

theCRASsHreport

Building a Sustainable and Vibrant Research Culture

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NEW FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Wilkinson College is offering three new funding opportunities in the 2014-15 academic year: the Community Engagement Fund, Scholarly Subvention Fund, and the Visiting Scholar Fund. The series of internal grant opportunities are intended to support faculty research, and are designed to assist individual faculty, and encourage interdisciplinary research groups and projects. They are:

[The Scholarly Subvention Fund](#) was designed to assist faculty authors in the publication of scholarly books. The fund will assist with the production and reprint costs for scholarly publications, including book indexing. A list of qualifications for submission are available online.

[The Community Engagement Fund](#) was created to support faculty in Wilkinson College with collaborative, action based, service learning in



community partnerships. Funding from this program is intended to encourage development of additional support for future projects. The fund may cover the following: travel, professional services, meetings, conferences, events, student researchers, materials and supplies, computer and software products.

[The Visiting Scholar Fund](#) supports collaborative meetings/presentations and work between scholars, artists, and community leaders. Its explicit goal

is to support cross-disciplinary teams of faculty across institutions, as well as bring together leaders in government and private sectors in efforts of research and networking. The fund may cover the following: travel, lodgings, honorariums, meetings, conferences, training and professional services.

For more information visit the Wilkinson College [CRASsH website](#).

NSF Political Science - Jan 15

The National Science Foundation political science program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions.

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NEH Collaborative Research Grants - Dec 9

Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants, project-related travel, field work, applications of information technology, and technical support and services.

[Read more](#)

NSF Sociology- Jan 15

The National Science Foundation sociology program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes.



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CHAPMAN EXCLUSIVE MICROSITE

Chapman University has agreed to partner with QSR International in the launch of a Chapman NVivo Education Center microsite which contains exclusive content accessible to Chapman faculty, staff and students. NVivo software helps researchers to manage and make sense of unstructured data. The microsite offers resources to assist with the incorporation of NVivo into course work or study. Visit [Chapman's NVivo Education Center](#) for tutorials, webinars and user guides.

Also, this month, NVivo is hosting a series of webinars demonstrating how to import, organize, code, query and search data. Webinars are currently being featured on [Wilkinson's Blog](#).



2014-15 UPCOMING CRASsH FACULTY WORKSHOPS

- OCT Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers (THIS WEEK!)
- OCT Publishing in Academic Journals
- NOV Tips from the Publishing World
- FEB Building an Online Academic Profile
- MAR Developing International and National Networks

FACULTY RESEARCH EXPO

The Faculty Research Expo, hosted by the [Office of Undergraduate Research \(OUR\)](#), will be held on Wednesday, November 12, 4-6:00 PM in the George Bush Conference Center, Beckman Hall 404. The Faculty Research Expo showcases the wide variety of excellent research and creative activity being conducted by Chapman faculty to

Chapman's undergraduate community. It also creates opportunities to discover interdisciplinary research connections across colleges, and connect faculty, with shared interests, in collaborative research.



Watch for an email announcement from the Office of Undergraduate Research sometime in October. Be sure and respond expressing your interest so OUR can follow up with detailed information. Wilkinson is hoping to have a strong showing at this year's event to provide our students with ample opportunity for involvement.

MENTORING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHERS

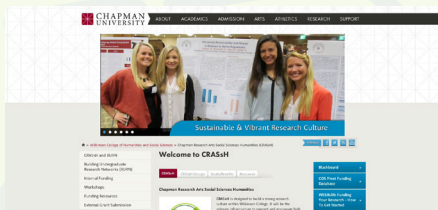
The CRASsH infrastructure was designed to promote and sustain a strong research culture within Wilkinson College. A key component to the CRASsH model is the BURN structure, which is aimed at providing students with access to key researchers. The ultimate goal of BURN is to embed students within active research groups engaging students in collaborative research across all disciplines in Wilkinson College.

In the first workshop of the 2014-15 academic year, Sociology Professor Chris Bader will share his experience working with student researchers to design a national survey for the Chapman Survey of American Fears project. Chris Bader is an active member of the Social Reality Index research group which consists of faculty spanning five disciplines. Dr. Bader will discuss ways to fund and prepare a student for research activity, as well as describe his experience designing a research project for the inclusion of students.

Mentoring Undergraduate Researchers

October 8, 2014 | 2:30-3:30 PM | Laura Scudder Conference Room, RO 127

RSVP by October 7, 3:00 PM to Taryn Stroop, Faculty Research Coordinator



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For more information, please visit:

<http://www.chapman.edu/wilkinson/crassh-burn/index.aspx>



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