

the CRASHreport

Building a Sustainable and Vibrant Research Culture

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MAKING YOUR GRANT PROPOSAL A SUCCESS

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Administration (ORSPA) is here to guide faculty members through the external funding process. The central ORSPA team is responsible for reviewing all research applications and proposals that investigators submit to government and private funding agencies. ORSPA can identify funding opportunities, offer guidance to the application process, and identify strengths and weaknesses in your proposal. ORSPA reviews all proposal budgets to ensure that costs are calculated correctly and match the proposed scope

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of work. Pilar Valenzuela, National Science Foundation (NSF) grant recipient for 2009-2012 remembers that the budgeting proposal was the most intimidating part of the grant process. She found the additional institutional



Hollis MacArthur

oversight to be extremely helpful in her grant submission success.

Hollis MacArthur, M. Ed., Grants and Contracts Administrator tells us, "ORSPA would like to be notified as early as possible about your intentions to apply for a grant opportunity in order to develop proposal strategies and timelines, which can ensure fulfillment of all the grant requirements and meet submission deadlines in a timely manner. It's all about optimizing your chances of securing the award." For more information on the Office of Research and Sponsored Program Administration [click here](#) >>

GRANT FUNDING REMINDERS



Faculty members applying for sabbatical in the fall of 2013 for academic leave during 2014-2015 should be working NOW with ORSPA to secure additional resources for sabbatical leave, if desired.



If you are planning on submitting a grant proposal for summer deadlines ORSPA asks that you submit your proposal for final review and budget analysis by mid-late July.



Chapman offers its faculty and staff membership to Pro Quest's Pivot database. Pivot assists personal investigators (PI) with identify funding sources and connecting/collaborating with colleagues. Pivot allows you to create your own personal profile customizing your funding search. [Click here](#) to build your Pivot profile and start identify funding!

NSF GRANT PROPOSAL DEADLINES

SOCIOLOGY AUGUST 15

NSF 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 processes.



POLITICAL SCIENCE AUGUST 15

NSF Political Science program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Recently supported proposals have included bargaining processes, campaigns and elections, citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change and regime transition, political psychology and political tolerance. Proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented.

ANTHROPOLOGY AUGUST 15

The Cultural Anthropology program encourages innovative research that contributes to building spatially and temporally specific theory that extends understanding beyond individual case studies. Research in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology are eligible. Successful proposals are characterized by clear research questions and propositions that will be put to the test through meticulous attention to research design, data collection and analysis.

NEH Emerging Questions Grants

The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the teaching and development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question. This question-driven course will encourage undergraduates and teachers to grapple with a fundamental concern of human life addressed by the humanities, and to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day.

[Click here for more information >>](#)

CONGRATULATIONS 2013 CRASsH GRANT RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the recipients of the first ever CRASsH Funding Grants, supporting projects with an ethical or humanitarian theme. The winners are Rafael Luevano Ph.D. (War, Memory and Society), Kerk Kee Ph.D. (Image Text Interface), Shira Klein, Ph.D. (War & Society), Claudine Jaenichen, M.A. (Image Text Interface), Nancy Martin, Ph.D. (Religion, Values and Society), and Justin Walsh, Ph.D., Susan Paterno, Ph.D. and Jason Felch (Memory and Conscience).

2013 STUDENT RESEARCH FAIR MAY 9

Show your support at this year's Student Research Day (CUSRD). Come check out the creative and scholarly activity of Chapman's student body Thursday, May 9. The poster session for WCHSS will be held from 9:30-11:30 am followed by lunch and a keynote address. The event will be held in Sandhu Conference Center D & D1.

WILKINSON COLLEGE HOUSES THREE OF CHAPMAN'S FOUR FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

Congratulations to Wilkinson Majors Cambria Findley-Grubb, Erika Sanders and Women Studies Minor, Nou Vang who are a part of the largest group of Chapman University seniors to be awarded Fulbright Scholarships. "Our students... join a unique group of outstanding individuals whodemonstrated the academic, leadership and service characteristics that earned them the right to call themselves Fulbright Scholars," says Eileen Jankowski, Director of Fellowships and Scholar Programs. [Read more in Happenings >>](#)



MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

Welcome to our first CRASsH newsletter - soon to be a regular feature of your in-box! It is part of our ongoing commitment to build and sustain a vibrant research culture within the College. It is through the flow of ideas and the sharing of passions that our research can grow and flourish. The newsletter is part of the larger CRASsH enterprise, and as such has a number of functions. These include:

-  Providing information about the research activities of the College. More than simply a sharing of occurrences, the purpose here is to support your research by connecting it with others (colleagues within and beyond the College, other universities and institutions, etc.)
-  Providing practical information about upcoming events and funding opportunities
-  To support your work and enable your research to be valued as it is promoted and shared
-  To encourage you to connect with other about ideas for future research projects.



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