Training Session Schedule for 2017**

All training sessions will be held from

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Location**

Research Foundation, CUNY (central office)  
230 West 41st Street (enter through 219 West 40th during construction period) 7th Floor

### **Dates**

Tuesday, March 14, Tuesday, April 11  
Tuesday, May 16, Tuesday, June 6, Tuesday, September 12

<https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWebsite/News/DetailNews.aspx?newsID=5191>

# EVENTS

## Upcoming Book Talks

Blanche Wiesen Cook, Professor of History & Women's Studies, will be holding a book talk to discuss "**Eleanor Roosevelt III: The War Years and After**"

Monday, March 6th, 2017  
7:00 P.M.-8:30P.M.

Location: Main Lecture Hall, Room L63NB



**Book Talk:**  
**Eleanor Roosevelt III: The War Years and After**  
Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup>  
7.00pm to 8.30pm  
Main Lecture Hall  
Room L63NB

**Blanche Wiesen Cook** is Distinguished Professor of History and Women's Studies at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and the CUNY Graduate Center. In addition to authoring the widely popular first two volumes of her Eleanor Roosevelt biography, Dr. Cook has enjoyed a storied career as a public scholar, journalist, and political commentator.



*Eleanor Roosevelt Volume 3* caps the definitive biography of one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's most important and inspirational figures: activist, first-lady, and champion of women's rights and democracy in America and around the world. Selected as one of the New York Times' 100 notable books of 2016.



All are welcome. RSVP: oar@jjay.cuny.edu



**African American Men and the Labor Market during the Great Recession**

Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>  
3.00 to 4.15pm

Moot Courtroom

Room 6.68 NB

With discussant

Dr. William "Sandy" Darity

**Michelle Holder** is Assistant Professor of Economics at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Prior to joining John Jay, she worked professionally as an economist in the non-profit and government sectors, monitoring and writing about trends in the low-wage labor force. Her economic policy reports have been covered in outlets including the *NY Times* and *Wall Street Journal*.



*African American Men and the Labor Market during the Great Recession* provides a multi-dimensional background on the disproportionate impact experienced by African American male workers during the greatest economic upheaval of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. The talk will feature discussion with Duke University Economist Dr. William "Sandy" Darity on public policy's role in mitigating (or exacerbating) this effect.



All are welcome. RSVP: oar@jjay.cuny.edu



Michelle Holder, Assistant Professor of Economics, will be holding a book talk to discuss

**"African American Men and the Labor Market during the Great Recession"**

Wednesday, April 5th, 2017  
3:00 P.M.-4:15:P.M.

Location: Moot Courtroom, Room 6.68NB



**Book Talk:**  
**Listening to Jazz**

Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
3.00pm to 4.30pm

Moot Courtroom  
Room 6.68NB

**Ben Bierman** is Associate Professor of Music at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. He is both a scholar and performer of 20<sup>th</sup>-century American music, including jazz, blues, R&B, pop, and concert music. As a trumpet player, producer, and bandleader, Ben has performed with artists such as B.B. King, Archie Shepp, Celia Cruz, and Stevie Ray Vaughn.



*Listening to Jazz* offers an engaging introduction to the rich history and culture of jazz, including its evolution and how its various styles intersect and blend. Bierman's understanding and love of music lead to a uniquely humanizing portrayal of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's most important musical genre.



All are welcome. RSVP: oar@jjay.cuny.edu



Ben Bierman, Professor of Music, will be holding a book talk to

Discuss  
**"Listening to Jazz"**

Thursday, April 20th, 2017  
3:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

Moot Courtroom, Room 6.68NB

# Research Compliance Corner

## What is Research Misconduct?

Researchers have a responsibility to plan, execute and share the results of their work with honesty, accountability, professional courtesy, fairness, and good stewardship and to conduct research with integrity and in compliance with rules and regulations. CUNY's Research Misconduct Policy supports the institution's goal of fostering an environment that promotes the responsible conduct of research, and is also intended to comply with requirements of certain regulatory agencies and research sponsors. This policy defines Research Misconduct and outlines the steps for reporting and responding to allegations of research misconduct.

### **Research Misconduct:**

Research Misconduct is defined as **Fabrication, Falsification, or Plagiarism** in proposing, performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results.

**Fabrication** is making up data or results and recording or reporting them.

**Falsification** is manipulating research materials, equipment, or processes, or changing or omitting data or results such that the research is not accurately represented in the research record.

**Plagiarism** is the appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results, or words without giving appropriate credit.

Research misconduct does not include honest error or differences of opinion.

### **Reporting Research Misconduct:**

At CUNY, each College has a Research Integrity Officer (RIO) who is charged with responding to allegations of research misconduct (fabrication, falsification or plagiarism). All CUNY members have a responsibility to report suspected research misconduct. Research misconduct proceedings are conducted in a fashion designed to maintain confidentiality. The John Jay RIO is Lynda Mules ([lmules@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:lmules@jjay.cuny.edu), 212-237-8914).

### **Training:**

All researchers at John Jay are required to complete training in Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR), available via CITI at [www.citiprogram.org](http://www.citiprogram.org). RCR training provides in-depth coverage of research misconduct and educates researchers on how to plan, execute and report their research with integrity.

### **Helpful Links:**

CUNY's Policy Regarding the Disposition of Allegations of Misconduct in Research and Similar Educational Activities: [http://www2.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/page-assets/research/research-compliance/responsible-conduct-of-research-rcr/Research\\_Misconduct\\_Policy\\_2015BOT3.pdf](http://www2.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/page-assets/research/research-compliance/responsible-conduct-of-research-rcr/Research_Misconduct_Policy_2015BOT3.pdf)

CUNY's Policy on Training in Responsible Conduct of Research: <http://www2.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/page-assets/research/research-compliance/responsible-conduct-of-research-rcr/RCR-Training-Policy-2016.pdf>

CITI program, for training in RCR: <https://www.citiprogram.org>

US Department of Health & Human Services Office of Research Integrity (ORI) handbooks and guidelines: <https://ori.hhs.gov/content/handbooks-and-guidelines>

Dr. Miguel Roig's Book, "Avoiding plagiarism, self-plagiarism, and other questionable writing practices: A guide to ethical writing": <https://ori.hhs.gov/images/ddblock/plagiarism.pdf>

Contact Lynda Mules, Associate Director of Research Compliance, in the Office for the Advancement of Research for questions, consultation or to arrange training or presentations at [lmules@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:lmules@jjay.cuny.edu) or 212-237-8914 .

The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) oversees research compliance activities and provides education, training and support on Responsible Conduct of Research, the Human Research Protection Program, Conflict of Interest, and Import/Export Control. <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/research-compliance>

## **Grants Spotlight**



**Cathy Spatz Widom, PhD**  
**Professor, Department of Psychology**

Dr. Cathy Spatz 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. Professor Widom has been the principal investigator (PI) of a longitudinal study of the long-term consequences of child abuse and neglect since its inception in 1986. The study was originally designed as an archival study to test a series of assumptions about the “cycle of violence”, or the idea that children who were physically abused go on to become perpetrators of violence as adolescents and adults.

However, since that time, the project has been extended in grants from the National Institute of Justice and the scope of the original study has been expanded to assess multiple domains of functioning potentially affected by childhood victimization, including mental health, alcohol and drug use and abuse, revictimization, and economic productivity, service utilization, physical health outcomes, and the intergenerational transmission of child neglect and abuse. In the process, Professor Widom has collaborated with colleagues from many different disciplines (e.g., economics, genetics, anthropology, criminology, medicine, dentistry, pediatrics, psychology, psychiatry, public health, sociology, and statistics) and has published papers in medical, psychiatric, psychological, criminology, criminal justice, and child maltreatment journals. In addition, she has published two papers in *Science*, one in 1989 and one in 2015. In 2013, Widom was honored to receive the Edwin H. Sutherland award from the American Society of Criminology and in 2016 she was awarded the Stockholm Prize in Criminology.

Dr. Widom has long been concerned about training and mentoring younger colleagues to encourage them to become involved in conducting research in the field of child abuse and neglect. Widom served on the National Research Council committee that produced the 1993 report on child abuse and neglect and served on the more recent Institute of Medicine Committee on Child Maltreatment Research, Policy, and Practice for the Next Decade that wrote the 2013 report on child abuse and neglect. She has a strong commitment to mentoring younger colleagues by providing opportunities to participate in the design of these follow-up studies, to present at professional meetings, and to publish study findings. In addition, she sought out and was awarded two minority supplements to her earlier National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) grant because of her commitment to provide and mentor under-represented minority scholars, so as to increase the pipeline of qualified researchers who will be able to contribute to the study of these important public health issues. Widom was PI on an R13 grant for the Translational Research in Child Neglect Consortium and she is now the PI with a colleague from Washington University in St. Louis, Missouri (Dr. Melissa Jonson-Reid) on a grant that is designed to hold annual summer training institutes for research on child abuse and neglect with the purpose of building a pipeline of researchers in this field. In May 2017, the institute will be held in St. Louis, but in years two and four of the five year grant, the summer training institute will be held at John Jay in New York City.

Dr. Widom is a fellow of the three divisions of American Psychological Association (Division 41 - Psychology and Law, Division 43 – Society for Family Psychology, and Division 37 – Child and Family Policy and Practice), the American Psychopathological Association, and the American Society of Criminology. A former faculty member at Harvard, Indiana, University at Albany (SUNY), and New Jersey Medical School, Dr. Widom was co-editor of the *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* from 2010-2013 and has served on the editorial boards of psychology, criminology, and child maltreatment journals. She is a frequent consultant on national review panels and has been invited to testify before congressional and state committees. She has published extensively on the long-term consequences of child abuse and neglect, including numerous papers on the cycle of violence. Dr. Widom serves on the Committee on Law and Justice at the Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences at the National Research Council (NRC) and was a member of the Institute of Medicine Study panel, Committee on Child Maltreatment Research, Policy, and Practice for the Next Decade (2012-2013).



# Grant Opportunities

## ***Dear Colleague Letter: Integrated NSF Support***

### **Interested in these or any other funding opportunities?**

Contact the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) early in your proposal development—ideally at least three weeks before the application is due. There are lots of details to discuss and review, such as:

- ◆ Budget and allowable costs
- ◆ Space usage on campus
- ◆ Cost sharing restrictions
- ◆ Institutional letters of support
- ◆ Research compliance (i.e. Human Subjects and/or Animal Research, Responsible Conduct of Research, Conflict of Interest)
- ◆ ...And much more!

## **National Science Foundation—Funding Opportunities**

### ***Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE)***

The Integrated NSF Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE) pilot continues to support bold interdisciplinary projects in all NSF-supported areas of science, engineering, and education research in FY17. INSPIRE has no targeted themes and serves as a funding mechanism for proposals that are required both to be interdisciplinary and to exhibit potentially transformative research (IDR and PTR, respectively). Complementing existing NSF efforts, INSPIRE was created to handle proposals whose:

- Scientific advances lie outside the scope of a single program or discipline, such that substantial funding support from more than one program or discipline is necessary.
- Lines of research promise transformational advances.
- Prospective discoveries residing at the interfaces of disciplinary boundaries which may not be recognized through traditional review or co-review.

To receive funding for an INSPIRE-appropriate project, all three criteria must be met. INSPIRE is not intended to be used for interdisciplinary projects that can be accommodated within other NSF funding mechanisms or that continue well-established practices.

The implementation of the INSPIRE pilot is based on two overarching goals:

- **Goal 1:** To emphasize to the science, mathematics, engineering and education research community that NSF is welcoming to bold, unconventional ideas incorporating creative interdisciplinary approaches. INSPIRE seeks to attract unusually creative high-risk/high-reward "out of the box" interdisciplinary proposals.
- **Goal 2:** To provide NSF Program Officers (POs) with additional tools and support to engage in cross-cutting collaboration and risk-taking in managing their award portfolios.

INSPIRE supports projects that lie at the intersection of traditional disciplines, and is intended to 1) attract unusually creative high-risk/high-reward interdisciplinary proposals; 2) provide substantial funding, not limited to the exploratory stage of the pursuit of novel ideas (unlike NSF's EARLY-concept Grants for Exploratory Research, or EAGER); and 3) be open to all NSF-supported areas of science, mathematics, engineering, and education research.

Scope of the INSPIRE Pilot:

- Proposals meeting INSPIRE criteria will be considered for funding on any NSF-supported topic
- Proposals in response to this Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) may be submitted
- Awards will generally support an individual PI or a small team.

An INSPIRE award must be substantively co-funded by at least two intellectually distinct NSF divisions or disciplinary programs.

- A maximum budget of \$1 million applies for INSPIRE proposals/awards regardless of the number of sponsoring programs beyond the minimum of two
- Award durations may be up to five years.

For a full text of the Dear Colleague Letter and an overview of the INSPIRE program and its submission requirements, please visit: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16023/nsf16023.jsp>.

## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Research Coordination Networks (RCN)**

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted anytime

**Description:** 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. RCN provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. RCN awards are not meant to support existing networks; nor are they meant to support the activities of established collaborations. RCN awards do not support primary research. RCN supports the means by which investigators can share information and ideas, coordinate ongoing or planned research activities, foster synthesis and new collaborations, develop community standards, and in other ways advance science and education through communication and sharing of ideas.

**Award Ceiling:** \$7,500,000 to \$17,500,000 total for 15-25 awards, pending availability of funding.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=11691](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11691)

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### **NSF—Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (RUI)**

**Deadline:** Full Proposal Accepted Anytime

**Description:** The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) activity supports research by faculty members of predominantly undergraduate institutions through the funding of (1) individual and collaborative research projects, (2) the purchase of shared-use research instrumentation, and (3) Research Opportunity Awards for work with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions. All NSF directorates participate in the RUI activity. RUI proposals are evaluated and funded by the NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research.

Eligible "predominantly undergraduate" institutions include U.S. two-year, four-year, masters-level, and small doctoral colleges and universities that (1) grant baccalaureate degrees in NSF-supported fields, or provide programs of instruction for students pursuing such degrees with institutional transfers (e.g., two-year schools), (2) have undergraduate enrollment exceeding graduate enrollment, and (3) award an average of no more than 10 Ph.D. or D.Sc. degrees per year in all NSF-supportable disciplines. Autonomous campuses in a system are considered independently, although they may be submitting their proposals through a central office. A Research Opportunity Award is usually funded as a supplement to the NSF grant of the host researcher, and the application is submitted by the host institution.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5518](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)







## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **STEM + Computing Partnerships (STEM+C)**

**Deadline:** March 19, 2017

**Description:** The STEM+C program seeks to build evidence to inform development of new pedagogical strategies and pedagogical environments for integrating computing and computational thinking in the teaching and learning of pre-K-12 science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), and/or to integrate science, mathematics, and engineering in the applied teaching and learning of computer science in pre-K-12 education.

To prepare students from early childhood through high school, proposed research and development efforts should address interdisciplinary integration of computing and computational thinking in one or more of the STEM disciplines, with a focus on student learning pre-K-12, and/or professional development of inservice pre-K-12 teachers, and/or pre-service pre-K-12 teacher education, including preparation of teachers to integrate science, mathematics, and engineering in the applied teaching and learning of computer science in pre-K-12 education.

**Amount:** estimated Number of Awards: 25 to 35. Anticipated Funding Amount: \$49,895,000

**Link:** <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17535/nsf17535.pdf>

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### **Innovation Corps Teams Program (I-Corps Teams)**

**Deadline:** January 01, 2017 - March 15, 2017, April 01, 2017 - June 15, 2017, July 01, 2017 - September 15, 2017

**Description:** The goals of this program are to spur translation of fundamental research to the market place, to encourage collaboration between academia and industry, and to train NSF-funded faculty, students and other researchers to understand innovation and entrepreneurship.

The purpose of the I-Corps Teams program is to identify NSF-funded researchers who will receive additional support - in the form of mentoring and funding - to accelerate the translation of knowledge derived from fundamental research into emerging products and services that can attract subsequent third-party funding.

The I-Corps Teams grant is six-months in duration. The major focus of the program is for the selected I-Corps teams (an I-Corps team includes the Principal Investigator, the Entrepreneurial Lead, and the I-Corps Mentor) to participate in training - notably an Entrepreneurial Immersion course. The selected teams for each competition make up an individual I-Corps Teams cohort.

The outcomes of I-Corps Teams projects will be threefold: 1) a clear go/no go decision regarding viability of products and services,

2) should the decision be to move the effort forward, a transition plan to do so, and 3) a technology demonstration for potential partners.

**Amount: Estimated Number of Awards: 250**

Estimated program budget, number of awards and average award size/duration are subject to the availability of funds.

**Anticipated Funding Amount:** \$12,500,000 The anticipated funding amount is \$12.5 million in FY 2013, pending availability of funds.

## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program (IUCRC)**

**Deadline: Preliminary Proposal Due Date(s) (required)** (due by 5 p.m. April 19, 2017, Third Wednesday in April, Annually Thereafter **Full Proposal Target Date(s):** June 21, 2017 Third Wednesday in June, Annually Thereafter

**Description:** The Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) Program strives to develop long-term partnerships among industry, academe and government to promote research programs of mutual interest, contribute to the nation's research infrastructure base, enhance the intellectual capacity of the engineering or science workforce through the integration of research and education, and facilitate technology transfer. The IUCRC program seeks to achieve these goals by:

Leveraging NSF funds with industry to support graduate students performing industrially relevant pre-competitive research; Expanding the innovation capacity of our nation's competitive workforce through partnerships between industries and universities; and Encouraging the nation's research enterprise to remain competitive through active engagement with academic and industrial leaders throughout the world.

Proposals for IUCRCs addressing any precompetitive research areas identified among the science and technology priorities for the nation are welcome and will be fully considered. To meet national needs, multi-university IUCRCs are preferred to single-university IUCRCs because multi-university Centers contribute to an increased research base as well as to increased interaction among Center participants. The Centers are catalyzed by an investment from NSF with primary support derived from the private and public sector. NSF takes a supporting role in the development and evolution of the IUCRC, providing a framework for membership and operations as well as requirements derived from extensive Center experience and evaluation.

NSF invests in nationwide Centers that do not overlap in research foci with existing IUCRCs. PIs should review the IUCRC Center Directory found on the Program's webpage <http://www.nsf.gov/eng/iip/iucrc/> for potential overlaps prior to proposing a new Center. In the event of a potential overlap, the PIs should consider joining the already existing IUCRC. NSF's goal is to help the formation of centers that are new and that address industry needs not already covered by existing IUCRCs or other industry/university consortia/centers.

As appropriate, NSF encourages international collaborations that advance these goals within the global context.

**Amount:** Estimated Number of Awards: 10, 2 to 8 full center awards and 4 to 6 planning grant awards annually.  
Anticipated Funding Amount: \$20,500,000

**Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/funding/COAPTTA17.pdf>



**National Science  
Foundation**



## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Linguistics**

**Deadline:** July 17, 2017; July 15, Annually Thereafter

Description: The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology. The program encourages projects that are interdisciplinary in methodological or theoretical perspective, and that address questions that cross disciplinary boundaries, such as (but not limited to):

- What are the psychological processes involved in the production, perception, and comprehension of language?
- What are the computational properties of language and/or the language processor that make fluent production, incremental comprehension or rapid learning possible?
- What role does human neurobiology play in shaping the various components of our linguistic capacities?
- How does language develop in children?
- What social and cultural factors underlie language variation and change?

The Linguistics Program does not make awards to support clinical research projects, nor does it support work to develop or assess pedagogical methods or tools for language instruction.

Amount: Please refer to the solicitation for details.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5408](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408)

## **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) –Funding Opportunities**

### **BJA—Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program**

**Deadline:** April 25, 2017

**Description:** The goals of the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Training and Technical Assistance Program are twofold. First, the program aims to support site-based and state initiatives designed to reduce opioid misuse and the number of overdose fatalities. Second, the program supports PDMPs and their stakeholders in expanding the implementation, enhancement, and proactive use of prescription drug monitoring programs to support clinical decision-making and prevent the misuse and diversion of controlled substances.

**Amount:** BJA expects to make up to four awards with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$6,200,000. BJA expects to make awards for a 24-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2017.

COAP TTA Category A: COAP Network Training and Technical Assistance Coordination Provider – One anticipated award of \$2,650,000. Performance Period: 24 months. Competition ID: BJA-2017-12486

COAP TTA Category B: COAP National Training and Technical Assistance Provider – One anticipated award of \$2,150,000. Performance Period: 24 months. Competition ID: BJA-2017-12487

COAP TTA Category C: COAP National Training and Technical Assistance Center for Peer Recovery Support Partnerships – One anticipated award of \$400,000. Performance Period: 24 months. Competition ID: BJA-2017-12488

COAP TTA Category D: Harold Rogers PDMP Training and Technical Assistance Provider – One anticipated award of \$1,000,000. Performance Period: 24 months. Competition ID: BJA-2017-12489

**Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/funding/COAPTTA17.pdf>

## **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) — Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **BJA—Law Enforcement National Initiatives: Improving Responses to Criminal Justice Issues**

**Deadline:** March 7, 2017

**Description:** Under this solicitation, BJA seeks to improve and elevate the functioning of the criminal justice system by assisting state and local jurisdictions and tribal governments to ensure the fair administration of justice in the criminal justice system. This is achieved by focusing on TTA for law enforcement agencies, including, but not limited to, sheriffs' offices, police departments, prosecutors, and campus public safety officials.

TTA providers may be required to participate in BJA's GrantStat. Through GrantStat, BJA management and staff examine the performance of the grant programs funded by BJA by tracking grantee or program performance along several key indicators. GrantStat calls for the collection and analysis of performance data and other relevant grant-level information that enables BJA as well as our TTA partners to be held accountable for the grantee's and program's performance as measured against the program's goals and objectives. In addition, the TTA provider will be required to assist grantees in the collection of performance measure data, working in collaboration with the local research partners.

**Amount:** BJA estimates that it will make approximately three awards:

Under Category 1, BJA expects to make one award for up to \$600,000. The project period is 24 months, and start date should be on or after October 1, 2017

Under Category 2, BJA expects to make one award for up to \$800,000. The project period is 18 months, and start date should be on or after October 1, 2017.

Under Category 3, BJA expects to make one award for up to \$1,300,000. The project period is 24 months, and start date should be on or after October 1, 2017.

**Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/funding/NationalInitiativesLE17.pdf>

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### **BJA—Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative**

**Deadline:** March 7, 2017

**Description:** BJA is seeking applications under three distinct categories for the FY 2017 National Initiatives: Preventing Violence Against Law Enforcement Officers and Ensuring Officer Resilience and Survivability (VALOR) Initiative:

1. **Law Enforcement and Community: Crisis Intervention Training Model** – A national training and technical assistance (TTA) provider to further develop and enrich BJA's justice and mental health portfolio specific to law enforcement's response and interaction with individuals with mental illness.
2. **Law Enforcement Agency and Officer Resilience Training Program** – A national TTA organization to identify, develop, implement, and analyze the effectiveness of resiliency concepts and skills within a law enforcement agency; serving as the foundation of a nationally delivered resiliency training.
3. **Specialized Officer Safety and Wellness Topics – Training and Technical Assistance National Provider** – A national TTA provider to develop and deliver specialized one-day and half-day state, local, and tribal law enforcement trainings across the nation specifically related to officer safety, wellness, and preparedness.

VALOR educates and provides resources to law enforcement professionals on officer safety- and wellness-related issues, techniques, and considerations so that they can be better prepared to serve the communities that rely on them.

**Amount:** BJA expects to make up to three competitive awards for the following amounts and performance periods:

- Under Category 1, BJA estimates that it will make up to one award of up to \$2,500,000 for a 24-month period.
- Under Category 2, BJA estimates that it will make up to one award of up to \$2,500,000 for a 24-month period.
- Under Category 3, BJA estimates that it will make up to one award of up to \$500,000 for a 24-month period.

**Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/funding/VALOR17.pdf>

## **Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) — Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **BJA—Wrongful Conviction Review Program**

**Deadline:** March 7, 2017

**Description:** The purpose of the Wrongful Conviction Review Program is to provide high-quality and efficient representation for defendants in post-conviction claims of innocence. Post-conviction innocence claims are likely to include complex challenges to the reliability and/or accuracy of evidence presented at trial and generally fall into three categories: (1) eyewitness identification evidence; (2) confession evidence; and (3) forensic evidence. In some cases, post-conviction DNA testing alone can establish innocence, but the majority of cases will rely on other forms of evidence, and many will involve DNA testing together with additional sources of proof and/or expert testimony, the costs of which may be prohibitive for many defendants.

**Amount:** BJA expects to make up to seven awards up to \$250,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$1,750,000. BJA expects to make awards for a 24-month period of performance, to begin on or after October 1, 2017.

**Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/funding/wrongfulconviction17.pdf>

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### **BJA—National Anti-Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance for Law Enforcement Task Forces Program**

**Deadline:** March 9, 2017

**Description:** The Anti-Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) for Law Enforcement Task Forces Program, administered by BJA, is designed to provide national TTA resources that are critical to improving the capacity of state, local and tribal criminal justice systems to develop and implement anti-human trafficking task forces using the Enhanced Collaborative Model (ECM). The ECM task forces, jointly funded by BJA and the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC), promote a multidisciplinary approach to combating all forms of human trafficking, using a victim-centered approach to investigating and prosecuting trafficking crimes, and providing quality services to trafficking victims.

The program combines the leadership of DOJ and the expertise of nationally recognized criminal justice practitioners and action research experts to deliver a wide variety of TTA to law enforcement and criminal justice systems involved in human trafficking task forces across the nation. Programs funded under this solicitation are intended to have a national impact.

This grant specifically requests applications for a **nationwide TTA assistance provider**; it does not solicit applications from individual jurisdictions to establish state and local anti-human trafficking task forces or training projects. BJA has provided anti-human trafficking training and technical assistance to criminal justice entities since 2005.

**Amount:** BJA expects to make one award of up to \$1,000,000, for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2017.

**Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/funding/HumanTraffickingTTA.pdf>

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### **BJA—Tribal Justice System Infrastructure Program Training and Technical Assistance Initiative**

**Deadline:** March 21, 2017

**Description:** The goal of the TJSIP TTA Initiative is to assist tribes in planning and implementing physical infrastructure to meet their public safety and wellness needs. The objectives of the program are to assist BJA's CTAS Purpose Area 4 grantees succeed in planning, implementing, and completing their grant-funded projects and developing and delivering training and technical assistance in this area that is responsive to the tribal justice field at large.

Applicants that apply in partnership with other agencies must submit a signed partnership agreement (MOU/MOA) and a list of additional partners and experts with the application.

**Amount:** BJA expects to make one award of up to \$300,000. BJA expects to make an award for an 18-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2017

**Link:** <https://www.bja.gov/funding/TJSIPTA17.pdf>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ) –Funding Opportunities**

### **NIJ—Research on Bias Crimes**

**Deadline:** April 3, 2017

**Description:** NIJ is seeking applications for research and evaluation related to the examination of bias crime perpetration and victimization. For this solicitation, NIJ is interested in a broad range of research that will address gaps in our ability to identify, assess, and understand the behavior of bias crime offenders and experiences of bias crime victims. Priority will be given to applications that either: examine pathways to bias-motivated criminal behavior, or rigorously evaluate criminal justice or victim service interventions designed to prevent reoffending or assist bias crime victims. NIJ is seeking applications for research and evaluation relating to bias crime (a.k.a. hate crime) victimization and perpetration. Prejudice and bias have provided motivation for criminal offenses throughout history. Victims of bias crime may be targeted because of their (perceived) land of origin, religion, skin color, language, sexual orientation, disability, or other traits. Over the past 30 years, hate crime has become widely recognized and codified through state and federal laws. As the concept crystalized and a consensus emerged about definitions and the need to treat hate- or bias-motivated offenses as distinct categories of crime, States began codifying them in hate crime statutes. In 2004, the FBI defined a hate or bias crime as a criminal offense committed against a person, property, or society which is motivated, in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or ethnicity/national origin.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make up to two (2) awards, with an estimated total amount awarded of \$500,000 up to \$1,000,000 for multiple projects. NIJ expects to make awards for up to a three year period of performance, to begin on January 1, 2018.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11184.pdf>

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### **NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime**

**Deadline:** March 14, 2017

**Description:** NIJ has a longstanding history of collaborating with and supporting the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on research, evaluation, and programmatic projects. Over the years, the shared priorities of OVC and NIJ have resulted in a number of collective projects, workshops, and research. In 2013, OVC began Vision 21: Transforming Victim Services, which called for the development of research to build a body of evidence-based knowledge on victims and victimization.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make up to two awards per focus area of up to \$750,000. NIJ expects to make awards for a 24-36 month period of performance, to begin on January 1, 2018.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11153.pdf>

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### **NIJ—Research on Reducing Violence in Communities**

**Deadline:** March 15, 2017

**Description:** The purpose of this solicitation is to support research to produce sustainable community-level reductions in violence. NIJ seeks to develop scientific evidence and build practical knowledge of the factors that contribute to achieving enduring violence reductions in communities. NIJ is interested in receiving proposals for research with both empirical and theory-building elements that will lead to practical and generalizable recommendations. These recommendations should inform community-focused efforts to produce substantial and lasting violence reductions in communities that have suffered from persistently high levels of violence, including those funded by OJP such as the OJP Diagnostic Center and the Violence Reduction Network.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make at least one award of up to \$1 million, with the possibility of a second award of up to \$1 million if the quality of proposals warrants. NIJ expects to make awards for up to a 48-month period of performance, to begin on January 1, 2018.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11571.pdf>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)—Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons**

**Deadline:** March 17, 2017

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ continues to build upon its research and evaluation efforts to better understand, prevent, and respond to trafficking in persons in the United States. Applicants should propose research projects that — first and foremost — have clear implications for criminal justice in the United States. This year, NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas:

- 1) Building knowledge on domestic victims of labor trafficking;
- 2) Evaluation of the enhanced collaborative model to combat human trafficking;
- 3) Exploration of housing in human trafficking; and
- 4) Evaluation of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) mentoring project sites for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation and domestic sex trafficking.

Strong applications that address human trafficking in the U.S. in a criminal justice context that falls outside these priority areas will also be considered .

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make up to eight (8) awards of up to \$1,000,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$4,000,000. NIJ expects to make awards for up to 36 month period of performance, to begin on January 1, 2018.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11160.pdf>

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### **NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women: Teen Dating Violence, Sexual Violence, and Intimate Partner Violence**

**Deadline:** March 20, 2017

**Description:** The mission of the Violence Against Women (VAW) program is to promote the safety of women and girls. The program seeks to improve knowledge and understanding of teen dating violence, intimate partner violence, sexual violence, and stalking; and to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the criminal justice system's response to these crimes. The mission is accomplished through the following objectives:

1. Identifying the causes and consequences of VAW
2. Evaluating promising prevention and intervention programs
3. Rapid communication of research results
4. Supporting effective collaboration among a multidisciplinary set of researchers, practitioners, and policymakers in the conduct of research .

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to a total of \$5 million may become available for multiple awards made through this solicitation. NIJ expects to make awards for a 24-month to 48-month period of performance, to begin on, or after, January 1, 2018.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11182.pdf>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)—Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIJ—Research on the Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Elderly Individuals**

**Deadline:** March 20, 2017

**Description:** In 2009, the results of the NIJ-funded National Elder Mistreatment Study indicated that 11 percent of elders reported experiencing at least one form of mistreatment — emotional, physical, sexual, or potential neglect — in the past year. Financial exploitation by a family member was reported by five percent of elders. The Government Accountability Office has described repeatedly the growing concern among Americans about the abuse and neglect of persons living in residential care facilities. Current demographic trends show that our society is aging rapidly, and the number of people living in residential care facilities is rising. As such, crimes against these populations are expected to increase.

**Award:** NIJ expects to make up to two (2) awards, with an estimated total amount awarded of \$500,000 up to \$1,000,000 for multiple projects.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11185.pdf>

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### **NIJ—Strengthening the Medical Examiner-Coroner System Program**

**Deadline:** March 20, 2017

**Description:** The National Science and Technology Council's Fast-Track Action Committee on Strengthening the Medicolegal-Death-Investigation System's (FTAC-SMDIS) report titled [\*Strengthening the Medicolegal-Death-Investigation System: Improving Data Systems\*](#) notes that death investigations performed by ME/C offices are vital to criminal justice by investigating violent deaths. Of the estimated 2.6 million deaths annually, ME/C offices investigate nearly 500,000 cases in approximately 2,400 jurisdictions. FTAC-SMDIS found that the ME/C community lacks adequate personnel and resources to address the country's medicolegal death investigation (MDI) needs. In addition, FTAC-SMDIS reports that there are systemic issues with death investigation data quality and infrastructure, inadequate facilities, and inconsistent expertise levels. Other reports such as the 2009 National Academy of Sciences Report, [\*Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward\*](#) have also asserted a need to address deficient facilities, equipment, staffing, education, and training for MDI.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make awards to support ME/C office accreditation with an estimated total amount awarded up to \$3,000,000.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11566.pdf>

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### **NIJ-Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance for Service Providers**

**Deadline:** March 16, 2017

**Description:** This solicitation seeks applicants to provide intensive training and technical assistance (TTA) to trafficking service providers in one of two focus areas—housing and employment—in order to assist them in developing and implementing meaningful housing and/or employment practices. Service providers and trafficking survivors have identified these two areas as fundamental to the stabilization and long-term independence of trafficking survivors. Many service providers, however, do not have the resources or expertise to meet the demand of providing long-term housing and employment assistance to human trafficking survivors. There is often a lack of awareness among providers about current victim-centered, trauma-informed best practices and models for housing and employment assistance, as well as uneven exposure to relevant federal, state, and local resources in a given community.

**Award:** OVC expects to make up to two awards (one per purpose area) of up to \$850,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$1.7 million. OVC expects to make awards for a 36-month period of performance, to begin on October 1, 2017.

**Link:** <https://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/FY2017-Specialized-HT-TA-508.pdf>



## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)-Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Domestic Radicalization to Violent Extremism**

**Deadline:** March 22, 2017

**Description:** This solicitation seeks to build knowledge and research-informed evidence related to strategies for effective prevention and intervention of domestic radicalization and violent extremism in the U.S. This funding will support both programmatic evaluations and foundational research to better understand causes and contributing factors to radicalization. Areas of focus will include (but are not limited to): risk factors and risk assessment tools; development of instruments, procedures, and practices; and comparative/multi-site programmatic evaluations and analyses. This solicitation aims to bridge gaps in knowledge by understanding why and how radicalization occurs, and what research-informed steps can be taken to prevent it, or intervene before it leads to violence.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make multiple awards of up to \$750,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$3.5 million

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11450.pdf>

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### **NIJ—Research and Evaluation in Safety, Health, and Wellness in the Criminal Justice System**

**Deadline:** March 23, 2017

**Description:** The purpose of this solicitation is to promote multidisciplinary research in the area of safety, health, and wellness for the criminal justice community in support of the *NIJ Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan 2016-2021*.

Applicants should submit proposals that address one of the three categories identified below. NIJ anticipates that up to \$4.5 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. Each category aligns with specific objectives within the *NIJ Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan*.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates that up to \$4.5 million may become available for awards under this solicitation. Each category aligns with specific objectives within the *NIJ Safety, Health, and Wellness Strategic Research Plan*.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11481.pdf>

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### **NIJ—Research and Evaluation on Drugs and Crime**

**Deadline:** March 23, 2017

**Description:** In support of the Department's crime prevention and law enforcement goals, the objective of this solicitation is to promote applied research that examines the feasibility, impact, and cost efficiency of criminal justice tools, protocols, and policies designed to address drug trafficking, markets, and use. NIJ has identified two drug priorities for FY 2017: heroin and other opioids (including diverted prescription drugs), and novel psychoactive substances (synthetic drugs). Applicants must propose applied research applicable to State, tribal, and local jurisdictions that addresses one of two categories: case-level criminal investigation and prosecution, or aggregate drug intelligence and surveillance. Research findings should benefit information collectors and consumers including first responders, law enforcement, forensic science labs, medical examiner and coroner offices, and public health service providers.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates up to \$1.5 million will be available to fund multiple grant awards (including cooperative agreements). Each application may request no more than \$1,000,000, and not exceed a three-year period of performance with an option for a no-cost extension

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-12043.pdf>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)—Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIJ—Understanding the Impacts of Policing Strategies and Practices (Beyond Crime Reduction)**

**Deadline:** March 23, 2017

**Description:** With this solicitation, NIJ seeks applications for funding research and/or evaluation projects to examine the impacts of policing strategies and practices using outcome measures that consider crime reduction as well as other possible positive and negative impacts on individuals, neighborhoods, communities, and the policing organizations.

NIJ will accept proposals to assess strategies and practices that focus on place (where crime occurs) or the individual level, such as the Chicago (IL) Police Department's Strategic Subjects List intervention. One of the major objectives of this solicitation is the development of more complete measures of the impacts of a particular strategy and/or practice. NIJ is particularly interested in understanding the degree to which a strategy and/or practice can be effective in reducing crime with minimal negative collateral consequences.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates up to \$3 million will be available in FY 2017 to fund one or more awards. The duration of the awards will depend on the research proposed. Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11565.pdf>

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### **NIJ—Comprehensive School Safety Initiative**

**Deadline:** March 24, 2017

**Description:** NIJ has administered the CSSI since 2014. The initiative was a response to disturbing high-profile incidents of violence in our nation's schools. Schools are mostly safe places — but when violence occurs in a school, it strikes a blow against a fundamental institution within our communities. Educators and public safety officials grapple with the challenge of creating and maintaining a safe and healthy learning environment for students. CSSI is an investment in building sound and objective knowledge to improve the safety of schools, students, and communities across the nation.

CSSI is focused on K-12 public schools (including public charter schools). The initiative is concerned with all forms of violence that occur on school property during or outside of school hours, on the way to-and-from school or school-sponsored events, on school-sponsored modes of transport, or during school-sponsored events.

**Amount:** **Category 1:** NIJ estimates that a total of \$7 million will become available. NIJ anticipates awards will be made in amounts up to \$1 million with performance periods ranging from 24-48 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of grants.

**Category 2:** NIJ estimates that a total of up to \$19 million will become available. NIJ anticipates awards will be made in amounts ranging from \$500,000 to \$3 million with performance periods ranging from 24-48 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of grants.

**Category 3:** NIJ estimates that a total of up to \$21 million will become available. NIJ anticipates awards will be made in amounts ranging from \$3 million to \$7 million with performance periods ranging from 24-48 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of grants.

**Category 4:** NIJ estimates that a total of up to \$13 million will become available. NIJ anticipates that it will make awards in amounts ranging from \$200,000 to \$1 million with performance periods ranging from 24-36 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of grants.

**Category 5:** NIJ estimates that a total of up to \$2 million will become available. NIJ anticipates that it will make awards in amounts ranging from \$500,000 up to \$1 million with performance periods ranging from 24-48 months. NIJ expects to make awards in this category in the form of cooperative agreements.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11147.pdf>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ) – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIJ—Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence**

**Deadline:** March 24, 2017

**Description:** Violent crime rates have decreased significantly since the early 1990s and are approximately half of what they were two decades ago. Despite this overall downward trend, homicide rates related to firearms violence remain high in some localities and for some specific populations (e.g., young African American males). Homicide increases in a number of cities contributed to a nationwide increase in homicides recorded during 2015.2 Mass shooting incidents have also caused great public concern in recent years. There were at least 78 public mass shootings in the U.S. between 1983 and 2012, resulting in more than 540 casualties and approximately 480 injuries overall. Although mass shootings represent a small fraction of overall homicides in the U.S., the frequency of mass shootings has accelerated in recent years.

NIJ's program of research related to gun violence and gun violence prevention has existed since the 1980's. It encourages and supports research, development, and evaluation to further understanding of the causes and correlates of crime and violence, methods of crime prevention and control, and criminal justice system responses to crime and violence. NIJ's firearms research findings over the years have contributed to the improvement of the criminal justice system and its responses to crime, violence, and delinquency. Still, there remains a great need for further research on firearms violence.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make multiple awards of up to \$750,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$3 million.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11146.pdf>

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### **NIJ—New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences**

**Deadline:** March 27, 2017

**Description:** The goal of this solicitation is to broaden the pool of NIJ-sponsored researchers by encouraging new scholars to develop their own research. The objective of the New Investigator/Early Career Program is to provide assistant professors with an opportunity to conduct research that is directly relevant to criminal justice. In the social and behavioral sciences, NIJ encourages applications from diverse disciplines including but not limited to: criminal justice, criminology, economics, law, psychology, public health, and sociology. In the STEM sciences, NIJ encourages applications from diverse disciplines including but not limited to: computer and information sciences, civil and mechanical engineering, physical sciences, mathematics, biostatistics, data science and material sciences

**Amount:** NIJ estimates that it will make up to eight awards, each up to \$200,000 for performance periods to begin on January 1, 2018 and not to exceed 24 months.

**Link:** <https://www.nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11363.pdf>

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### **(NIJ) Visiting Fellows Program**

**Deadline:** March 27, 2017

**Description:** The goal of this program is to support innovative approaches to criminal justice issues and empower individuals who have contributed to the advancement of criminal justice through science to inform practice and contribute to NIJ's evolving criminal justice research portfolios. During their term, Fellows will develop a meaningful evidence-based initiative or piece of scholarship that has the potential to significantly advance criminal justice practice, such as a major "capstone" effort culminating in the development and socialization of an innovative, evidence-based initiative or a novel line of research that has significant potential to advance criminal justice practice in the United States.

**Amount:** NIJ expects to make up to two awards of up to \$250,000 with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$500,000

**Link:** <https://www.nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11561.pdf>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)—Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIJ—Research, Development, and Evaluation of Technologies to Improve School Safety**

**Deadline:** March 30, 2017

**Description:** The goal of this CSSI solicitation is to fund rigorous research that produces practical knowledge and tools that can improve the safety of schools and students across the nation. This is accomplished through partnerships involving educators, researchers, and other stakeholders (e.g., law enforcement, behavioral, and mental health professionals, etc.).

In addition to these deliverables (and the required reports and data on performance measures described in [Section F. Federal Award Administration Information](#)), NIJ expects scholarly products to result from each award under this solicitation, taking the form of one or more published, peer-reviewed, scientific journal articles, and/or (if appropriate) law review journal articles, book chapter(s) or book(s) in the academic press, technological prototypes, patented inventions, or similar scientific products.

It is expected that there will be an equal effort to make the research findings accessible to practitioner and policymaker audiences through articles in trade publications, the development of training manuals, policy briefs, conferences, webinars, articles for newspapers or magazines, letters to the editor, or other dissemination and translation of research finding vehicles.

**Amount:** Please refer to the solicitation for details.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11462.pdf>

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### **NIJ—W.E.B. Du Bois Program of Research on Race and Crime**

**Deadline:** March 31, 2017

**Description:** In support of NIJ's goal to advance knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal context, the objective of this solicitation is to promote research on the intersections of race, offending, victimization, and the fair administration of justice for both juveniles and adults. The scope of the solicitation is defined as investigator-initiated research on race and crime applicable to state, tribal, and local jurisdictions funded under two categories that vary in eligibility and grant requirements: Scholars and Fellowships. Guidance on NIJ's research topic priorities, funding categories, and resources for secondary data analysis for this solicitation is provided below.

**Amount:** See below.

**1. W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars in Race and Crime Research** – Researchers who are advanced in their careers (awarded a terminal degree at least six years prior to December 30, 2017) may apply for 36-month (or less) grants with funding up to \$500,000 for research that excludes projects that only analyze secondary data; a plan for Principal Investigator(s) (PIs) to mentor less experienced researchers is required.

**2. W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race and Crime** – Researchers who are early in their careers (awarded a terminal degree within six years prior to December 30, 2017) may apply for 24-month (or less) grants with funding up to \$100,000 for secondary data analysis projects, or up to \$150,000 for research projects involving primary data collection; residency at NIJ is encouraged, but is not required.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-12000.pdf>

## **National Institute of Justice (NIJ)—Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **Research to Improve Officer Decision-making**

**Deadline:** March 23, 2017

**Description:** The provision of policing services involves an interaction between an officer and individuals in the communities that they serve. In many instances, these interactions occur where the officer, the citizen, or both are under a great deal of stress, with little time to make a decision that could result in death, injury, or both.

With this solicitation, NIJ seeks proposals for funding to support interdisciplinary research and/or evaluation projects to provide knowledge that can be applied to improve officer decision-making thereby enhancing outcomes in police-citizen interactions. Projects of interest include, but are not limited to, research and/or evaluation dealing with the impact of the following topics on how well an officer makes decisions: (1) personality traits, (2) environment, and (3) training. NIJ will consider proposals for field and laboratory experiments.

**Amount:** NIJ anticipates up to \$3 million will be available in FY 2017 to fund one or more awards. The duration of the awards will depend on the research proposed. Awards will normally not exceed a three-year period of performance.

**Link:** <https://nij.gov/funding/Documents/solicitations/NIJ-2017-11500.pdf>

## **Office of Violence Against Women (OVW)** **—Funding Opportunities**

### **OVW—Specialized Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance For Service Providers**

**Deadline:** March 16, 2017

**Description:** This solicitation seeks applicants to provide intensive training and technical assistance (TTA) to trafficking service providers in one of two focus areas—housing and employment—in order to assist them in developing and implementing meaningful housing and/or employment practices. Service providers and trafficking survivors have identified these two areas as fundamental to the stabilization and long-term independence of trafficking survivors. Many service providers, however, do not have the resources or expertise to meet the demand of providing long-term housing and employment assistance to human trafficking survivors. There is often a lack of awareness among providers about current victim-centered, trauma-informed best practices and models for housing and employment assistance, as well as uneven exposure to relevant federal, state, and local resources in a given community.

OVC strives to uphold the intent of the TVPA and its subsequent authorizations to ensure that all trafficking victims, regardless of immigration status, gender, age, or form of trafficking, receive support in accessing the services they need to heal in the aftermath of crime victimization. Sex trafficking and labor trafficking occur in many different settings within communities, and victims of these crimes are very diverse. Trafficking victims include foreign nationals (those with immigration documents and those who are undocumented) and U.S. citizens of all ages and sexes, including individuals who identify as straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or questioning (LGBTQ).

Under this program, a victim of trafficking is defined as a person who has been subjected to a “severe form of trafficking in persons,” which, as defined in 22 U.S.C. § 7102(9), means:

- a. sex trafficking in which a commercial sex act is induced by force, fraud, or coercion, or in which the person induced to perform such an act has not attained 18 years of age, or
- b. the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

**Amount:** OVC expects to make up to two awards (one per purpose area) of up to \$850,000, with an estimated total amount awarded of up to \$1.7 million.

**Link:** <https://ojp.gov/ovc/grants/pdf/txt/FY2017-Specialized-HT-TA-508.pdf>

## National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities

### NIH—Epidemiology of Drug Abuse (R01/R03/R21)

**Deadlines:R01:** February 5; June 5; October 5

**R03:** March 16; July 16; November 16

**R21:** March 16; July 16; November 16

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) supports research projects to enhance our understanding of the nature, extent, distribution, etiology, comorbidities, and consequences of drug use, abuse, and addiction across individuals, families, communities, and diverse population groups. This FOA strongly encourages applications that reflect the breadth of epidemiology research by addressing multiple levels of risk, resilience, and causation across scientific disciplines; by applying novel methods to advance knowledge of the interplay among genetic, environmental, and developmental factors and between social environments and associated health and disease outcomes; and by building on the research investments of NIH and sister HHS agencies to harness existing data on the epidemiology and etiology of drug abuse to improve public health. This program supports a broad portfolio of research to fill gaps in our knowledge of the continually changing patterns of drug use, associated factors, and consequences in populations, including, but not limited to, studies that examine:

- Individual, familial, and environmental factors associated with drug use
- Interplay of factors that exacerbate or mitigate risk for drug initiation, addiction, desistence/recovery, and relapse
- Co-occurring psychiatric conditions, behaviors and associated problems
- Indicators and mechanisms of risk, vulnerability, and health disparities among and between subpopulations
- Developmental and life course trajectories related to the etiology and natural history of drug use
- Need for, access to, and utilization of drug abuse prevention and treatment services, and the social, community, and organizational factors that influence intervention development, availability, and effectiveness, and
- Public health impacts of the attitudes, availability, behaviors, and products, resulting from the shifting marijuana policy environment.

Epidemiologic research plays a critical public health role by generating and providing evidence to estimate the magnitude, impact, and risk of drug abuse and related problems in a population, and to lay the foundation for developing strategies to prevent drug abuse, plan and evaluate drug abuse services, and suggest new areas for basic, clinical, and treatment research.

The mission of the Epidemiology Research Program is to promote, advance, and disseminate epidemiologic research that examines the impact of individual, familial, behavioral, developmental, and sociocultural/environmental risk and protective factors related to drug use, abuse, and addiction. This program supports research to enhance our understanding of the nature, extent, distribution, etiology, and consequences of drug use, abuse, and addiction across individuals, families, communities, and diverse population groups. The branch also supports research on familial/genetic liability and vulnerability, as well as research on developmental processes and sequelae as they relate to drug use, abuse, and addiction across childhood, adolescence, and early to late adulthood. Related health consequences comprise a substantial area of focus, specifically research on health, social, behavioral, and medical correlates and consequences of drug abuse including violence, victimization, and the acquisition and transmission of HIV/AIDS and other blood-borne or sexually transmitted infections. In addition, research is encouraged to develop novel methodologies to improve the accuracy, efficiency, scope, timeliness, and analytic yield of epidemiologic data on drug abuse and inter-related health and social problems (e.g., HIV/AIDS, psychiatric comorbidity, violence). Of particular interest are studies that efficiently combine the advantages of epidemiologic samples with laboratory-based, biological, and genetic measures. Supported research will have substantial public health impact and will inform prevention and services research to reduce the burden of drug use, abuse, and addiction on the nation's health.

**Amount:** Varies based on the activity code (i.e. R01/R03/R21). Visit the program links below for specific amounts.

**Links: R01:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-003.html>

**R03:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-002.html>

**R21:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-001.html>



## **National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities—(Cont'd)**

### **NIH—Health Services and Economic Research on the Prevention and Treatment of Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco Abuse (R01/R03/R21/R34)**

**Deadlines:** June 16; February 5; October 16 – R03/R21/R34

**Description:** This announcement encourages grant applications to conduct rigorous health services and economic research to maximize the delivery of efficient, high-quality drug, tobacco, and alcohol prevention, treatment, and recovery support services. Health services research forms the link between research to develop behavioral and pharmacological interventions and the adoption and optimal utilization of these as evidence-based practice. Health services research may focus on underlying processes and mechanisms that contribute to the efficacy, effectiveness, and sustainability of interventions, and in domains such as accessibility, utilization, effectiveness, appropriateness, and costs of services. The type and quality of those services and the outcomes they produce are affected by the way health services are organized, managed, delivered, and financed.

Research is sought to learn how health services stakeholders (providers, public and private payers, school administrators, community agencies, child welfare systems, criminal and juvenile justice systems, workplace settings, governmental regulators, etc.) can improve standards of care for individuals with problematic drug, tobacco, and/or alcohol use, integrate interventions for them within health care settings, improve services to prevent initiation and progression from use to abuse and addiction, and improve the adoption, dissemination, implementation and use of evidence-based prevention, treatment, and business practices. Research may focus on individual-level (patient/client and/or provider) behaviors as they affect access, engagement, adherence, and retention in health services, and/or program (e.g., content, dosage, training, format), organizational- and/or systems-level issues (e.g., financing, organizational structures and processes, management practices, health technologies) that affect the availability, accessibility, utilization, effectiveness, fidelity, cost, efficiency and quality of drug, tobacco, and alcohol health services.

**Amount:** Varies based on the activity code (i.e. R01/R03/R21/R34). Visit the program links below for specific amounts.

**Links:** **R01:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-251.html>

**R03:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-252.html>

**R21:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-253.html>

**R34:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-250.html>

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### **NIH—Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)**

**Deadlines for New Applications:** June 16; October 16

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications for Phased Innovation (R21/R33) projects to determine whether reductions in illicit drug use are associated with positive changes in health-related and other functional outcomes in individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs). Functional outcomes include, for example, reductions in morbidity, mortality, criminal justice involvement, overall healthcare expenditures. This award provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by possible transition to expanded research support (R33 phase). The transition to the R33 phase will be determined by NIH program evaluation of successful achievement of the milestones set for the R21 phase. The ultimate goal of this award is to provide evidence that will enable regulatory authorities to accept reductions in illicit drug use as a valid outcome measure in clinical trials of pharmacotherapies for the treatment of SUDs.

**Amount:** For the R21 phase, the combined budget for direct costs during the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000, with no more than \$200,000 requested in any single year. For the R33 phase, the direct costs should not exceed \$500,000 per year.

**Link:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-099.html>

## **National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities—(Cont'd)**

### **NIH—International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01/R03/R21)**

**Deadlines for New Applications:** Varies based on the activity code of the funding opportunity

- **R01 Deadlines for New Applications:** June 5; October 5
- **R03 Deadlines for New Applications:** June 16; October 16
- **R21 Deadlines for New Applications:** June 16; October 16

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages collaborative research applications on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discovery. Projects should have relevance to the mission of NIDA and where feasible should address NIDA's international scientific priority areas. While the priorities will change from year to year, in FY15 priority areas include: linkages between HIV/AIDS and drug abuse; prevention, initiation, and treatment of nicotine and tobacco use (especially among vulnerable populations such as children, adolescents, pregnant women, and those with co-morbid disorders); the neuroscience of marijuana and cannabinoids; and the effect of changes in laws and policies on marijuana and its impact.

**Amount:**

**R01:** Applications for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Applications are generally awarded for one to five budget periods, each normally 12 months in duration.

**R03:** May request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two \$25,000 modules or \$50,000 per year.

**R21:** You may request a project period of up to two years. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year.

**Links:**

**R01:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-142.html>

**R03:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-141.html>

**R21:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-143.html>

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### **NSF—Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)**

**Deadline:** Annually Thereafter; August 18, 2017; August 18, Annually Thereafter; August 18, Annually Thereafter

**Description:** The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants (DDRIGs), and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical (Rapid Response Research - RAPID) and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature (Early-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research - EAGER). Funded research must be grounded in theory and generalizable.

**Amount:** Please refer to the solicitation for details.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5423](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423)



## National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities—(Cont'd)

### NIH—Health Services Research on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R21)

**Deadline:** April 11, 2017; August 9, 2017

**Description:** Research encouraged under this FOA includes examination of health care services in health care systems such as private and public health insurance plans; physician groups; hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living facilities; academic medical centers; integrated delivery systems; and criminal justice settings. Projects may address health services pertaining to the treatment of particular health conditions, multiple health conditions, specific segments of the population, or more general indicators (e.g., access to primary care services, etc.) that may not be condition-specific. Projects may include observational/descriptive, simulation, or interventional studies and may involve primary data collection and/or secondary analysis of existing datasets. It is expected that all projects will involve the use of relevant health system-level data in some way. Projects that also use patient-reported data are encouraged, but projects that rely exclusively on patient-reported data are not a programmatic priority for funding under this FOA. Projects should include a focus on one or more NIH-designated health disparities populations, which include Blacks/African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and other Pacific Islanders, socioeconomically disadvantaged populations, and underserved rural populations.

The focus of this FOA is on system-wide health services research that encompasses the diversity of individuals served within these systems. It is expected that projects will include patient or participant samples that are representative of the population served by the particular health care system(s). Projects that focus on individual clinics or other treatment settings in isolation of the larger system(s) in which they are embedded are not a programmatic priority for funding under this FOA; examples of such projects include but are not limited to the following:

- Projects that recruit participants from health care systems but do not involve the examination of the organization, operation, or service delivery of those systems
- Projects that test interventions, procedures, or service delivery approaches in a single health care setting, such as an individual clinic. This applies to multi-site studies as well, if the sites reflect individual clinical sites rather than the larger health care systems to which they belong
- Projects that include a single hospital may be considered if hospital-wide services or practices are examined (e.g., the incorporation of automated patient/provider reminders in Electronic Health Records) rather than one particular clinic or service within the hospital.

**Note:** Projects that examine the financing of health care or the cost and efficiency of health care service delivery, without linking such economic analysis to measurable health outcomes, are considered outside of NIH's mission and will not be supported.

The R21 activity code is intended to encourage new exploratory and developmental research projects. For example, such projects could assess the feasibility of a novel area of investigation or a new methodology that has the potential to enhance health-related research. Another example could include the unique and innovative use of an existing methodology to explore a new scientific area. These studies may involve considerable risk but may lead to a breakthrough in a particular area, or to the development of novel techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or applications that could have a major impact on a field of biomedical, behavioral, or clinical research.

Applications for R21 awards should describe projects distinct from those supported through the traditional R01 activity code. For example, long-term projects, or projects designed to increase knowledge in a well-established area, will not be considered for R21 awards. Applications submitted to this FOA should be exploratory and novel. These studies should break new ground or extend previous discoveries toward new directions or applications.

**Amount:** The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-222.html>



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## Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors

### The Spencer Foundation—Small Research Grants

**Deadlines:** May 2; November 1

**Description:** The Small Research Grants program is intended to support education research projects with budgets of \$50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation's mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived.

Historically, the work we have funded through these grants has spanned, a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods. The following examples of recently funded small grants illustrate the diversity of what they support:

- an experimental study of how college students use visual representations in solving math problems
- a study exploring the process of racial and rural identity formation among African American high-school students who attend de facto segregated schools in the rural South
- a mixed-methods study focusing on the different types of knowledge novice and experienced teachers draw on in teaching for reading comprehension.

**Amount:** Up to \$50,000.

**Link:** <http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants>

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### William T. Grant Foundation – Research Grants

**Deadlines:** For submitting letters of inquiry in 2017 are: May 3, 2017 at 4:00 pm EST; August 2, 2017 at 4:00 pm EST

**Description:** We fund research that increases our understanding of programs, policies, and practices that [reduce inequality](#) in youth outcomes, and research that identifies, builds, and tests strategies to [improve the use of research evidence](#) in ways that benefit youth. The application process for all research grants begins with a letter of inquiry.

**Amount:** Research grants on reducing inequality typically range from \$100,000 to \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Improving the use of research evidence grants will range from \$100,000 to one million and cover two to four years of support. Officers' Research grants for both initiatives cover budgets up to \$25,000.

**Link:** <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants/research-grants>



## Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors— (Cont'd)

### The Nathan Cummings Foundation

**Deadline:** Letter of inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed by NCF staff within 60 days.

**Description:** In order to address **inequality**, the Foundation will invest in work with strong potential to create pathways to economic opportunity, particularly for women and people of color, and that takes seriously the need to: improve quality of life for the poor; move toward greater equality of opportunity, meaning that where someone is born on the income distribution would not limit their chances to move up; and challenge structures and ideas that allow a vastly disproportionate share of the nation's wealth to be concentrated in the hands of a few.

The Foundation will address **climate change** as a consequence of progress in human development and economic prosperity, and will fund promising work that helps activate American ingenuity in pursuit of three interrelated goals: increasing access to modern energy for the world's poor; stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** <http://ncf.org/how-apply>

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### Public Welfare Foundation—Social Justice Programs

**Deadline:** Letters of intent are accepted throughout the year.

**Description:** The Public Welfare Foundation supports efforts to advance justice and opportunity for people in need. The Foundation looks for strategic points where its funds can make a significant difference and improve lives through policy change and system reform. The fund focuses on three program areas: Criminal Justice, Juvenile Justice and Workers' Rights.

**Amount:** Awards vary by project needs.

**Link:** <http://www.publicwelfare.org/grants-process/program-guidelines/>

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### Oak Foundation – Grants

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** We fund a variety of time-bound projects, core costs, technical assistance and collaborative activities. Each program has its own funding criteria, geographic scope and requirements.

While each program has its own areas of focus, as a whole, we adhere to seven funding principles. These include funding initiatives that:

- target root causes of problems
- are replicable either within a sector or across geographical locations
- include plans for long-term sustainability
- strive to collaborate with like-minded organizations
- demonstrate good financial and organizational management
- value the participation of people (including children) and communities and
- have secured co-funding.

**Amount:** \$ 25,000

**Link:** <http://oakfnd.org/content/8237>

## Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors— (Cont'd)

### Alfred P. Sloan Foundation—Major Program Areas Grants

**Deadline:** Letters of inquiry are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants in nine broad subject matters, known within the Foundation as major program areas. (1) **Sloan Research Fellowships** - Annual awards to 126 of the most promising early-career scholars in eight scientific and technical fields. (2) **STEM Research** - Grants to support original, high-quality research in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics. (3) **STEM Higher Education** - Grants to improve the quality and diversity of higher education in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. (4) **Public Understanding of Science, Technology, & Economics** - Grants to expand the public understanding of science and technology through the use of books, radio, film, television, theater, and new media. (5) **Digital Information Technology** - Grants to advance the creation, dissemination, and democratization of access to knowledge through the use of new developments in digital information technology. (6) **Economics** - Grants to support original, high quality research and programs to enhance U.S. economic performance and the quality of American life. (7) **Energy and Environment** - Grants to advance our understanding of the economic, environmental, security, and policy trade-offs associated with the increased deployment of low- and no-carbon resources and technologies and the resulting impacts on the quality of American life. (8) **Select Issues** - Grants that support unique opportunities or projects that advance a significant interest related to the Foundation's mission but not directly covered by other Foundation grant making programs. (9) **Civic Initiatives** - Grants for projects that benefit the New York City metropolitan area in ways consonant with the Foundation's mission.

**Amount:** Award sizes varies by program area.

**Link:** <http://www.sloan.org/major-program-areas/>



### James S. McDonnell Foundation—Collaborative Activity Awards

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** The Foundation offers Collaborative Activity Awards to initiate interdisciplinary discussions on problems or issues, to help launch interdisciplinary research networks, or to fund communities of researchers/practitioners dedicated to developing new methods, tools, and applications of basic research to applied problems. In each case the focus of the collaborative activity must meet the program guidelines for one of the following program areas:

- [Studying Complex Systems](#)
- [Understanding Human Cognition](#)
- [Mathematical & Complex Systems Approaches for Brain Cancer](#)

The 21st Century Collaborative Activity Awards are awards for multi-disciplinary and multi-participant projects that address questions and topics relevant to the Foundation's core and complementary program areas.

**Amount:** The budgets for collaborative activities will vary greatly depending on the scope of the proposed problem or project and on the number of people involved. The Foundation recognizes that funding must be appropriate to an activity's specific scope and needs. It also recognizes that organizing and implementing such an activity can be exceedingly time consuming.

**Link:** <https://www.jsmf.org/apply/collaborative/>

**JAMES S. McDONNELL FOUNDATION**



## **CUNY Funding Internal Opportunities**

### **Summer Advanced Grant writing Award (SAGA)**

**Deadline:** March 15, 2017

**Description:** The CUNY Office of Research invites applications from Associate Professors who are preparing grant proposals to fund their research. The Summer Advanced Grant writing Award (SAGA) will provide \$5,000 of summer salary in 2017 for faculty working on a proposal for a federal agency grant of at least \$100,000. Faculty from all disciplines are welcome to apply.

**Link:** <http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/summer-advanced-grant-writing-award/>

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### **Travel Awards for Assistant and Associate Professors**

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Description/Amount:** The William Stewart Travel Awards provide grants of up to \$500 to full-time assistant professors who first took up the position of CUNY assistant professor after July 2012. The award is for presenting, chairing or moderating at a scholarly conference from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. The CUNY Academy's Travel Awards for Associate Professors provide grants of up to \$500 to full-time CUNY Associate Professors. The award is for presenting, chairing or moderating at a scholarly conference from July 1, 2016 to June 1, 2017.

**Links:** <http://cunyufs.org/academy/award.html> and <http://cunyufs.org/academy/associateawards.html>

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### **CUNY Travel Funds Program**

**Deadline:** Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

**Description/Amount:** On occasion it is important for faculty to travel to funding agencies, especially federal agencies, to discuss specific RFPs or RFAs. There are also occasions when faculty members are invited to such funding agencies to discuss their individual proposals. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research has limited funds that can be made available to assist with travel etc. for such specific occasions.

**Guidelines for Application:** Travel funds may be reimbursed only for travel to funding agencies and must be used exclusively for travel and hotel costs (meals, and cab fares are excluded). Applicants must apply for reimbursement prior to travel with the form provided on the website. These funds are only for reimbursement after travel is completed, and cannot be advanced. If the request is approved, the form will be returned to the applicant, along with a Travel Voucher form. Once travel is completed, applicant must fill out and sign the Travel Voucher form, attach all receipts and supporting documentation (conference program, e.g.), and submit to the Office of University Research.

**Link:** [http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/other-cuny-funding-programs#trvl\\_fnds](http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/other-cuny-funding-programs#trvl_fnds)



## **Office of the Advancement of Research's (OAR) Internal Funding Opportunities**

**NOTE:** *The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) is dedicated to working with faculty in the pursuit of their research and scholarly goals, and is available to assist faculty in grant-seeking and publication activities. Faculty members are encouraged to consult with OAR on any aspect of these processes. OAR promotes faculty success through several funding programs. Applications to all programs are accepted on a rolling basis (with the exception of the Senior Scholar Release Program, for which applications are accepted between Feb 15th and March 30th). Applications are reviewed during the first full week of each calendar month, with decisions returned to applicants by the second Thursday of each calendar month. Funding is offered through the following programs listed below:*

*For more information on Internal Funding, please visit us at: <http://www.jjay.cuny.edu/internal-funding-opportunities>*

### **Seed Money Requests**

**Description:** Funds are available to support pilot or preliminary work necessary to pursue a major grant application to an external funding agency. Funds may be requested to undertake a pilot study to gather background data toward supporting a major proposal. Funds may also be requested to conduct planning activities or support the writing of a major proposal. **Funds are limited to \$2,000 per request.** Faculty requesting Seed Money will need to submit to an external funding program within one (1) year of receiving funding, and must revise and resubmit the proposal at least one time (to the same or an alternative external funding program) if the original proposal is not funded. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the seed request, detail the funding agency being targeted and the nature of the planned proposal, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Seed Money clearly indicated in the subject line.

### **Open-Access Publication Funding**

**Description:** Funds are available to faculty who wish to publish articles in open-access format in major, peer-reviewed, scholarly journals. Once a manuscript is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with the journal name, a copy of the acceptance letter, and a brief description of the journal quality and reach. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Open-Access Publication clearly indicated in the subject line. **Funding is limited to \$1,000 per request.**

### **Faculty Scholarship Funding**

**Description:** Funds are available to support efforts related to the publication of a significant work of scholarship or the mounting of a creative work such as a performance, art exhibition, musical composition, etc. **Funds are limited to \$1,500 per request,** and can be used for the purpose of travel to libraries, archives, or other sites for data collection; purchase of software or equipment required for analysis; costs related to the mounting of creative works, etc. Funds are not intended to support release time or conference travel. Faculty requesting Faculty Scholarship Funding must publish (as a book or in a peer-reviewed journal) or produce the results of the funded work within one (1) year of receiving funding. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two-page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the need for funding, describe the intended scholarly outcome, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Scholarly Output Funding clearly indicated in the subject line.

### **Proposal Pre-Review**

**Description:** To improve the quality of external grant proposals and their likelihood of success, OAR makes funds available for faculty to obtain external reviews of grant proposals, prior to their submission to an agency or funding organization. Requests must be made in writing to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Proposal Pre-Review clearly indicated in the email subject line. Please include a summary of the grant application to be reviewed, along with a potential reviewer's name, title, affiliation(s), and a brief (one sentence) description of her qualifications. Faculty are responsible for identifying and handling all communications with the peer reviewer, and the request must be sent at least five weeks before the grant deadline in order to be considered. OAR **will provide an honorarium of \$250 (limited to one review per grant application)**, which will be paid directly to the peer reviewer to incentivize her work. The PI must submit a copy of the external review to OAR at least two weeks prior to the grant application deadline in order for the honorarium to be paid.

### **Book Publication Funding**

**Description:** The Office for the Advancement of Research wishes to support faculty authors who are in the process of publishing books (as a single-author/editor or first-author/editor) with high-quality, reputable presses. OAR will reimburse the author up to \$1,000 to pay page fees, indexing fees, image rights, etc. Once a book proposal is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with (1) the original proposal, (2) a copy of the publication contract, (3) a brief description of the publisher's quality and reach, and (4) copies of receipts or invoices for the services to be funded. Applications will not be considered in the absence of receipts or invoices totaling the full amount of funding requested. Please note that contracts in which the author receives an advance of any amount are not eligible for this funding program. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Book Publication clearly indicated in the subject line.



## The Office for the Advancement of Research's Internal Funding Programs Cont'd

### Community Event Funding

**Description:** The OAR will fund scholarly or creative events to be held at John Jay College that are free of charge and open to faculty or the John Jay Community as a whole. Faculty requesting funding should submit a 2-3 page proposal in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Collaborative and Community Project Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include either (1) a description of the collaborative project, planned scholarly outcomes and external funding applications, and a detailed budget with justifications for why funding is needed; or (2) a detailed description of the planned events or opportunities, along with a budget and a clear rationale for how the John Jay community stands to benefit. **Average funding is expected to range from \$1,000 to \$1,500.**

### Enhanced Travel Funding

**Description:** The OAR will fund major travel opportunities with the potential to have a significant impact on a faculty scholar's trajectory. Examples include personally invited talks, special workshops or trainings, keynote addresses at major conferences, etc. Travel to present papers accepted as part of a public call or invitation to a standard academic conference is not eligible. **Requests are limited to \$1,000 per faculty member.** In order to apply, please submit requests in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Enhanced Travel Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include (1) a justification for the funding need that clearly differentiates the travel opportunity from the general round of academic conferences in your discipline; (2) a personal letter of invitation detailing the expected parameters of your participation; and (3) an accompanying explanation from your department chair as to why they are unable to fund the opportunity through the departmental travel allocation.

### Emergency Fund Program

**Description:** Support is available for research or other scholarly activities that specifically address a need that is urgent and/or time sensitive in nature. This may include support for research on disasters or other unanticipated events for which a rapid response is critical. Emergency funds may also be requested for events that could not be anticipated in the normal course of research, for example, new legislative funding priorities that are time-sensitive in nature, cuts to a grant budget that may severely impact performance, etc. Emergency Funds are not appropriate for needs that could have been anticipated in the normal course of research. To make a request to the Emergency Fund, faculty must submit a one-page project summary electronically to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu), with Emergency Funds clearly indicated in the subject line) detailing the nature of the research planned and reason the project qualifies for emergency funds, including a detailed budget. **Average funding is expected to be \$3,000.**

### Senior Scholar Release Program

**Description:** This program is intended for tenured Associate and full Professors who are working toward a major scholarly outcome or creative project and have no other sources of course release. **The fund provides 1-2 courses of release time** to be used in the subsequent academic year (or, in the case of Fall applications, the following semester). Applications for release during the 2015-16 Academic Year are due March 30, 2015; if any courses of release time remain unallocated, an additional round of applications for Spring 2016 will be accepted during the Summer with a deadline of September 30, 2015. These funds cannot be used for Summer Salary or any support other than course release time during the semester designated in the original application. Faculty must submit a two- to five-page project summary to the Office for the Advancement of Research, detailing the nature of the scholarship planned and the reason the project requires the requested amount of course release time. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Scholar Release Program clearly indicated in the subject line.

*Funds in each category listed above are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Office for the Advancement of Research will try to post, in an ongoing manner, what program budgets have been exhausted for an academic year. However, faculty are advised to consult our webpage or send an inquiry email to [oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu) before writing a proposal to confirm that a specific program is still accepting invitations.*

*In addition to these funding programs, OAR also has several competitive Award programs that recognize faculty scholarship and fund competitive research proposals, including: the Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award Program, the Collaborative Research Award Program, the Faculty Mid-Career Research Support Program, and the Donal EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Award. To find out more about these Award programs please visit the Research page on the John Jay.*

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**OSP Tip of the Month:**

**Best Practices regarding Faculty Release Time on Sponsored Projects:**

**Inform Department Chairperson before submissions:** Discuss with your chairperson prior to submitting a grant proposal, particularly if it includes release time. Discuss the number of courses you will be requesting, and what your plans would be to use them, if funded.

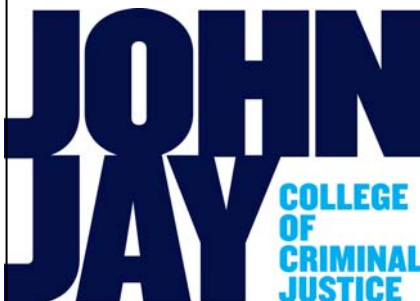
**Plan with your Chairperson when you are notified of an award:** If your proposal is funded, inform your chairperson immediately. Work with him/her to create a plan for which semesters you will charge/use each course release.

**Inform the Office of Sponsored Programs:** Contact OSP with your release time plan early on. You will need to complete a Staff Effort Notice Form to bill your grant for your course release. You should complete this form as early as possible, prior to the semester that you plan to use the course release. You will need to justify in writing any late Staff Effort Notice submissions. Please submit the Staff Effort Notice to the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval.

**Confirm with your Department and Academic Affairs:** Once you submit the Staff Effort Notice, inform your department and Academic Affairs contacts of the RF project account #, the semester the course is to be taken, number of courses/credits, and any other information you think they may need regarding your release time.

*If you have any questions regarding release time, please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at*

*[Sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:Sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu) or 212-237-8448.*



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