Looking for Research Funding? The PSC-CUNY Research Awards Program is here to help you.

PSC-CUNY Research Awards are designed to encourage the scholarly and creative pursuits of CUNY faculty, especially junior faculty. Funds for research and creative projects are available to all permanent full-time members of the instructional staff, and the junior members of the faculty in particular. For the purposes of the PSC-CUNY Awards, junior faculty comprise those at the rank of untenured associate professor, assistant professor, instructor, and lecturer.

Evaluation criteria include a well-conceived research or creative design suggesting a reasonable promise of successful execution; potential contribution of the proposed work to the field; evidence of scholarly or creative promise and/or productivity; for research projects, demonstrated familiarity with the literature in the field; overall availability of program funds. The University Committee on Research Awards may also consider the history, nature, and sufficiency of past and present funding received by the applicant.

Please note that the UCRA recommends that, in any five year period, a tenured faculty member should not receive more than three awards.

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This year, significant changes to the program are being piloted. Complete guidelines for the program may be found online at: http://www.rfcuny.org/rfwebsite/research/content.aspx?catID=1190.

The Program supports three award types: Traditional A Awards (up to $3,500); Traditional B Awards (up to $6,000); and Enhanced Awards (up to $12,000).

Applicants must select the category of award to which they are applying. Note that Enhanced Awards are particularly competitive. A maximum of 40 will be awarded.

Applications for the PSC-CUNY Research Awards Program are only accepted online. Use this link to access the online interface, where you may create a profile or update an existing profile: https://www.rfcuny.org/gp/welcome.aspx.

Applications, accompanied by a Notice of Intent to Submit an Application, are due College Advancement by December 28, 2010. This means your electronic application must be released to the grants officer by that date.

College Advancement is happy to answer your questions and provide assistance with this process. Contact Kirstin Swanson, Director of Development, or Antonio Thompson, Assistant Director of Development, if you would like to set up an appointment to discuss an application.

CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please contact Kirstin Swanson, Director of Development or Antonio Thompson, Assistant Director of Development, to discuss your proposed project.

CUNY COMMUNITY COLLEGE INCENTIVE RESEARCH GRANT (C³IRG)

This year’s C³IRG focuses on providing support for pedagogical research. Refer to the guidelines for complete information on PI and project eligibility and guidance on how to complete the application.

The guidelines can be found on the CUNY website at http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-
resources/internal-funding-programs/community-college-grant.html.

Proposal deadline: March 11, 2010 (submitted to College Advancement—along with Notice of Intent to Submit an Application form)

THE HARRY RANDOM HUMANITIES RESEARCH CENTER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
The center will award over fifty fellowships to support scholarly research in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history. All applicants must be post doctorate or possess an equivalent terminal degree or have a substantial record of scholarly achievement. Fellowships support periods of study from one to four months and come with a stipend of $3,000 per month.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

For more information:
http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/research/fellowships/

NEA LITERATURE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
The NEA Literature Fellowships program offers $25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable the recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel and general career advancement.

Deadline: March 3, 2011

For more information:
http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/Lit/index.html

NEW ENGLAND REGIONAL FELLOWSHIP CONSORTIUM
The New England Regional Fellowship Consortium will offer at least 10 awards in 2011-2012, each providing a stipend of $5,000 for a minimum of eight weeks of research at participating institutions.

Two of the Consortium’s awards will support research on specific subjects:

THE COLONIAL SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS will underwrite a project on the history of New England before the American Revolution

THE BOSTONIAN SOCIETY/NEW ENGLAND WOMEN’S CLUB fellowship will assist research in women’s history, with a preference for a project involving the history of women in Boston and environs.

Deadline: February 1, 2011

For more information:
http://www.masshist.org/fellowships/nerfc.cfm or contact Conrad Write at 617-646-0512, fellowships@masshist.org.

NIH SMALL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Grant funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period with limited resources. The R03 grant mechanism supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

Deadline: January 7, 2013

For more information:

WITTER BYNER FOUNDATION FOR POETRY
The foundation promotes poetry in American culture and encourages grant proposals that expand awareness of the positive effects of poetry on society. Organizations may apply for grant support from $1,000 to $10,000 for a maximum of three years.

For more information, visit their website:
http://www.bynnerfoundation.org/

Email: info@bynnerfoundation.org
Phone: 505 988-3251
Write: Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry, P.O. Box 10169, Santa Fe, NM 87504

Deadline: December 31, 2010

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**Interested in pedagogical research – and getting it funded?**

CUNY is hosting a one-day workshop on pedagogical research at Borough of Manhattan Community College on January 14, 2011. Register and find more information online at: [http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/community-college-grant/PedagogyWorkshop.html](http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/community-college-grant/PedagogyWorkshop.html)