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Local/Regional Grants

Arts Midwest

Arts Midwest Touring Fund-Apr 25, 2018
La Crosse Community Foundation

Global Awareness Fund-rolling deadline
June Kjome Justice and Peace Fund-(anticipated February deadline)
Mary Grace Sieber Fund-(anticipated February deadline)
La Crosse Public Education Foundation

Education Grants-Feb 26, 2018
US Bank Foundation

Community Possible Grants-Jan 31, 2018 (Play grants)
Community Possible Grants-Apr 30, 2018 (Work grants)
Wisconsin Arts Board

Creative Community Grants-Feb 1, 2018
Wisconsin Humanities Council

Major Grants-April 15, 2018
Mini Grants-Feb 1, 2018

Arts / Humanities / International

American Philosophical Society

Library Resident Research Fellowships-Feb 2, 2018
Phillips Fund for Native American Research-Mar 1, 2018
College Art Association

Millard Meiss Publication Grants-Mar 15, 2018
Early American Industries Association (Historic trades, tools, and crafts)

Research Grants Program (Graduate Students and Scholars)-Mar 15, 2018
Eisenhower Foundation (Eisenhower presidential library)
Abilene Travel Grants Program-Feb 28, 2018
Folger Shakespeare Library

Research Fellowships-Mar 1, 2018
Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum (US policies, foreign affairs, and politics)

Research Travel Grants Program-Mar 15, 2018
Hagley Museum and Library

Fellowship Programs-Mar 31, 2018
J.M. Kaplan Fund

Furthermore Grants in Publishing-Mar 1, 2018
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Art Works-Feb 15, 2018 (Creation of, public engagement with, lifelong learning in, and community development through the arts)
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities-Mar 13, 2018
Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops-Feb 22, 2018
Summer Seminars and Institutes (Host)-Feb 22, 2018
Summer Seminars and Institutes (Participant)-Mar 1, 2018
National Gallery of Art

Research Fellowships-Mar 21, 2018 (multiple deadlines)
National Trust for Historic Preservation

Cynthia Woods Mitchell Fund for Historic Interiors-Mar 1, 2018
Tinker Foundation

Institutional Grants-Mar 1, 2018 (Research in democratic governance, education, & sustainable resource management)

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Education/Economic and Community Development

Dollar General Literacy Foundation

Adult Literacy Grants-Feb 22, 2018
Youth Literacy Grants-May 18, 2018
Economic History Association

Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid-Mar 1, 2018
Grant (William T.) Foundation (youth settings and development)
Fellowships and Research Grants-Jan 10, 2018
Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program-Feb 1, 2018
National Leadership Grants for Libraries-Feb 1, 2018
US Department of Education (ED), Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Low-Cost, Short Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions-Jan 11, 2018 (letter of intent)
Unsolicited Grant Opportunities-Mar 6, 2018
US Department of Justice (DOJ)

Legal Assistance for Victims Grant Program-Feb 1, 2018

Health

American Psychological Foundation

Fellowships, Research, and Program Grants-Multiple deadlines
Klingenstein (Esther A. & Joseph) Fund, Inc.

Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences-Feb 15, 2018
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Advancing the Science of Geriatric Palliative Care (R21)-Feb 16, 2018
Biobehavioral and Technological Interventions to Attenuate Cognitive Decline in Individuals
with Cognitive Impairment or Dementia-Feb 25, 2018
Cancer Biology Research-Multiple deadlines
Cancer Control & Population Sciences Research-Multiple deadlines
Community Partnerships to Advance Research (R15)-Feb 25, 2018
Community Partnerships to Advance Research (R21)-Feb 16, 2018
Division of Neuroscience & Basic Behavioral Science Research-Multiple deadlines
Early-life Factors and Cancer Development Later in Life (R03)-Feb 16, 2018
Early-life Factors and Cancer Development Later in Life (R21)-Feb 16, 2018
End-of-Life and Palliative Care Health Literacy: Improving Outcomes in Serious, Advanced
Illness (R21)-Feb 16, 2018
Evaluating Natural Experiments in Healthcare to Improve Diabetes
NIH Summer Research Experience Programs-Feb 23, 2018 (LOI)
Prevention & Treatment (R18)-Mar 1, 2018
US Department of Defense (DOD)

Defense Medical Research and Development Program-Multiple deadlines

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Science/Technology/Engineering/Math

Henry Luce Foundation

Clare Boothe Luce Program (Women in Science, Math, and Engineering)-Mar 1, 2018
Huyck (Edmund Niles) Preserve and Biological Research Station

Graduate Research Grants – Feb 16, 2018
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)

One-Stop Shopping Initiative for Student Fellowships and Scholarships-Mar 31, 2018
Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program-Mar 14, 2018
Small Business Technology Transfer Program (STTR) Program-Mar 14, 2018
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Algorithms for Threat Detection-Feb 20, 2018
Biological Oceanography-Feb 15, 2018
Chemical Oceanography-Feb 15, 2018
Cognitive Neuroscience-Feb 12, 2018
Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience-Jan 5, 2018
Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM-Anticipated deadline of Feb 2018
Cultural Anthropology-Mar 1, 2018
Cyberlearning for Work at the Human-Technology Frontier-Jan 8, 2018
Dimensions of Biodiversity – Feb 28, 2018
EarthScope Research-Feb 12, 2018
International Research Experiences for Students-Feb 13, 2018
National Robotics Initiative (NRI) – Feb 20, 2018
Perception, Action, and Cognition-Feb 1, 2018
Plant Genome Research Program-Proposals accepted any time
Resource Implementations for Data Intensive Research in the Social, Behavioral and Economic-Feb 28, 2018
Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (S-STEM)-Mar 28, 2018
Science of Organizations-Feb 2, 2018
Science of Science and Innovation Policy-Feb 9, 2018
Science, Technology, and Society-Feb 2, 2018
Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure-Feb 14, 2018
Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society (any field of science & engineering)

Grants-in-Aid of Research-Mar 15, 2018
US Department of Commerce (DOC)

Precision Measurement Grants Program-Feb 2, 2018
Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships-Feb 12, 2018
US Department of Defense (DOD) (*support for multiple STEM fields, e.g., mechanical sciences, mathematics, electronics, computing science, physics, chemistry, life sciences, materials science, network science, and environmental sciences*)

Army Research Laboratory BAA for Basic & Applied Scientific Research-Open deadline
Army Research Office BAA for Basic & Applied Scientific Research-Open deadline
DARPA: Defense Sciences Office-Multiple deadlines
DARPA: Strategic Technology Office-Multiple deadlines
DARPA: Tactical Technology Office-Multiple deadlines
United Negro College Fund (UNCF)

UNCF Scholarships, Programs, Internships, and Fellowships-Multiple deadlines

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**Latest News**

*Workspace: The New Federal Grant Submission System*

Effective December 31, 2017, the familiar Grants.gov Legacy application package (a.k.a. the SF424 PDF forms) used for federal grant submissions has been retired. In its place is a cloud-based submission system titled *Workspace*. For UWL’s purposes, *Workspace* will be used to submit all federal applications *except* those for the following agencies:

- **NSF**: UWL will continue to use *FastLane* for application submission, although the agency will be transitioning its submissions to *Research.gov* beginning in April 2018. Users’ credentials are the same for both systems.
- **NIH**: UWL will continue to use *ASSIST* for application submission. ASSIST can be accessed via users’ existing *eRA Commons* accounts.
- **NASA**: UWL will continue to use *NSPIRES*.

Those who are planning to submit an upcoming federal application to any other federal agency are encouraged to begin the *Workspace* set-up process early.

**How do I get started?**

Contact *ORSP* to request a Grants.gov user account. Once it is set up, ORSP will forward you the user credentials. You will need an individual account before a *Workspace* can be initiated for a particular grant application.

**How do I initiate a Workspace for a new application?**

Once you have a Grants.gov user account, you can initiate a *Workspace* by either:
• Creating the Workspace via the program posting on Grants.gov (see the video below) or
• Contacting ORSP with the program information (in particular the Opportunity Number) to request assistance in setting up a Workspace

Once a Workspace is set up, you can begin to complete the application materials. Multiple users can be added to any Workspace, and so you can also have your collaborators added as participants to enable them to complete and review application components. In order to be added as Workspace participants, individuals must have a Grants.gov user account.

https://youtu.be/oLyzOeIjXec
Note that a new Workspace must be initiated for each application.

The Workspace for my application is set up. Now what?

All participants assigned to a specific Workspace can complete forms required for the application (unless a form is locked for editing by another user). Forms can be completed by either filling in an online form or uploading a completed PDF version of a form.
ORSP is not automatically notified when you create a new Workspace. So, you are strongly encouraged to contact the office as soon as you set up a Workspace so that we can assist with the process, including adding ORSP staff as participants to enable the review and submission of the application.

Once an application is complete, the materials can be validated within Workspace to check for compliance with Grants.gov requirements. After validation, select the “Complete and Notify AOR” button, which will signal ORSP that the application is ready for final review and submission.

https://youtu.be/hMKELZQ63Do
A step-by-step process and checklist resource for using Workspace can be found here on Grants.gov. Please contact ORSP with any questions.

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**NIH ASSIST: The New System for NIH Grant Submission**

NIH has moved away from using the Grants.gov Legacy application package (a.k.a. the SF424 PDF forms) for federal grant submissions to using the Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) system. This system is used to prepare and submit grant applications electronically to NIH and other Public Health Service (PHS) agencies.

If you anticipate submitting an NIH grant, the agency has recently published a new Preparing Your Application Using ASSIST page. It provides a step-by-step process for developing both single and multi-project applications, and links to a YouTube video on how to navigate the ASSIST system. You will need an active eRA Commons account to access and submit an application via ASSIST.

https://youtu.be/szSyO5AEQ4c
Please contact ORSP to request the initiation of an application in ASSIST.

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NSF 2018 Proposal Guidelines: Summary of Significant Changes

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has finalized the changes to the 2018 Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG). These changes will go into effect for all NSF applications submitted on or after January 29, 2018. The significant changes are summarized as follows:

- **Eligibility Standards:** Eligibility standards have been revised for international branch campuses of IHEs. The 2018 guidelines state, “If the proposal includes funding to be provided to an international branch campus of a US institution of higher education (including through use of subawards and consultant arrangements), the proposer must explain the benefit(s) to the project of performance at the international branch campus, and justify why the project activities cannot be performed at the US campus.” See the [Nov/Dec NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter](#) for the criteria that NSF wants to see addressed.

- **Project Description:** This document must now contain a separate section header identified as “Intellectual Merit.”

- **Budget Justification:** This document's page limit has increased from 3 to 5 pages. The 5-page limit applies separately to both the lead institution and each subaward budget justification.

- **Results from Prior NSF Support Clarification:** Language has been clarified to indicate “that if any PI or co-PI identified on the proposal has received an NSF award with an end date in the past five years or in the future (including any current funding and no cost extensions), information on the award is required for each PI and co-PI. This applies regardless of whether the support was directly related to the proposal or not” ([NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter](#)).
• **Life Sciences Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC) New Language:** The updated guidelines state that “NSF will not consider funding research that would lead to a gain of function for agents of concern” (*NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter*).

• **Final Project Report:** Language has been updated to reflect that “when PIs submit the report, they are indicating that the scope of work is complete and no further administrative actions are anticipated on the grant” (*NSF PAPPG*).

• **Human Subjects:** Language has been added on post award responsibilities. In particular, additional IRB approval must be obtained if protocol changes substantively from those proposed and approved in the grant application. NSF policy states, “When an additional IRB approval is required, the organization must provide to the cognizant NSF Program Officer a signed copy of the new IRB approval letter indicating approval of the covered activities and explicitly referencing the title of the award” (*NSF Post Award Requirements and Considerations*).

_Sources: NSF PAPPG and Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter_

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**NSF Proposal Submission in Research.gov to Begin in April**

Beginning in April 2018, proposers will be able to prepare and submit non-collaborative research proposals in Research.gov. The initial release of this new capability will run in parallel with existing FastLane proposal preparation and submission capabilities, so proposers can choose to prepare and submit non-collaborative research proposals in Research.gov or in FastLane beginning in April. Separately submitted collaborative proposals must still be submitted in FastLane.

NSF will preview the new functionality to the research community in February 2018 to collect preliminary feedback and to provide the community an opportunity to acclimate to the new technology. Some of the new proposal preparation capabilities the community will be able to preview in February include page formatting compliance checks, project summary and project description heading compliance checks, and a completely redesigned display of the budget.

After deploying the new Research.gov functionality for non-collaborative research proposals, NSF plans to obtain user feedback from the initial release to implement enhancements and expand functionality incrementally, with the goal of eventually transitioning all proposal preparation and submission functionality from FastLane to Research.gov.

_Source: NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter_
New Year, New Forms: Revised UWL Grant/Contract Transmittal and Post Award Modifications Forms

Beginning January 1, significantly updated versions of two extramural funding forms (replacing four old forms) have taken effect.

What’s new?

**New Grant/Contract Transmittal Form**

This replaces two old forms: the UW System Grant Transmittal Form and the Grant/Contract Transmittal Form used for all other extramural funding. As with its predecessors, the form will be used to document the required institutional review and approval of all extramural funding (grants and sponsored research contracts), including UW System funding, prior to proposal submission. The required signatures remain the same (PI and co-PIs, department chair(s)/unit director(s), dean(s)/division director(s), ORSP director).

**New Post Award Modifications Form**

This replaces two old forms: the Budget Modification Form and No-Cost Extension Form. The new form will document the required institutional review and approval of the following post award modifications:

- *Budget modifications* when total funding previously awarded is reduced or increased, significant revisions are needed (i.e., those requiring prior approval from the sponsor), or funds are reallocated from participant support
- *No-cost extensions*
- *Award transfers* from or to another institution
- *Changes to a project's PI, scope, objectives, or personnel effort*
- Other modifications requiring a sponsor’s prior approval

**New Post Award Modifications Procedures Online**

To clarify which post award modifications require prior approval, and the process for obtaining approval, significantly updated procedures have been published on the ORSP website. The procedures themselves are not new, but the (hopefully) clearer guidance is.

Why?
The replaced forms were first implemented over 15 years ago and have not been significantly updated since that time. The revisions ensure a) the forms, content, and processes are more comprehensible and uniform; and b) we are addressing the myriad compliance regulation revisions that have occurred over the past 1 1/2 decades.

While the forms have been updated, processes and requirements remain essentially the same. Please contact ORSP with any questions.

Save the Dates for Grant Seeking Professional Development Webinars!

In spring 2018, WiSys Regional Research Administrator Jeremy Miner (UW-Eau Claire) will be hosting five professional development webinars for UW System faculty and staff. Topics will span the continuum of grant seeking expertise, addressing the needs of novice as well as seasoned grant applicants. Sessions are each targeted to be 75 minutes total, with 60 minutes of presentation and 15 minutes for Q&A.

Dates and topics are provided below. The webinars will be hosted by ORSP in the Institute for Campus Excellence (150 Murphy Library).
WISYS GRANT WEBINAR SCHEDULE:

FEBRUARY 1, 2018
1 2:00-3:15PM
“Humanities & Social Sciences: Getting Funded, Getting Published”

FEBRUARY 8, 2018
2 2:00-3:15PM
“Building a Believable Budget”

MARCH 1, 2018
3 2:00-3:15PM
“Funding Opportunities for Your Teaching, Research & Scholarship”

MARCH 8, 2018
4 2:00-3:15PM
“Goals, Objectives & Outcomes: The “GOO” that Holds a Proposal Together”

APRIL 5, 2018
5 2:00-3:15PM
“Half Points: Making Your Grant Proposal Distinctively Different”

Join WiSys Regional Research Administrator Jeremy Miner in exploring various aspects of successful grant writing through an all-new webinar series.

Specific webinar topics vary, but all center around how to write a grant that will get funded. See full session descriptions at www.wisys.org/grants/webinars.

Sessions will each include 60 minutes of presentation and an optional 15 minutes for Q&A.

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### Recent Submissions

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### Recent Awards
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 will be significant program changes for the spring 2018 submission deadline. While the application forms and process will be changing, the eligible applicants and activities will remain the same.

Deadline: March 30, 2018

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UWL International Program Development Fund

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

Program summary: Through institutional partnerships and other scholarly activities, university faculty and academic staff are connected with other universities and organizations throughout the world. International experiences bring the world to the classroom, enhance research, and assist in preparing students, faculty, and staff in becoming global citizens for the 21st Century. The grant program focuses on the development of faculty- and staff-led programs (e.g., scoping visits) or faculty exchanges.

Deadline: February 5, 2018

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UWL International Scholarship Grant

Program contact: UWL 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: February 5, 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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