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External Grants

Most grants listed below require the institutional GRC log-in to access. If you need the GRC log-in, please see the newsletter in your UWL inbox or contact ORSP.

Arts/Humanities/International

American Antiquarian Society
Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers-Oct 5

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)
   Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Programs in China Studies-Nov 7

American Philosophical Society
Franklin Research Grants (Travel)-Oct 1, 2018

American-Scandinavian Foundation
   Academic Fellowships and Grants-Nov 1

Archaeological Institute of America (membership required)
   Student Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships Programs-Nov 1

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation
   American Region Grants and Fellowships-Oct 15 (Chinese studies)

Council for International Exchange of Scholars
   Fulbright International Education Administrators Program-Oct 15
   Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program-Oct 15

Grammy Museum
Scientific Research and Archiving and Preservation Projects-Oct 15 (LOI) (impact of music on the human condition)

Hagley Museum and Library
Fellowship Programs-Oct 31 (multiple deadlines) (American economic, business, industrial, & technological history collections)

Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center
   Research Fellowships-Nov 15

Howard Foundation
   Fellowship Program (Painting & Literary Studies)-Nov 1

Institute for Advanced Study School of Social Science
   Visiting Member Awards-Nov 1

J. Paul Getty Trust
   Residential Grants and Fellowships-Oct 15 (arts, humanities, or social sciences)

John F. Kennedy Library Foundation
   Research Grants and Fellowships-Nov 1 (scholars & students)
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
   Art History and Conservation Fellowships-Nov 2
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)  
   Dialogues on the Experience of War-Oct 24
National Gallery of Art  
   Senior Fellowships-Oct 15
National Humanities Center  
   Fellowships Program-Oct 17
Russell Sage Foundation  
   Research and Scholar Programs-Nov 30 (social science research)
US Holocaust Memorial Museum  
   Visiting Scholar Fellowships on the Holocaust and Genocide -Nov 15
Rockefeller Archive Center  
   Grants to Conduct Research in the Rockefeller Collections-Oct 15
W.F. Albright Institute of Archeological Research (Jerusalem)  
   Fellowships in Ancient Near Eastern Studies-Oct 15
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
   Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships-Oct 1 (Social sciences and humanities related to national and/or international issues)

Education/Economic & Community Development
American Association of University Women (AAUW) Educational Foundation  
   American Fellowships – Nov 01 (open to women in any field of study)

American Council on Education  
   ACE Fellows Program (Senior Faculty and Administrators) – Nov 02 (leadership development)

Coca-Cola Foundation  
   Community Requests Grant Program – Oct 1, Jan 1, Apr 1, July 1 (women: economic empowerment & entrepreneurship; water: access to clean water, water conservation & recycling; well-being: education, youth development, and other community and civic initiatives)

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute  
   Public Policy Fellowships, Congressional Internships, and Scholarships – Nov 1 (current undergraduates and recent college graduates)

Dow Jones Newspaper Fund  
   Summer Internships in Editing and Reporting – Nov 01 (undergraduates & graduates)
Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation

Grants Program – Nov 15

Surdna Foundation

Grants – Oct 1 *(sustainable environments, strong local economics, thriving cultures)*

Wallace Foundation

Grants & Programs – Oct 1 *(school leadership; after school, summer & extended learning time; arts education; audience development for the arts)*

US Department of Education

Project School Emergency Response to Violence (SERV) – Nov 1

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Health

American Epilepsy Society

Research Grants and Fellowships – Nov 01, 2018

American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education

Undergraduate, Graduate and Faculty Fellowship Research Grants – Nov 26

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Research Grants – Nov 15

American Gastroenterological Association (AGA) Research Foundation

Research Awards, Grants, & Fellowships – Sep 7

American Otologic Society

Research Grant Awards and Training Fellowships – Nov 1

American Society of Hematology

ASH Research Programs and Awards – Nov 1

Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America
Research Awards – Nov 5

Greenwall Foundation

Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics – Oct 1 (resolving policy and clinical dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and life sciences)

Jon DeHaan Foundation

Supporting Innovations in Cardiac Medicine through Grants and Awards – Sep 15

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan – Nov 7

Basic Cancer Research in Cancer Health Disparities – Nov 19

Exploratory Grant Award to Promote Workforce Diversity in Basic Cancer Research – Nov 19

Exploratory Grants Program for Basic Cancer Research in Health Disparities – Nov 19

Evaluating Natural Experiments in Healthcare to Improve Diabetes Prevention and Treatment (R18) – Nov 1

Pragmatic Research in Healthcare Settings to Improve Diabetes and Obesity Prevention and Care – Nov 1

Skin Cancer Foundation

Research Grants Program – Nov 1

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Science/Technology/Engineering/Math

American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

Fellowship Programs – Nov 1 (multiple STEM disciplines)

American Museum of Natural History

Fellowship and Grant Opportunities – Nov 15

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences

Residential Fellowship Program – Nov 2
Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics (JILA)

Visiting Scientists Fellowship Program – Nov 1

Lalor Foundation

Grants and Fellowships – Nov 1. (Research Grants: education for women about reproductive health)

National Physical Science Consortium

Graduate Fellowships in the Physical Sciences – Nov 30

National Research Council

Research Associateship Programs – Nov 1, Feb. 1, May 1 (multiple STEM disciplines; basic & applied research by graduates, recent PhDs, senior researchers at federal labs and research facilities)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Disease (EEID) – Nov 21

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) – Oct 1

Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs – Nov 15

Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs – Oct 2

Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs – Oct 2

Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC): Research Core Program – Nov 15

Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) – Nov 7

Discovery Research K-12 (DR-K12) – Nov 14

Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems (CCSS) – Oct 1

Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices (EPMD) – Oct 1

Energy, Power, Control, and Networks (EPCN) – Oct 1

Aeronomy Program – Oct 1

LIGO Research Support – Nov 28 (research involving commissioning and operation of Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory-LIGO)
Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics – Theory – Nov 28

Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics – Experiment – Nov 28

Gravitational Physics – Nov 28

Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation (ATI) – Nov 15

Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants (AAG) – Nov 15

Biomaterials (BMAT) – Nov 1

Condensed Matter Physics (CMP) – Nov 1

Electronic and Photonic Materials (EPM) – Nov 1

Metals and Metallic Nanostructures (MMN) – Nov 1

Polymers (POL) – Nov 1

Applied Mathematics – Nov 15

Geometric Analysis – Nov 6

Topology – Nov 6

Joint DMS/NIGMS Initiative to Support Research in Biological/Math Sciences – Oct 18

Partnership for Clean Competition

Grants and Fellowships – Nov 1 (scientific research in anti-doping sphere)

US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program – Oct 25

US Department of Commerce

Sea Scallop Research Set Aside – Oct 1

US Department of Defense

Directed Energy Directorate/Space Vehicles Directorate University Cooperative Agreement – Nov 23

BAA: Army Project Manager Soldier Protection and Individual Equipment, Program Executive Office – solicitation closes Nov. 30, 2020
Assured and Trusted Microelectronics Solutions (ATMS) – solicitation closes Nov. 16, 2020

DARPA: Microsystems Technology Office – Sep 13

DARPA: Strategic Technology Office – Sep 28

Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative Program (MURI) – Oct 16

ONR: Young Investigator Program – Aug 31

W. M. Keck Foundation

Science and Engineering/Medical Research Programs – Nov 1 (high risk/high impact research; development of new technologies and advanced instruments to further research ideas)

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

Grant Programs – Nov 1

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Latest News

ORSP Staff Update: A Farewell & a Search

ORSP is bidding a bittersweet farewell to Grant Writer Brittney Greeno, who is moving on to a grant writing position at St. Catherine University in St. Paul, MN. Brittney's last day at UWL is Friday, September 7. We wish her the very best in her new professional adventure!

That means ORSP is currently searching for a new Grant Specialist. Please see the job posting on UWL’s employment website and encourage anyone with an interest in the position to apply!

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AHRQ Grant Webinar on Campus, Sept. 18

ORSP is hosting one more federal funding webinar in September, which will be broadcast in 243 Graff Main Hall (ORSP conference room):


- **Date:** Tuesday, September 18, 11:00 am-1:00 pm CT
- **Synopsis:** The Research Demonstration & Dissemination Grant (R18) award supports discrete, specified health services research projects. Winning proposals are best related to the mission and portfolio priority research interests of AHRQ. In an attempt to expand beyond the more “popular” funding mechanisms, Dr. Kishena Wadhwani will raise awareness about the R18 award and other funding opportunities well within your institution’s reach.

- **Presenter:** Kishena C. Wadhwani, Director of Division of Scientific Review, Office of Extramural Research, Education & Priority Populations, AHRQ

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**UWL Faculty Research Grant Workshops, Sept. 11 & 12**

ORSP will be hosting two workshops highlighting proposal development best practices for the UWL Faculty Research Grant program. The workshop will also provide an overview of the process for preparing application materials in Digital Measures. The sessions will be held in **150 Murphy Library (Institute for Campus Excellence)** on the following dates:

- **Tuesday, September 11, 10:00-11:00 am**
- **Wednesday, September 12, 10:00-11:00 am**

Faculty Research Grant applications are due Wednesday, October 24, by 4:00 pm.

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**NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program: UWL Notices of Interest Due Nov. 7**

The NSF MRI program serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in higher education, not-for-profit museums, science centers, and scientific/engineering research organizations. It supports acquisition of instrumentation that aids research and research training goals and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally. Each MRI proposal may request support for the acquisition (Track 1) or development (Track 2) of a single research instrument for shared inter- and/or intra-organizational use.

NSF limits the number of MRI applications each institution may submit; thus, interested **UWL faculty/staff should submit a brief (i.e., up to one-page) notice of interest (NOI) via email to grants@uwlax.edu by November 7**. NOIs should include the following information:

1. Indication of whether MRI application would be Track 1 (acquisition) or Track 2 (development)
2. Summary of the need for the equipment that would be acquired or developed
3. List of the internal and/or external collaborators that would be involved in the application and their respective roles (e.g., responsibilities for equipment training and/or maintenance, how equipment would be used by respective collaborators)

Submit NOIs to grants@uw lax.edu; include your department chair and college dean in the CC line. The UWL Office of Research & Sponsored Programs (ORSP) will facilitate review of NOIs and will notify faculty/staff invited to submit full applications shortly thereafter. Please contact ORSP (grants@uw lax.edu) with questions.

**Deadlines:**

- **Required** UWL notices of intent (NOIs) are due to grants@uw lax.edu by November 7, 2018.
- Full applications are due to NSF during the submission window: January 1-22, 2019.

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**Save the Dates for Grant Seeking Professional Development Webinars!**

For the 2018-19 academic year, WiSys will again be hosting a grant training & professional development webinar series 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. See below for the dates and topics.

**New this year:** Faculty and staff should register themselves directly at wisys.org/grants/webinars to participate in sessions of interest. After registration, you will be able to access the webinar from your own device from any location.
2018-19 GRANT WEBINAR SCHEDULE:

1. OCTOBER 11, 2018
   2:00-2:45PM
   Funding Opportunities for Your Teaching, Research & Scholarship

2. NOVEMBER 8, 2018
   2:00-2:45PM
   The Sustainability Challenge: Designing Projects for Success Beyond the Grant Period

3. DECEMBER 13, 2018
   2:00-2:45PM
   Preproposal Contacts: Who You Need to Talk to & What You Need to Know Before Writing Your Next Grant Proposal

4. FEBRUARY 14, 2019
   2:00-2:45PM
   Common Grant Writing Pitfalls - and How to Avoid Them

5. MARCH 7, 2019
   2:00-2:45PM
   Building a Believable Budget

6. APRIL 11, 2019
   2:00-2:45PM
   Collaborative Grantseeking: Accumulating Precious “Wins” & Avoiding Painful “Losses”

Join WiSys Regional Research Administrator Jeremy Miner in exploring various aspects of successful grant writing through a live webinar series.

See full session descriptions and register online for FREE at www.wisys.org/grants/webinars.

[CONTACT: Jeremy Miner jminer@wisys.org (for more information)]
Sierra Colavito, Biology

Sponsor: Elsa U. Pardee Foundation, Project title: The Role of AXL in Promoting Resistance to CHK1

James Peirce and Douglas Baumann, Mathematics & Statistics

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF), Project title: REU Site: Ecological Modeling of the Mississippi River Basin

Recent Awards

Jean Dowiasch, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center (MVAC)

Sponsor: Winona County, Award: $3,955

Wendy Holtz-Leith, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center (MVAC)

Sponsor: Keith Brierly, Award: $1,155

Shelly Lesher, Physics

Sponsor: National Science Foundation (NSF), Award: $36,679

Vicki Twinde-Javner, Mississippi Valley Archaeology Center (MVAC)

- Sponsor: Ayres Associates, Award: $6,883
- Sponsor: Ayres Associates, Award: $21,207

Emelee Volden, International Education & Engagement (IEE); Diane Sasaki, IEE; Marjorie Bazluki, Center for Advancing Teaching & Learning (CATL); and Heather Linville (Educational Studies)

Sponsor: US Department of State via American Council on Education, Award: $1,750

UWL Grants

UWL Academic Staff Professional Development Grant

Program contact: Academic Staff Council (ascouncil@uwlax.edu)
Program summary: Academic Staff Professional Development Grants support professional development of academic staff in order to enhance their effectiveness in meeting changing needs and roles in higher education, which should improve program quality and institutional effectiveness. Eligible applicants include all academic staff (instructional/non-instructional) with at least a 0.50 FTE academic year assignment. Opportunities for instructional academic staff should result in increased teaching effectiveness. Opportunities for non-instructional academic staff should strengthen areas of the university which support effective student development, increase the university’s role as a community resource, and support the emphasis on teaching.

Deadline: October 1, 2018 (for activities that occur between November 1-February 28)

UWL Faculty Development Grant

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

Program summary: Faculty Development Grants support the professional development of faculty and instructional academic staff and projects intended to improve teaching and learning. There are three types of grants:

1. **Teaching Innovation Grant:** These grants support instructors who want to expand their pedagogical knowledge and expertise. Funds support small-scale projects in which instructors try innovative teaching practices and approaches in their classroom. The innovation can be something completely new, invented by the applicant, or a practice new to the applicant even if the practice itself is not a “new” one in the field of teaching.

2. **Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Grant (SoTL):** SoTL grants support projects intended to advance teaching through scholarly inquiry into student scholarship, teaching, and learning. Projects should 1) Focus explicitly on observed student learning “problems” that reflect a gap between what instructors expect students to learn and their actual performance; 2) propose a study to investigate the causes and possible solutions to the problem; 3) present systematic evidence that explains the problem and how to improve student learning; 4) culminate in a scholarly product that can be peer reviewed.

3. **Professional Development Grant:** These grants support instructors to develop expertise or projects that enhance the quality of undergraduate and/or graduate academics at UWL. The grants may support activities during the academic year and summer. Projects may involve multiple applicants. Professional development projects typically are one of two types: 1) short-duration projects (e.g., attendance at a workshop on teaching in one's
discipline); or 2) longer, ongoing projects (e.g., participation in a faculty seminar for a semester) that expand the training of the applicant in their area of expertise, and can be translated to the classroom or other areas of undergraduate and/or graduate academics.

**Deadline:** September 28, 2018 at noon

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**UWL Faculty Research Grant**

*Program contact:* Office of Research & Sponsored Programs

*Program summary:* The purpose of the Faculty Research Program is to promote and support scholarly research activities campus-wide. UWL provides funds on a competitive, peer-reviewed basis to eligible faculty, which includes all full-time faculty and instructional academic staff with a continuing appointment. The term “research” is meant to denote investigative activities—i.e., scholarly efforts to advance knowledge, increase skills, and improve understanding in any academic discipline. Projects must demonstrate originality and must yield results which are potentially publishable in a reputable journal, in book form, or through other recognized forms of presentation and dissemination.

**Deadline:** October 24, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.

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**UWL International Program Development Fund**

*Program contact:* International Education & Engagement

*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. This grant program focuses on the development of faculty- and staff-led programs (e.g., scoping visits) or faculty exchanges.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2018

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**UWL International Scholarship Grant**
Program contact: Provost Office

Program summary: The ISG program exists to help support the travel associated with the internationalization of the university. The primary outcome associated with the grant is the support of travel costs to present research at international venues. Successful proposals may also support research and other scholarly projects that are international in scope and have the potential to transform the applicant's research. However, UWL employees may submit proposals associated with conducting scholarly endeavors abroad 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: All proposals due to the relevant Dean/Division Head one week prior to the October 1 deadline. Proposals must be submitted to grants@uwlax.edu by the Dean/Division Head by October 1, 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 maintaining a quality learning environment, UWL endeavors to bring scholars/artists of color to campus through the Visiting Scholar/Artist of Color grant program. The purpose of this program is to increase the exposure and access of the UWL campus community – including students, faculty, staff, and the surrounding community – to the scholarship, creativity, experiences, and perspectives of people of color.

Specific goals of the program include, but are not limited to, the following:

- To increase the UWL campus community's exposure and access to the scholarship, creativity, experiences and perspectives of persons of color.
- To combat racial and ethnic stereotypes about intellectual ability, academic expertise, and ability to excel in a broad range of disciplines.
- To combat the phenomenon of stereotype threat related to the above stereotypes.
- To increase students' access to racially and ethnically diverse role models and mentors in a variety of fields.
- To increase UWL's ability to solicit racially and ethnically diverse applicant pools in future searches for faculty and IAS positions by developing personal networks of contacts.
All UWL faculty and academic staff are eligible to submit a proposal to bring a qualified individual(s) to visit campus during the academic year. Visits are restricted to the academic year to allow significant interaction with students, faculty, and staff by the visiting scholar/artist. Travel costs and honoraria may be requested in the grant application. Proposed projects must involve at least one Academic Department and have the support of the Department Chair.

**Deadlines:** All proposals (Grant Proposal Reports from Digital Measures) are due to the relevant Dean/Division Head one week prior to the deadlines below. All proposals must be submitted to grants@uwlax.edu by the Dean/Division Head by the deadlines below for consideration:

- For fall semester scholars: second Monday in July (July 8, 2019) by 4:00 pm
- For spring semester scholars: first Monday in December (December 3, 2018) by 4:00 pm

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