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Dear Colleagues,

As we celebrate the accomplishments of recent TC graduates and prepare for the summer season, I am happy to share news and updates about recent internal funding awards and external grant funding opportunities. I join President Tom Bailey, Provost Kerry O'Meara, and the Faculty Executive Committee's (FEC) Subcommittee on Race, Culture, and Diversity (RCD) in congratulating the faculty recipients of the [Dean's Faculty Diversity Research Award](#) and the [Dean's Fellowship for Teaching and Diversity](#). I also congratulate the awardees of the Provost's [Faculty Collaboration Planning Funds](#) and the Provost's [Faculty Collaboration Project Funds](#), which are funded by the Office of the Provost and administered by the Office of the Vice Dean for Research. I wish the faculty members and their collaborators much success in completing the proposed projects. Information about each awardee is listed in the newsletter's award sections below.

I would like to thank all of the faculty members who applied for the Collaboration Funds, the RCD Awards, the Provost Investment Fund Awards, and the Ball-Stick-Bird Awards. We will announce the recipients of the Ball-Stick-Bird Awards and the Provost Investment Fund awards soon. We will announce the Provost's Dissertation Research Award in June. The amount of time that our colleagues devote to serving as faculty reviewers is deeply appreciated. It is impossible to thank them enough for thoughtfully evaluating and deliberating on faculty applications for internal funding opportunities. They include: [John Allegrante](#), [Jason Barr](#), [Ezekiel Dixon-Román](#), [Marie Miville](#), [Srikala Narayan](#), and [Haeny Yoon](#).

Please read the sections below for time-sensitive information about external grant 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.

Have a peaceful and productive summer.

Warm Regards,

Caroline

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Vice Dean for Research

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Recent Faculty Awardees

NEW FACULTY INTERNAL AWARDEES

Please join the Offices of the President, the Provost, and the Vice Dean for Research in congratulating the faculty awardees of *internal* grants, listed below. These grants are funded by the Office of the Provost and administered by the Office of the Vice Dean for Research.

PROVOST'S FACULTY COLLABORATION PLANNING & PROJECT FUNDS

Congratulations to the recipients of the [Faculty Collaboration Planning Funds](#)! These funds are designed to promote new collaborations among faculty.

- Dr. [Rajashi Ghosh](#), Associate Professor, Department of Organization & Leadership, and co-PI Dr. [Chia-Yi Chiu](#), Associate Professor, Applied Statistics, Department of Human Development, for their project "Development of an Item Pool to Map the Human Potential for Transformative Learning (TL) Using the Computerized Adaptive Testing and Learning (CATL) Platform."
- Dr. [Youmi Suk](#), Assistant Professor of Applied Statistics, Department of Human Development, and co-PI Dr. [Benjamin J. Lovett](#), Associate Professor of Psychology and Education, Department of Health Studies & Applied Educational Psychology, for their project "Using Response Process Data to Measure Test-Taking Effort in Students Receiving Extended Time Accommodations."

Congratulations to the recipients of the [Faculty Collaboration Project Funds](#). These funds are designed to support groups of faculty who are conducting

leading-edge research projects that will likely lead to external funding.

- Dr. [Beth Rubin](#), Professor of Social Studies Education, Department of Arts & Humanities, and co-PIs: Dr. [Michael Rebell](#), Professor of Law and Educational Practice, Department of Education Policy & Social Analysis, and Executive Director, the Center for Educational Equity (CEE), and [Jessica Wolff](#), Director of Policy and Research, CEE, for their project “Supporting and Expanding Equitable Civic Learning through Research Practice Partnership: Developing a Collaborative Initiative.”
- Dr. [Renzhe Yu](#), Assistant Professor, Learning Analytics/Educational Data Mining, Department of Human Development, and Faculty Member, Data Science Institute, and co-PI Dr. [Veronica Minaya](#), Senior Research Associate, Community College Research Center (CCRC), and Adjunct Professor, Department of Education Policy & Social Analysis, for their project “Course2Skills: Understanding Postsecondary Student Success Through Curricular Content Analytics.”

DEAN'S FACULTY DIVERSITY RESEARCH AWARD & THE DEAN'S FELLOWSHIP FOR TEACHING AND DIVERSITY (in collaboration with the Faculty Executive Committee's Race, Culture, & Diversity Subcommittee)

We thank Provost KerryAnn O'Meara and the members of the Faculty Executive Committee's Race, Culture, and Diversity Subcommittee: Professors Srikala Narayan (Chair), Haeny Yoon, and Ezekiel Dixon-Román, for their work in the selection process of the [Dean's Faculty Diversity Research Award](#) and the [Dean's Fellowship for Teaching and Diversity](#).

Congratulations to the recipients of the [Dean's Faculty Diversity Research Award](#) who pursue research that investigates how diversity can benefit student learning, creativity, and preparation for a diverse society. The recipients are:

- Dr. [Na Lor](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Education Policy & Social Analysis, for the project "The Community College Ethnic Studies Project."
- Dr. [Grace Tamara Handy](#), Assistant Professor of Disability Studies, Department of Curriculum & Teaching, for the project "Inclusive Education and Students with Complex Disabilities: A Systems Change Approach."

Congratulations to the recipients of the [Dean's Fellowship for Teaching and Diversity](#) who nominate graduate students to collaborate as Fellows on projects that promote pedagogical and curricular innovations. The recipients are:

- Dr. [David Hansen](#), John L. & Sue Ann Weinberg Professor in Historical & Philosophical Foundations of Education, Department of Arts & Humanities, for the project "Cosmopolitanism, Humanism, and Education in a Polarized World."
- Dr. [Patricia Martínez-Álvarez](#), Chair and Associate Professor of Bilingual/Bicultural Education, Department of Arts & Humanities, for the project "Mediating Artifacts for Literacy Learning: Theorizing the Role of Language and Culture in Reading Instruction with Bilingual Children with Disabilities."
- Dr. [Daniela Romero Amaya](#), Lecturer, Citizenship, Human Rights, and Education, Department of International & Transcultural Studies, for the project "Citizenship and Human Rights Education: New York City as the Text."

NEW FACULTY EXTERNAL AWARDEES

Congratulations to the following faculty awardees of external grants:

- Dr. [Jessica Riccio](#), Senior Lecturer, Department of Mathematics, Science & Technology, was awarded \$157,753 from the **National Science Foundation** for the project "E-NOTAS2: Equitable Noticing Of Teaching Across Sites in Science."
- Dr. [Ayorkor Gaba](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Counseling & Clinical Psychology, was awarded \$50,522 from the **National Institutes of Health** (subaward to University of Massachusetts Chan Medical School), for the project "The Center for Advancing Point of Care in Heart, Lung, Blood and Sleep Diseases."

Summer 2024 Deadlines

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM EXTERNAL FUNDING AGENCIES

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH: Upcoming Webinars (June and September 2024)

The NIH announced that changes are coming to NIH Applications and Peer Review in 2025. These changes include updates to the peer review and submission of most research project grants, fellowships, and training grants. The first webinar ([Webinar on Updates to NIH Training Grant Application](#)) will be held on **June 5, 2024** and the second webinar ([Webinar on Revisions to the Fellowship Application and Review Process](#)) on **September 19, 2024**.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRANTS CONFERENCE (June 3-5, 2024)

The NSF Grants Conference, [June 3-5, 2024](#), in Philadelphia, will provide faculty, researchers, and administrators with new insights into current issues at NSF. NSF program officers will be available to provide information about specific funding opportunities. The agenda and registration materials are available at nsfpolicyoutreach.com. [Virtual attendance](#) is possible. Please note that on-demand webcasts, videos and presentations from past NSF events can be found in the [NSF Resource Center](#).

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES WITH SUMMER 2024 DEADLINES

FEDERAL AGENCIES

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Social, Behavioral And Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate

[Linguistics](#)

Opportunity Number: PD-98-1311

Deadline: [July 17, 2024](#)

[Developmental Sciences](#)

Opportunity Number: 24-544

Deadline: [July 30, 2024](#)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

The National Center for Education Research (NCER) has announced [two competitions](#) with summer 2024 application deadlines:

1. [Using Longitudinal Data to Support State Education Policymaking](#), The application deadline is [August 15, 2024](#).
2. [Transformative Research in the Education Sciences](#). The application deadline is September 12, 2024.

IES Technical Assistance for Applicants: [Virtual Office Hours](#)

Join IES program officers for drop-in discussions and question/answer sessions. Use this [link](#) to view the schedule of virtual office hours in May and June and join a session.

Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE)

The [Office of Elementary and Secondary Education](#) is inviting applications for the [Education Innovation and Research \(EIR\)](#) Program. Applicants are strongly

encouraged to notify the Department of their intent to apply for funding through the Education Innovation and Research Program (EIR). Click [here](#) for the NOI application. The deadline for submitting the NOI is **June 6, 2024**. You are encouraged to register for the free EIR webinar, “Requirements Q & A Webinar,” on **May 28** at 2 pm (EST). Register [here](#).

- [Early-phase](#) Notice of Intent (NOI) to apply form is due **June 6, 2024**
Deadline: July 22, 2024
- [Mid-phase](#) NOI form is due **June 6, 2024**
Deadline: July 5, 2024
- [Expansion](#) NOI form is due **June 6, 2024**
Deadline: July 5, 2024

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services (OSERS)

Disability Innovation Fund (DIF)

[Creating a 21st Century Workforce of Youth and Adults with Disabilities Through the Transformation of Education, Career, and Competitive Integrated Employment Model Demonstration Project](#)

Opportunity Number: ED-GRANTS-040924-001

Deadline: July 8, 2024

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration For Children and Families-OPRE

[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Dissertation Grants](#)

Opportunity Number: HHS-2023-ACF-OPRE-YE-0154

Deadline: **June 20, 2024**

[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Dissertation Grants](#)

Opportunity Number: HHS-2023-ACF-OPRE-YR-0153

Deadline: **June 20, 2024**

[Refugee Children and Youth Resilience Program](#)

Opportunity Number: HHS-2024-ACF-ORR-RB-0137

Deadline: **June 20, 2024**

National Institutes of Health

[Streamlining Mental Health Interventions For Youth Living With HIV in Low- and Middle-Income Countries](#) (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Opportunity Number: RFA-MH-25-140

Deadline: **August 12, 2024**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

U.S. Mission to Thailand

[U.S. Embassy Bangkok FY24 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#)

Opportunity Number: BKK-2024-NOFO-01

Deadline: July 3, 2024

U.S. Mission to Yemen

[U.S. Mission to Yemen Annual Program Statement](#)

Opportunity Number: PAS-YAU-FY24-01

Deadline: July 1, 2024

FOUNDATIONS

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

[Addressing Childhood Obesity and Health Inequities](#)

Deadline: June 27, 2024

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

[Visiting Scholars and Visiting Researchers](#)

Deadline: June 25, 2024

URBAN STUDIES FOUNDATION

[International Fellowships](#)

Deadline: June 20, 2024

WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION

The [William T. Grant Scholars Program](#) supports early-career researchers. It funds five-year research and mentoring plans. The application deadline is **July 3, 2024**.

TC Resources

INTERNAL SUPPORT for FACULTY APPLYING FOR EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Grant-Writing Coach

One-on-one grant coaching awards or funds to attend a grant-writing workshop are available to faculty preparing to submit a grant application to a federal agency or foundation. Use this [form](#) to apply for the **\$1,500** award. Please contact vicedeanforresearch@tc.columbia.edu for more information. The deadline is rolling.

Digital Futures Institute Consulting Services

DFI 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 [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OFFICES SUPPORTING RESEARCH AT TC

OFFICE OF THE VICE DEAN FOR RESEARCH

The [VDR Grants Database](#) is an interactive repository of **US-focused** funding opportunities, provided by federal agencies, foundations, and professional organizations that match the research interests of TC faculty. The database includes the latest funding opportunities, with fast-approaching deadlines, as well as grants with recurrent, annual deadlines, such as those provided by the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation.

For funding information about **global research**, please contact [OGE](#) (Office of Global Engagement) and consult its [International Grants Database](#).

For information about processing grant applications at Teachers College, please contact [IRB](#) (Institutional Review Board) and/or your department's representative at [OSP](#) (Office of Sponsored Projects).

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD

TC IRB provides time for researchers and members of the TC community through its open office hours for general inquiries. To sign up, choose the platform that suits you best. Utilize our [Calendly scheduling platform](#) from our [Meetings & Deadlines](#) webpage to secure your preferred time.

To schedule a personalized meeting, please send an email to IRB@tc.edu.

OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Anita Ramnarain has joined the staff as a Post-Award Specialist. Anita brings nearly 12 years of experience in the research field, including significant involvement with large-scale NIH-funded projects. Her extensive knowledge in fiscal management and external sponsorship makes her an invaluable asset to the College.

DIGITAL FUTURES INSTITUTE

The Digital Futures Institute is producing a new podcast series, [Pursuing the Public Good](#), in collaboration with the Offices of the President and Institutional Advancement. Each episode features a discussion between a TC faculty member and President Tom Bailey. In the most [recent episode](#), [Oren Pizmony-Levy](#), Associate Professor of International and Comparative Education,

discusses “How Can Schools Be Sites of Hope for a Sustainable Future?” You can follow “Pursuing the Public Good” on [Apple Podcasts](#) or [Spotify](#).

Funding Databases

- [TC's Grants Database](#), 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](#)
- [PIVOT \(Proquest\)](#): To login with your UNI, find “*login from my institution*” and click on “*Columbia University.*”

Funding Opportunities

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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: June 13, 2024

MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION

[Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program](#)

Deadline: November 30, 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

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

[Humanities Research Centers on Artificial Intelligence](#)

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)

Multiple NSF Directorates

[Experiential Learning for Emerging and Novel Technologies](#)

Opportunity Number: 23-507

Deadline: September 12, 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

[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 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

[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

[Addressing Health Inequities in Clinical Diagnostics \(R41/R42 Clinical Trials Not Allowed\)](#)

Opportunity Number: PAR-24-157

Deadline: January 5, 2027

[Addressing Health Inequities in Clinical Diagnostics \(R43/R44 Clinical Trials Not Allowed\)](#)

Opportunity Number: PAR-24-158

Deadline: January 5, 2027

[NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings \(Parent R13 Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

Opportunity Number: PA-24-141

Deadline: January 7, 2027

GLOBAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Please also consult the [International Grants Database](#), curated by the Office of Global Engagement.

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

[International Peace and Security](#) and
[Higher Education and Research in Africa](#)

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

[Asia Program Responsive Grant](#)

Letter of Inquiry Deadline: Rolling

JAPAN FOUNDATION

[Exhibitions Abroad Support Programme](#)

Deadline: November 30, 2024

FEDERAL AGENCIES

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

[Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations](#)

Opportunity Number: NSF 23-619

Deadline: September 16, 2024 (annually thereafter)

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (AID)

[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

[Guinea Local Health System Strengthening \(GLHSS\)](#)

Opportunity Number: 72067522APS00002

Deadline: February 25, 2025

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes Of Health (related to global research)

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

Opportunity Number: PAR-22-098

Deadline: December 9, 2024

[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

[HIV-associated Non-Communicable Diseases Research at Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#)

Opportunity Number: PAR-23-191

Deadline: December 08, 2025

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

Opportunity Number: PAR-23-318

Deadline: March 20, 2026

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[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 Austria

[Austrian-American Partnership Fund](#)

Opportunity Number: SAU90024GR0099

Deadline: August 31, 2024

U.S. Mission to Singapore

[U.S. Embassy Singapore Annual Program Statement FY24](#)

Opportunity Number: PAS-SINGAPORE-FY24-001

Deadline: September 30, 2024

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