# RESEARCH@TC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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#### WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are enjoying the summer season. In this issue, I would like to bring your attention to several funding opportunities with fast-approaching deadlines in August and September. Please review the current funding opportunities section of the newsletter for more information and links to the funding announcements.

To support the submission of successful grant proposals, my office offers three types of support to faculty: \$750 for a grant reviewer, \$1500 for a grant writing coach, or fees to attend a grant writing workshop. I encourage you to consider applying for support for a grant reviewer or grant writing coach if you are preparing a grant submission for an upcoming deadline. Please see the application information below this letter.

The <u>Ball-Stick-Bird Award</u> is funded annually by the Estate of Dr. Renee Fuller, the creator of the Ball Stick Bird learning method. Four TC faculty members, named below, and their collaborators have received the award for their research projects that seek to advance the field of child development and individual learning. I would like to thank Associate Provost <u>Jason Barr</u> and Vice Dean for Faculty Affairs <u>Marie Miville</u> for serving on the review committee.

We will announce the student recipients of the AY25 Dissertation Research Award in the September newsletter.

In the sections below, please read time-sensitive information about external funding opportunities.

Please feel free to contact me with your questions, ideas, or suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you at vdr@tc.columbia.edu.

Warm regards, Caroline

Caroline Ebanks, Ph.D. Vice Dean for Research

# INTERNAL PROPOSAL PREPARATION SUPPORT FOR FACULTY APPLYING FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## OFFICE OF THE VICE DEAN FOR RESEARCH (VDR)

The Office of the Vice Dean for Research offers grant writing support to increase the number of successful grant proposals submitted by faculty.

# • Grant Writing Coach Award (\$1,500)

Any pre-tenure or tenured faculty member may apply for one grant writing coach award (up to \$1,500) per academic year. Funding can be used for one-on-one coaching from an experienced coach, such as a senior faculty member at or outside of TC. The funding can also be used to pay for fees to attend a grant writing workshop. Please contact <a href="mailto:vicedeanforresearch@tc.columbia.edu">vicedeanforresearch@tc.columbia.edu</a> for more information.

# Grant Reviewer Award (\$750)

Any pre-tenure or tenured faculty member who is submitting a grant application to a federal agency or a foundation may apply for funds (up to \$750) to pay for a grant reviewer. Please contact vicedeanforresearch@tc.columbia.edu for more information.

## **DIGITAL FUTURES INSTITUTE CONSULTING SERVICES**

The Digital Futures Institute is offering consulting services to researchers who are applying for external grants. The purpose is to assist researchers in implementing data collection, analytics, and technology workflows within their research projects. Interested faculty can sign up for a consultation <a href="here">here</a>.

# **NEW FACULTY EXTERNAL AWARDEES**

# Congratulations to the following TC faculty awardees of *external* grants:

- Dr. <u>Carol Scheffner Hammer</u>, Professor of Communication Sciences and Disorders and the Director of the Developing Language and Literacy Lab, Department of Biobehavioral Sciences, was awarded \$62,900 from the Worcester County Public School District Provision for the <u>ExCELL</u> Program.
- Dr. <u>Desiree Hensel</u>, Visiting Professor, Program in Nursing Education, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology (HSAEP), was awarded \$277,608 from the Health Resources &

- Services Administration at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, for the Nurse Faculty Loan Program.
- Dr. <u>Benjamin J. Lovett</u>, Associate Professor of Psychology & Education, Director of the School Psychology Ph.D. Program, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology, was awarded \$702,577 from the National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) at the Institute of Education Sciences for the project, "Exploring Extended Time Eligibility and Use to Inform Equitable and Appropriate Practices," along with their colleagues Drs. <u>Sara Witmer</u>, Associate Professor of School Psychology, Michigan State University, and <u>Heather Buzick</u>, Senior Research Scientist, The Educational Testing Service.

#### **NEW FACULTY INTERNAL AWARDEES**

# Congratulations to the following TC faculty awardees of the Ball Stick Bird internal grants:

- Dr. <u>Laudan Jahromi</u>, Professor of Psychology and Education and Chair, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology (HAEP), was awarded \$20,000 for the project "Elevated Likelihood for Autism: Links to Academic Learning and Peer Engagement." The TC faculty collaborator is Dr. <u>Maithri Sivaraman</u>, Assistant Professor of Psychology and Education, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology.
- Dr. <u>Elaine Smolen</u>, Visiting Assistant Professor in Special Education, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology (HAEP), was awarded \$20,000 for the project "Talk2Me: Effects of a Parent Learning App on Auditory and Language Development for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Children." The TC faculty collaborator is Dr. <u>Maria Hartman</u>, Director of the Special Education Program and Lecturer, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology, and the external collaborator is Dr. <u>William Doyle</u>, Executive Director, Weingarten Children's Center/Foundation for Hearing Research.
- Dr. <u>Sonya Troller-Renfree</u>, Assistant Professor, Developmental Psychology, Department of Human Development, was awarded \$20,000 for the project "Understanding the Role of the Heart-Brain Axis for Cognition and School Readiness." The TC faculty collaborator is Dr. <u>Kevin Heffernan</u>, Director of the Applied Neurovascular Physiology Lab and Associate Professor of Movement Science and Education, Department of Biobehavioral Sciences.
- Dr. Matthew Zajic, Assistant Professor of Intellectual Disability/Autism, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology (HAEP), was awarded \$19,521.75 for the project "The Impact of Interest on Writing Performance: Examining How Intense Interests Influence the Informative Writing Skills of Autistic Youth." The TC faculty collaborator is Dr. Benjamin J. Lovett, Associate Professor of Psychology & Education, Director of the School Psychology Ph.D. Program, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology. The external collaborator is Dr. Kristie Asaro-Saddler, Associate Professor of Special Education, University at Albany.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM TC's INTERNAL AGENCIES

# **OFFICE OF GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT (OGE)**

The Office of Global Engagement is excited to announce a funding opportunity exclusively open to TC Faculty! The European University for Well-Being (EUNIWell) and OGE invite TC faculty to apply to the Seventh Seed Funding Call established by EUniWell. The application requires collaboration with at least four universities in the EUniWell Alliance. Please contact OGE if you are interested and would like an e-introduction to EUniWell colleagues. The application deadline is September 15, 2024.

# **DIGITAL FUTURES INSTITUTE (DFI)**

The upcoming webinar, *Organizing Insights: Using NVivo for Effective Literature Reviews*, will be held on **Tuesday**, **August 6th at 11 am ET.** Discover how NVivo's features can help you save, organize, and search your articles efficiently, ensuring important information is always within reach. <u>Registration</u> is required.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM EXTERNAL FUNDING AGENCIES

## **NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Request for Information (RFI): BRAIN Initiative: Opportunities and Challenges for Coordinated Neural Stimulating and Recording Efforts to Advance Understanding of Human Neuroscience and Behavior. The NIH BRAIN Initiative solicits input about advancing human neuroscience research on brain-behavior relationships through coordinated efforts involving neural stimulation and recording. **The response date is August 1, 2024**.

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

**IES Technical Assistance for Applicants**: Virtual Office Hours

Join IES program officers for drop-in discussions and question/answer sessions. Use this <u>link</u> to view the schedule of virtual office hours and join a session.

# Inside IES Research Blog: New Public Access Policy

The Institute of Education Sciences (IES) recently published a blogpost outlining new guidelines and requirements for public access to data and publications from IES-funded projects.

IES Releases a New Public Access Plan for Publications and Data Sharing: What You Need to Know

## **WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION**

Virtual Office Hour on Monday, July 29th at 2:00-3:00pm

**Applying for the Institutional Challenge Grant** 

Join Senior Program Officer Jenny Irons to discuss the application and review process. Jenny will answer questions and provide insights into what the selection committee likes to see in a strong proposal. Register now

# **FUNDING DATABASES**

- <u>TC's Grants Database</u>, curated by the Office of the Vice Dean for Research
- TC's International Grants Database, curated by the Office of Global Engagement
- The Foundation Directory
   Login to CLIO with your TC UNI
- Grants.gov
- <u>PIVOT (Proquest)</u>: To login with your UNI, find "login from my institution" and click on "Columbia University."

# **CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH**

# **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2024 DEADLINES**

## **FOUNDATIONS**

## **RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION**

Core Research Grants Programs and Special Initiatives

RSF will accept letters of inquiry under all of its core programs and special initiatives. Letters of Inquiry Deadline is July 24, 2024

#### **SPENCER FOUNDATION**

**Vision Grant** 

Application Opens: August 14, 2024 **Deadline: September 17, 2024** 

#### WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION

Institutional Challenge Grant

The Institutional Challenge Grant supports university-based research institutes, schools, and centers in building sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. The online application is now open. The next deadline to submit an application is September 12, 2024 at 3pm ET.

Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

This program supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic

outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. The online application is now open. The next deadline is August 7, 2024 at 3pm ET.

# • Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence

This program supports research on strategies focused on improving the use, usefulness, and impact of evidence in ways that benefit young people ages 5-25 in the United States. The online application is now open. The next deadline is August 7, 2024 at 3pm ET.

## Youth Service Capacity-Building Grants

The Youth Service Capacity-Building Grants (YSCG) program supports activities to strengthen the organizational infrastructure of small nonprofit organizations in the five boroughs of New York City that provide direct services to young people ages 5 to 25. The online application is now open. The next deadline to submit an application is September 18, 2024 at 3pm ET.

## **FEDERAL AGENCIES**

#### NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities

Opportunity Number: 20231011-DOI-DOC

Deadline: Sep 12, 2024

<u>Dialogues on the Experience of War</u> (global related)

Opportunity Number: 20240905-AV **Deadline: September 17, 2024** 

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations (global related)

Opportunity Number: NSF 23-619

**Deadline**: September 16, 2024 (annually thereafter)

Cognitive Neuroscience

Opportunity Number: PD-24-1699

Deadline: August 15, 2024

Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Awards

Opportunity Number: 23-581

Deadline: August 15, 2024

**Experiential Learning for Emerging and Novel Technologies** 

Opportunity Number: 23-507 **Deadline:** September 12, 2024

# NSF Research Traineeship (NRT)

Opportunity Number: 21-536

**Deadline:** September 6, 2024 (annually thereafter)

## Workplace Equity for Persons with Disabilities in STEM and STEM Education

Opportunity Number: 23-593

Deadline: September 19, 2024 (every third Tuesday in September, annually thereafter)

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### **INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES (IES) CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

See the <u>IES Funding Opportunities</u> web page for more information about research programs, the application process, and upcoming deadlines.

## INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES, National Center for Education Research (NCER)

• Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice

(ALN): 84.305N

Deadline: August 15, 2024

• From Seedlings to Scale Grants Program (ALN 84.305J)

Deadline: August 15, 2024

Education Research Grants Program (11 topics) (ALN): 84.305A

Deadline: September 12, 2024

Statistical and Research Methodology in Education (Stats/Methods) (ALN): 84.305D

Deadline: September 12, 2024

• Transformative Research in the Education Sciences (ALN): 84.305T

Deadline: September 12, 2024

Using Longitudinal Data to Support State Education Policymaking (ALN): 84.305S

Deadline: August 15, 2024

## INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES, National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER)

Research Training Programs in Special Education (ALN) 84.324B

Deadline: September 12, 2024

Special Education Research Grants Program (ALN) 84.324A

Deadline: September 12, 2024

# Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

Promise Neighborhoods (PN) (ALN) 84.215N

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: July 29, 2024

Deadline: September 10, 2024

<u>Stronger Connections Technical Assistance and Capacity Building (SCTAC) Grant Program</u>

(ALN) 84.424H

Deadline: August 26, 2024

## National Center on Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)

 Tribally Controlled Colleges and Universities (TCCUs), and Other Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) to Diversify the Workforce Serving Children with Disabilities, ALN 84.325B

Deadline: August 12, 2024

# Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)

• Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP):

State Personnel Development Grants (SPDG) Program, (ALN) 84.323A

Deadline: September 10, 2024

## **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health** 

Advancement and Innovation in Measurement of Language Development and Predictors

Opportunity Number: PAR-24-243 **Deadline:** September 5, 2024

Predoctoral Training in Advanced Data Analytics for Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (BSSR) -

Institutional Research Training Program [T32]

Opportunity Number: RFA-OD-24-012

Deadline: September 6, 2024

Streamlining Mental Health Interventions For Youth Living With HIV in Low- and Middle-Income

Countries

Opportunity Number: RFA-MH-25-140

Deadline: August 12, 2024

### **U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

MOMENTUM (Moving Integrated, Quality Maternal, Newborn, and Child Health Services, Voluntary Family Planning, and Reproductive Health Care [MNCH/FP/RH] to Scale)

Opportunity Number: 7200AA19APS00002

Deadline: September 30, 2024

PARSE (Partnership to Advance Research and Scientific Evidence)

Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement

Opportunity Number: INL24CA0085-KMDDL-PARSE-061324

Deadline: August 12, 2024

#### U.S. Mission to Austria

<u>Austrian-American Partnership Fund</u> Opportunity Number: SAU90024GR0099

Deadline: August 31, 2024

#### U.S. Mission to Bolivia

U.S. Embassy La Paz PD Annual Program Statement

Opportunity Number: PD-LAPAZ-FY24-01

Deadline: August 31, 2024

## U.S. Mission to Gabon

Special Self-Help Program for small, community-based development projects in Gabon.

Opportunity Number: LIBREVILLE-SSH01-2024

Deadline: August 1, 2024

# U.S. Mission to Kyrgyzstan

Annual Program Statement for Public Diplomacy Cultural and Educational Programs

Opportunity Number: STATE-BISHKEK-PDS-24-0001

Deadline: August 17, 2024

## **U.S.** Mission to Singapore

U.S. Embassy Singapore Annual Program Statement FY24

Opportunity Number: PAS-SINGAPORE-FY24-001

Deadline: September 30, 2024

# **EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

See also the global grants section below

# **FEDERAL AGENCIES**

# NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH)

**Collaborative Research** 

Opportunity Number: 20241127-RZ **Estimated Deadline:** November 27, 2024

Scholarly Editions and Translations
Opportunity Number: 20241127-RQ
Estimated Deadline: November 27, 2024

**Public Scholars** 

Opportunity Number: 20241127-FZ **Estimated Deadline:** December 4, 2024

<u>Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence</u>

Opportunity Number: 20241211-RAI **Estimated Deadline:** December 11, 2024

Landmarks of American History and Culture
Opportunity Number: 20250212-BH-BG
Estimated Deadline: February 12, 2025

# **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)**

# NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG):

PAPPG is the source for information about NSF's proposal and award process.

# **Multiple NSF Directorates**

Growing Research Access for Nationally Transformative Equity and Diversity

Opportunity Number: PD-23-221Y

Deadline: Rolling

Research on Innovative Technologies for Enhanced Learning (RITEL)

Opportunity Number: 23-624 **Deadline**: November 5, 2024

# Social, Behavioral And Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate

Research Infrastructure in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Opportunity Number: PD-23-277Y

Deadline: Rolling

#### **Stem Education Directorate**

Discovery Research PreK-12 (DRK-12)

Opportunity Number: 23-596 **Deadline**: November 13, 2024

Racial Equity in STEM Education
Opportunity Number: 22-634
Deadline: October 8, 2024

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)

(For NIH grants directly related to global research, see the global section below)

## **NIH Multiple Institutes**

Addressing Health and Health Care Disparities among Sexual and Gender Minority Populations

Opportunity Number: PAR-24-077

Deadline: October 5, 2024

Advancement and Innovation in Measurement of Language Development and Predictors

Opportunity Number: PAR-24-244 **Deadline:** October 16, 2024

New Approaches for Measuring Brain Changes Across Longer Timespans

Opportunity Number: PAR-24-161

Deadline: October 16, 2024

NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings

Opportunity Number: PA-24-141

Deadline: January 7, 2027

## **FOUNDATIONS**

## **ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION**

Grants are available in the following areas:
Research; Higher Education; Technology;
Public Understanding, and New York City
Letter of Inquiry is required: Rolling

**Deadline:** Rolling

## ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas:

Arts & Culture; Higher Learning;

Humanities in Place, and Public Knowledge

Letter of Inquiry is required: Rolling

Deadline: Rolling

#### **CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK**

Grants are available in the following areas:

**Education and Democracy** 

Deadline: Rolling

# **FORD FOUNDATION**

**Good Neighbor Committee** 

Letter of Intent Deadline: Rolling

## **GLADYS KRIEBLE DELMAS FOUNDATION**

Grants are available in the following areas:

**Humanities and Performing Arts** 

Deadline: Rolling

## MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION

Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program

Deadline: Rolling

# NATIONAL ACADEMY OF EDUCATION/SPENCER FOUNDATION

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program **Deadline:** November 7, 2024

#### ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity

Deadline: Rolling

Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health

**Deadline:** Rolling

## W. K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas:

Thriving Children; Working Families, and Equitable Communities

**Deadline**: Rolling

# **GLOBAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Please also consult the International Grants Database, curated by the Office of Global Engagement.

## **FEDERAL AGENCIES**

# **U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)**

Targeting The Learning Crisis - Uganda USAID-Kampala

Opportunity Number: 72061724APS00001

Deadline: November 28, 2024

Guinea Local Health System Strengthening (GLHSS)

Opportunity Number: 72067522APS00002

Deadline: February 25, 2025

<u>USAID/Egypt APS Addendum - Private Sector Collaboration Pathway (PSCP) Annual Program Statement</u>

(APS)

Opportunity Number: 72026324APS00001

Deadline: May 12, 2025

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (related to global research)

#### **National Institutes of Health**

Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Opportunity Number: PAR-22-098 **Deadline**: December 9, 2024

HIV-associated Non-Communicable Diseases Research at Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions

(R21 Clinical Trial Optional)

Opportunity Number: PAR-23-191 **Deadline**: December 8, 2025

Interventions for Stigma Reduction to Improve HIV/AIDS Prevention, Treatment and Care in Low- and

Middle-Income Countries (R01 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Opportunity Number: PAR-23-190 **Deadline**: December 22, 2025

Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle-Income Countries (R21/R33 - Clinical Trial Optional)

Opportunity Number: PAR-23-318

Deadline: March 20, 2026

Interventions on Health and Healthcare Disparities on Non-Communicable and Chronic Diseases in

Latin

America: Improving Health Outcomes Across the Hemisphere (R01 - Clinical Trial Required)

Opportunity Number: PAR-23-304

Deadline: January 6, 2027

#### **FOUNDATIONS**

## **ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION**

Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers

Deadline: Rolling

# **AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION**

**ACE Fellows Program** 

Deadline: November 3, 2024

## ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

Open-Grant Applications for projects in Arts and Culture, Higher Learning, Public Knowledge, Humanities in Place

**Deadline:** Rolling

**CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK** 

<u>International Peace and Security</u> **and** <u>Higher Education and Research in Africa</u>

Deadline: Rolling

# **GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK**

Evaluating social science research systems - doing research global initiative

Deadline: November 24, 2024

# **GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND**

**Global Innovation Fund Grant** 

Deadline: Rolling

# **HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION**

<u>Asia Program Responsive Grant</u> **Letter of Inquiry Deadline**: Rolling

## JAPAN FOUNDATION

**Exhibitions Abroad Support Programme** 

Deadline: November 30, 2024

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