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*Scaling Established Clinical Decision Support to Facilitate the Dissemination & Implementation of Evidence-Based Research Findings (R18)-May 25, 2018*
*Understanding & Improving Diagnostic Safety in Ambulatory Care: Strategies & Interventions (R18)-May 25, 2018*
Alternatives Research & Development Foundation (*reducing animal use*)

Research Grants – May 1, 2018
American Diabetes Association

*Nationwide Research, Development, and Training Awards-Apr 16, 2018 (deadlines vary by*
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Burroughs Wellcome Fund

Innovations in Regulatory Science-Anticipated late 2018
Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation (improve opportunities and quality of life for individuals living with disabilities (primarily paralysis) and their families)

Quality of Life Grants – Apr 11, 2018. (LOI for Direct Effect Tier)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Basic Research in Cancer Health Disparities (R21)-June 19, 2018
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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Building a Culture of Health)

Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health-Accepted on a rolling basis
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Expeditions in Computing-Apr 25, 2018 (Preliminary proposal)
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Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural & Cognitive Systems-Apr 17, 2018
NSF-CBMS Regional Research Conference in the Mathematical Sciences-Apr 27, 2018
Smart and Connected Health-May 22, 2018
Research Corporation for Science Advancement (for early career tenure-track assistant professors in astronomy, chemistry, and physics)

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US Department of Commerce

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Community Connections: It Make$ Cents!

Increasing community engagement is one of the pillars of UWL’s strategic plan, outlined as a “key component to our teaching, scholarly, & service mission.” In the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, we have the amazing opportunity to work with dedicated faculty and staff as they develop, plan, and write grants that will help them serve our community. In this month’s newsletter, we would like not only to congratulate Louise Janke (Director of Financial Aid) and Amanda Gasper (Financial Literacy Coordinator) for receiving the Governor’s Financial Literacy Award for the UWL It Make$ Cents! program, but also to draw attention to the transformative work they are doing on campus and in the community.
Financial literacy is not necessarily a topic that students know or understand when entering college. With many outside factors such as income, tuition, student loans, and rent to consider when planning personal finances, Gasper says now more than ever “many individuals are in need of financial information, education, and access to resources to assist with their economic challenges and struggles.” Social media sources like Facebook and Pinterest, as well as a general Google search, can provide a great deal of information, but where should students or parents start? What resources are available on campus and in the community to students who wish to become savvy savers or student loan literate? That’s where the It Make$ Cents! crew can help. Staffed with a Financial Literacy Coordinator (Gasper), a graduate assistant, and several student peer mentors, the It Make$ Cents! team strives to provide “appropriate knowledge, skills, and resources conveyed through financial education and literacy programming,” which “gives students proper support to overcome some of the financial challenges they will face.”

The broader impacts of It Make$ Cents! are made possible not only by the dedication of Janke, Gasper, and the peer mentors who engage students on a daily basis, but also through the successful funding of a grant supported by the Otto Bremer Trust. Otto Bremer supports grants that make a meaningful impact on those living in the Upper Midwest. The success of this grant has allowed the program to “extensively market events and build awareness/visibility on campus and within the community,” as well as to develop partnerships with community organizations such as the UW Credit Union, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, Three Sixty Real Estate Solutions, and others. These collaborations have provided the It Make$ Cents! team opportunities to create workshops and activities not only educational for high school and college students, parents, and the general public, but also fun. Examples of activities provided include scavenger hunts, geocache contests, game nights, financial bingo, money monologues, movie nights, and financial education sessions. Gasper says the grant not only “offered us the opportunity to develop a strong marketing initiative,” but also “a community presence, and a solid foundation to enhance, grow and extend our current programming to the local high schools and college students.” Furthermore, students who work as peer mentors are given hands-on experiences that prepare them to understand and educate others on finances and financial literacy, which are topics that will be beneficial to them in their chosen careers after graduation.

Foundation Spotlight: La Crosse Community Foundation

Established in 1930, the La Crosse Community Foundation (LCF) is a public charity created by and for the people of La Crosse. The purpose of the foundation is to “enrich the quality of life in the greater La Crosse area” through the administration of charitable donations, traditionally in the form of endowment funds, that will make a return investment to the community by funding grants that support needed services and programs.
LCF funds grants in seven areas: Arts & Humanities, Community Improvement, Recreation & Wellness, Culture & Diversity, Education & Scholarships, Environment, and Health & Human Services. Through these seven areas, LCF funds grants under six grant opportunities:

1. **General Fund**: The General Fund is the most common source for LCF grant funding, as well as the largest source of competitive funds. This funding is very flexible in what it supports, as it is designed to respond to changing community needs. **There are two levels of funding: Standard Grant ($7,500 and up) and Mini-Grant ($7,500 or less).** Organizations may apply for a General Fund Standard Grant (more than $7,500) up to two times in any rolling 12-month period, with the option for a second application only if the first request is denied. The second application must also be for a different need. General Fund Mini-Grant applications (for requests of $7,500 or less) may be submitted every funding cycle for a different need, but applying every cycle is not recommended.

2. **Robert and Eleanor Franke Charitable Fund**: As of June 30, 2018, the Robert and Eleanor Franke Charitable Foundation will dissolve, and 1/3 of its assets will go to LCF. Under LCF, the Charitable Fund will continue to support “government, charitable, humane, educational, medical and scientific achievement within the doctrines of the Catholic Church.”

3. **Global Awareness Fund**: Supports projects that expand the community’s awareness of the multicultural world by helping individuals identify with people from outside the US.

4. **Mary Grace Sieber Fund**: Supports projects that assist young people who have physical, emotional, or mental disabilities so they can participate in programs to enhance their ability to lead more independent and full lives.

5. **Corinne Zielke Fund**: Supports baseball programs in the La Crosse area.

6. **June Kjome Justice & Peace Fund**: Supports educational efforts in the La Crosse area that address the root causes of injustice and promote peace.

**Deadlines**

For funds that have not yet specified a deadline, contact Jamie Schloegel (LCF Program Director) to inquire about upcoming deadlines.

1. **General Fund**: April 15, 2018 and July 15, 2018
2. **Robert & Eleanor Franke Charitable Fund**: This fund will begin taking requests July 1, 2018. See LCF website for more details.
3. **Global Awareness Fund**: Not specified. Check with LCF to see when applications will be accepted.
4. **Mary Grace Sieber Fund**: In 2018, this fund will accepts applications received via invite only.
5. **Corinne Zielke Fund**: Accepts applications between December 15-January 15 each year.

6. **June Kjome Justice & Peace Fund**: Not specified. Check with LCF to see when applications will be accepted.

**Best Practice**

It is strongly recommended that prospective applicants contact LCF to discuss project ideas prior to submitting an application. Refer to the following ORSP resources to provide a framework for the discussion:

- Template for developing a concept paper/letter of inquiry (LOI)
- Recommendations for contact the potential funding agency

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*Website: La Crosse Community Foundation*

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The National Institute of Justice’s W.E.B. Du Bois Program places emphasis on crime, violence, and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts within the US. The program supports quantitative and qualitative research from all social, behavioral, and other disciplines that furthers the Department’s mission by advancing knowledge regarding the intersections of race, crime, violence, and the administration of justice within the US. This solicitation seeks investigator-initiated proposals for funding to conduct research on topics linked to issues deemed critical by the US Department of Justice, including:

- Reducing violent crime
- Enhancing investigations and prosecution;
- Protecting police officers and other public safety personnel;
- Reducing victimization; and
- Enhancing immigration enforcement.
NIJ seeks applications for funding from two categories of researchers:

1. **W.E.B. Du Bois Scholars in Race and Crime Research**: Researchers who are advanced in their careers (awarded a terminal degree at least six years prior to December 31, 2018) may apply for 36-month (or less) grants, with funding up to $500,000 for research and mentoring less-experienced researchers.

2. **W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race and Crime**: Researchers who are early in their careers (awarded a terminal degree within six years prior to December 31, 2018) may apply for 24-month (or less) grants, with funding up to $250,000 for research. A period of residency at NIJ is optional, but not required.

*Deadline: April 30, 2018*

*Source: National Institute of Justice (NIJ)*

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**NIH’s Inclusion Across the Lifespan Policy to Take Effect January 2019**

If you are planning to submit a NIH application on or after January 25, 2019, that involves a human participants study, then you will need to plan on describing how participants across the lifespan will be included in your research. Here’s why you should begin planning for this change:

In December 2017, NIH posted a revision to the decades-old policy on the Inclusion of Children in Clinical Research. Previously, the policy stated that children should be included in all human subjects’ research, unless there was a scientific or ethical reason not to include them. After consideration and review of responses from research experts and the public, NIH will now require you to justify how the proposed age range of participants fits the Specific Aims of the project, as well as justify why your research excludes other populations (e.g., older adults). A common concern noted by survey participants included “concerns that many trials include poorly justified age-based exclusions...and that older adults, who carry a disproportionate burden of disease, are often underrepresented in clinical trials.” The link above provides guidelines and examples of situations where exclusion of individuals based on age may be appropriate.

*Source: NIH Extramural Nexus*
Health Workforce Research Center Program Accepting Applications Now

The Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) is now accepting applications for the Health Workforce Research Center Cooperative Agreement Program. The program aims to 1) collect, analyze, and report health workforce program data to the National Center for Health Workforce Analysis and to the public; and 2) offer technical assistance to local and regional entities on the collection, analysis, and reporting of health workforce data. The four-year agreement will enable two awardees to focus on health equity in health workforce education/training ($450,000) and the behavioral health workforce ($900,000). HRSA will partner with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to support the award on the behavioral health track. The submission deadline is April 12, 2018.

Source: GRC GrantWeek

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UWL Academic Staff Professional Development Grants

Program contact: Matthew Schneider (mschneider@uwlaus.edu)

Program summary: Academic Staff Professional Grants support professional development opportunities for academic staff (at least 0.50 FTE academic year) that will enhance their effectiveness in meeting changing needs and roles in higher education. The program funds projects that involve professional training or development or participation in a conference/workshop.

Deadline: June 1, 2018

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UWL Curricular Redesign Grants

Program contact: UWL Center for Advancing Teaching & Learning (CATL)

Program summary: Curricular Redesign Grants support groups of instructors to develop or redesign and implement curricula and teaching practices in academic programs. The program funds projects that involve significant revisions intended to address challenging learning goals, student learning problems, and/or achievement gaps. Priority will be given to projects that go above and beyond normal curriculum development, course updates, and minor revisions. Projects should include design, assessment, and further improvement of curriculum and teaching practices.

Deadline: March 5, 2018

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UWL Carol Dobrunz Endowment Fund

Program contact: Faculty Senate IAS Committee Chair (see the current Faculty Senate Committee Assignments)

Program summary: This fund supports conference costs for non-tenured faculty or instructional academic staff (IAS) without an indefinite appointment. The recipient must meet the following criteria: 1) must be employed at UWL with at least a 75 percent appointment; 2) must be either a non-tenured faculty member or a member of instructional academic staff without an indefinite appointment; 3) must be attending a national conference within their discipline; 4) may not have previously received this award.
Note: There have been changes to the application process for the spring 2018 submission deadline. However, eligible applicants and activities remain the same. See the program webpage for the updated guidelines.

Deadline: March 30, 2018

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UWL International Program Development Fund

Program contact: Rose Brougham (rbrougham@uwlax.edu)

Program summary: The grant program focuses on the development of faculty- and staff-led programs (e.g., scoping visits) or faculty exchanges.

Deadline: May 7, 2018

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UWL International Scholarship Grant

Program contact: Provost Office

Program summary: The program supports internationalization of the university through research and other scholarly projects that are international in scope and have the potential to transform the applicant’s research. One of the primary outcomes associated with this program is the support of travel costs to present research at international venues. However, UWL employees may submit proposals associated with conducting scholarly endeavors abroad and/or enhancing their professional development in a manner that maximizes the interaction between faculty/staff and the host culture/community. Proposals must be approved by the department and dean and demonstrate that the university will realize tangible benefits.

Deadline: May 7, 2018

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UWL Visiting Scholar/Artist of Color Program

Program contact: Provost Office
Program summary: As part of UWL's vision that diversity is central to providing and retaining a quality learning environment and sense of world community at the University, these grants support the travel costs and honoraria of a scholar/artist of color to visit the campus during the academic year. The purpose of a larger number of shorter visits (rather than semester-long programs) serves to increase the program's visibility on campus and increase the potential representation of individuals across the university.

Deadline: July 9, 2018

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UW System Ideadvance Seed Fund

Program contacts: Anne Hlavacka, UWL Small Business Development Center and UW Ideadvance New Idea Concierge

Program summary: The Ideadvance Seed Fund combines early-stage grant funding with business mentoring to development innovative ideas and potential businesses from UW alumni and current UW faculty, staff, and student entrepreneurs. Ideas originating from all disciplines are encouraged. Stage 1 grants fund up to $25,000 and aim to help applicants reduce the risk in a business idea by determining features that will solve a real customer need. Stage 1 awardees are eligible to apply for Stage 2 grants, which fund up to $50,000 to support development of a business model that effectively delivers solutions to customers and prepares the idea for investment.

Eligible applicants should first consult with the UWL Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the UW Ideadvance New Idea Concierge to learn about developing a competitive proposal.

Deadline: April 27, 2018

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NSF Hosts S-STEM Webinars for FY18 Submissions

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American Cancer Society

Research, Training, and Professorship-Apr 1, 2018

American Psychological Foundation

Fellowships, Research, and Program Grants-Apr 1, 2018 (Multiple deadlines)

Elsa U. Pardee Foundation

Cancer Research Grants-Apr 30, 2018

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Cancer Biology Research-Multiple opportunities & deadlines
Conference Grants to Advance Collaborative Research on Aging Biology (R13)-Apr 12, 2018
Division of Cardiovascular Sciences-Multiple opportunities & deadlines
NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings (R13)-April 12, 2018
Platform Delivery Technologies for Nucleic Acid Therapeutics (R41/$42)-Apr 5, 2018

National Multiple Sclerosis Society

MS Funding Opportunities-Apr 9, 2018

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI members only; multiple opportunities)

Applied Social Issues Internship Program-Apr 15, 2018 (Undergrads/grads eligible)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

Drug Free Communities Support Program-Mar 29, 2018

US Department of Health and Human Services
Indian Health Service Scholarship Program-Mar 28, 2018

Research on Research Integrity-Mar 23, 2018

US Food and Drug Administration

Enhancing Regulatory Science for the Risk Based Assessment of Emerging Manufacturing-Mar 30, 2018

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Science/Technology/Engineering/Math

American Astronomical Society

Chrétien International Research Grants – Apr 1, 2018

Civilian Research and Development Foundation Global

Cooperative Grants Program-Multiple deadlines (cooperative research for scientists & engineers to address critical societal needs)

Human Frontier Science Program

Research Grants, Fellowships and Awards-Mar 19, 2018 (interdisciplinary, international research on complex mechanisms of living organisms)

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

Research Opportunities in Space & Earth Sciences (ROSES)-Multiple deadlines (over 50 programs released monthly supporting all aspects of basic & applied research & technology in space and earth sciences)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

NSF INCLUDES-Apr 4, 2018 (increasing participation and enhancing preparation of underrepresented, underserved individuals in STEM)
NSF-CBMS Regional Research Conferences in the Mathematical Sciences- Apr 27, 2018
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Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems-Apr 2, 2018
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Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program-Apr 18, 2018

Smithsonian Institution (undergrad/grad internships; grad/senior fellowships)
Smithsonian Opportunities for Research and Study-Multiple deadlines

US Department of Agriculture

Organic Agriculture Research and Extension Initiative-Mar 29, 2018 (biological, physical, and social sciences, including economics)
Organic Transitions Program-Mar 29, 2018
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program-Apr 2018 (Additional multiple deadlines)

US Department of Commerce

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US Department of Defense

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DARPA: Biological Technologies Office-Apr 26, 2018
Environmental Security Technology Certification Program-Mar 8, 2018

US Department of Energy

Joint Genome Institute-Mar 1, 2018

US Department of the Interior

Wildlife Without Borders: Species, Regional, & Global Programs-Apr 1, 2018

US Department of Transportation

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)-Mar 20, 2018
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Whitehall Foundation (basic research in vertebrate and invertebrate neurobiology)
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Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Undergrad/grad grants in multiple STEM fields)

Education Programs-Multiple opportunities & deadlines
Changes Made to UWL Carol Dobrunz Endowment Fund Application Process

Effective for the upcoming March 30, 2018, submission deadline, the application process for the UWL Carol Dobrunz Endowment Fund has undergone several changes. Despite changes to the process, the program's purpose and eligibility criteria remain the same. Changes include the following:

- Application materials should now be entered into Digital Measures (DM). Then the applicant must generate a Grant Proposal Report in DM. The Grant Proposal Report serves as the application that is to be submitted by the applicant for review. This mirrors the application process for the majority of other UWL internal grants.
- Applications (DM Grant Proposal Reports) should be submitted via email to senate@uw lax.edu prior to the deadline.
- The Faculty Senate Instructional Academic Staff (IAS) Committee will now serve as the grant program review panel.

The grant guidelines have been updated with instructions for the new application process, and a tutorial video on the program webpage provides step-by-step instructions and recommendations on entering information into DM and generating a DM Grant Proposal Report.

The UWL Carol Dobrunz Endowment Fund supports conference costs for eligible non-tenured faculty or IAS with a continuing appointment. The award may be used for conference related travel costs. To be eligible, the conference must occur between July 1 and June 30 of the upcoming year. Applications are due the last Friday in March (March 30, 2018).

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Department of Education Publishes Upcoming Grants

The Department of Education's Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII) posted upcoming grant opportunities for the 2018 year. Several offices fall under the OII, including Institute of Education Sciences; Office of Elementary and Secondary Education; Office of Postsecondary Education; Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services; Office of Career, Technical, & Adult Education; and Office of English Language Acquisition.

Anticipated grants to be rolled out in the next few months include Promise Neighborhoods Implementation Grants, Teacher Quality Partnership, Charter Schools Program, Arts in Education (Model Development & Dissemination and the National Program), Education and Innovation Research Program, and Supporting Effective Educator Development. The OII website provides continuing updates to RFPs, upcoming deadlines, anticipated award size and number of awards, and contact information for each grant opportunity.

Source: GRC GrantWeek

NSF Hosts S-STEM Webinars for FY18 Submissions

The National Science Foundation (NSF) will be hosting upcoming webinars in February for the upcoming Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics (S-STEM) program submission deadline. S-STEM applications are due March 28, 2018. The first half-hour of the webinar will consist of an overview of the program itself; this will be followed by a question-and-answer session. It will be helpful to review the solicitation before the webinars. Upcoming webinar dates and access information is provided below. Full webinar information and content is archived at the S-STEM webinar website.

Webinar 1
When: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Central Time, Tuesday, 6 February
Meeting number (access code): 745 404 200.
Meeting password: vMt7aGF$
Host: Tom Kim (chemistry, tkim@nsf.gov)

Webinar 2
When: 11:00 am to 1:00 p.m. Central Time, Thursday, 15 February
URL: http://bit.ly/2E45aVo
Meeting number (access code): 742 904 512.
Meeting password: uVCjCm?2
Host: Ron Buckmire (mathematics, rbuckmir@nsf.gov)
EPA Seeks Local Partners to Enhance Environmental Education

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is soliciting applications for the 2018 Environmental Education (EE) Local Grant Program. Approximately $3 million will be spread out between EPA’s 10 regions to promote environmental and conservation literacy and encourage behavior that will benefit the environment in local communities. Each region is expected to award three to four grants this cycle, meaning applicants will only be competing against other local entities for multiple chances at funding. EPA does require cost sharing, and exactly 25 percent of the total award amount must go to subgrantees.

Applications are due by March 15, 2018.

A webinar will be hosted on February 21, 2018. Slides about the EE program, and archived information from a previous webinar, can be found here.

Source: GRC GrantWeek

NSF 2018 Proposal Guidelines Changes in Effect January 29, 2018

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has finalized the changes to the 2018 Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG). These changes have gone into effect for all NSF applications submitted on or after January 29, 2018. The significant changes are summarized as follows and can be reviewed more in-depth in the January Grant News:

- **Eligibility Standards**: Eligibility standards have been revised for international branch campuses of institutions of higher education
- **Project Description** must include an “Intellectual Merit” section
- **Budget Justification** has increased from 3 to 5 pages
- **Clarifying language** added to the PAPPG in relation to the required “Results from Prior NSF Support” section of the Project Description
- **New Language about** Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)

Additional updates and clarifications can be found in NSF’s PAPPG under “Significant Changes and Clarifications to the PAPPG.”
Overview of UWL Awards for 2nd Quarter, FY 2018
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**Recent Awards**

- **Taviare Hawkins, Ruxandra Dima (U. of Cincinnati), and Jennifer Ross (U. of Massachusetts Amherst)** - Physics - NSF - Collaborative Proposal: Microtubule Mechanical Properties, Failure and Self-Healing
- **Shelly Lesher, Ani Aprahamian (Notre Dame), and Wanpeng Tan (Notre Dame)** - Physics - NSF - MRI: Acquisition of Si(Li) Detectors and Two BGO Compton suppression shields for the Development of the La Crosse fIREBall
- **Xinhui Li** - Microbiology - UW System/WiSys Technologies - Development of Edible Coating with both Antibacterial and Antiviral Properties
- **Katherine Parker, Natalie Eschenbaum, Bryan Kopp, and Barry McKnight (La Crosse Public Library)** - English - National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) - La Crosse Reads 2019
- **William Schwann** - Microbiology - UW System/WiSys Technologies - Targeting the staphylococcus aureus Thioredoxin System for New Anti-staphylococcal Drugs
- **Adam Stivers, Adam Hoffer, and Tsang Ming** - Finance and Economics - UW System/WiSys Technologies - Behavior when the Chips are Down
UWL & UW System Grants

UWL Margins of Excellence Fund

Program contact: UWL Provost Office

Summary: The Provost's Office is requesting proposals associated with enhancing experiential learning opportunities for UWL students. The intent of the Margins of Excellence Fund is to provide funds to heighten visibility and understanding of the importance of experiential learning as a high-impact practice both within UWL and externally to the greater community. It is not intended that this fund will supplant University resources that support these types of programs. It is desirable that the use of these funds serve as a catalyst for 1) increasing the number of students having the interest and opportunity to participate in experiential learning opportunities, 2) more faculty wanting to incorporate experiential learning into their curriculum, 3) providing compelling reasons for donors (alumni, friends, and others) to invest in this Margins of Educational Excellence, 4) taking advantage of donation challenges where possible, and 5) for the general public to understand and appreciate this important contribution of UWL to the economy and education of its citizenry (The Wisconsin Idea).

Eligibility: Eligibility is limited to recognized UWL programs, units, or organizations. Individual faculty or staff members are encouraged to work through a recognized unit with ideas that have a wide impact. Preference will be given to proposals that 1) effectively indicate a wide impact on or for UWL, 2) provide robust ideas for the assessment of outcomes, and 3) clearly articulate a sound plan for a continuity of the project without Margins of Excellence funding (if applicable).

Allowable costs: Funds shall be used to support a variety of experiential learning opportunities across campus. Programs that provide direct student support should prepare them or enhance current or future educational experiences, as opposed to awarding them for past accomplishments. Possible uses of the Fund may include, but are not limited, to the following:

- Student stipends and support for undergraduate and graduate student research, creative activities, student teaching/clinical experiences in the School of Education, clinical experiences, especially in the allied health fields internships, especially those that are unpaid, study away/abroad experiences, student leadership. experiences, and/or community service experiences
- Facilitation of programs being developed and administered by the Office of Undergraduate Research.
• Development and/or enhancement of specific programs between a campus unit and external partner such as a business, governmental or non-governmental agency, etc. Some possibilities might include leveraging the funds with these entities.
• Development workshops for faculty to learn how to become involved with experiential learning. This might include workshops for faculty to share their experiences with colleagues.
• Recognition/celebratory event(s) for participants—student participants, faculty mentors, community partners, and the general public. This could include receptions, lunches, dinners, etc., and could include research and other scholarly exhibitions.
• Marketing of programs on campus and beyond (e.g., to students, faculty members, community partners, possible donors).

Proposal Format: Proposals should include the required documents below:

• Cover sheet with abstract: Indicate the unit(s)/program(s)/organization(s), primary contact(s), timeline for project, and 300-word abstract of project. Indicate if the proposal is for a Small Grant ($4,000 or less) or a Substantive Grant (over $4,000).
• Narrative: Not to exceed 3 double-spaced pages. The narrative must include a plan for assessment of the program's effectiveness.
• Budget sheet: Not to exceed 1 page, including narrative and budget breakdown.

Deadline: February 16, 2018 by 5:00 pm to provost@uwlax.edu

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UWL Curricular Redesign Grants

Program contact: UWL Center for Advancing Teaching & Learning (CATL)

Program summary: Curricular Redesign Grants support groups of instructors to develop or redesign and implement curricula and teaching practices in academic programs. The program funds projects that involve significant revisions intended to address challenging learning goals, student learning problems, and/or achievement gaps. Priority will be given to projects that go above and beyond normal curriculum development, course updates, and minor revisions. Projects should include design, assessment, and further improvement of curriculum and teaching practices.

Deadline: March 5, 2018

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UWL Carol Dobrunz Endowment Fund
Program contact: UWL Faculty Senate IAS Committee Chair (see the current Faculty Senate Committee Assignments)

Program summary: This fund supports conference costs for non-tenured faculty or instructional academic staff (IAS) without an indefinite appointment. The recipient must meet the following criteria: 1) must be employed at UWL with at least a 75 percent appointment; 2) must be either a non-tenured faculty member or a member of instructional academic staff without an indefinite appointment; 3) must be attending a national conference within their discipline; 4) may not have previously received this award.

Note: There have been changes to the application process for the spring 2018 submission deadline. However, eligible applicants and activities remain the same. See the program webpage for the updated guidelines.

Deadline: March 30, 2018

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UWL Program Assessment Grant

Program contact: UWL Provost Office

Program summary: In an effort to support program assessment activities, this grant provides support for gathering, analyzing, discussing, and acting on evidence of student learning in programs. This program is intended to support evidence-informed improvement of teaching and learning in majors and concentrations. Awards may be used for expenses related to the development of assessment plans, collection of assessment data, or the review of assessment data and development of action steps based on results. No single course assessment proposals are eligible. The awards are for projects that will take place in the spring 2018 semester and be completed by June 1, 2018.

Deadline: February 16, 2018

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UW System Ideadvance Seed Fund

Program contacts: Anne Hlavacka, UWL Small Business Development Center and UW Ideadvance New Idea Concierge

Program summary: The Ideadvance Seed Fund combines early-stage grant funding with business mentoring to development innovative ideas and potential businesses from UW alumni and current UW faculty, staff, and student entrepreneurs. Ideas originating
from all disciplines are encouraged. Stage 1 grants fund up to $25,000 and aim to help applicants reduce the risk in a business idea by determining features that will solve a real customer need. Stage 1 awardees are eligible to apply for Stage 2 grants, which fund up to $50,000 to support development of a business model that effectively delivers solutions to customers and prepares the idea for investment.

Eligible applicants should first consult with the UWL Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the UW Ideadvance New Idea Concierge to learn about developing a competitive proposal.

*Deadline: April 27, 2018*

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