

August 2019

Call for Proposals

Adjunct Faculty Opportunities Fund (AFOF) - FY20 Fall

- Support for travel to conferences, student assistant, professional services or supplies related to scholarship in 2020 initiatives
- Awards capped at \$1000 per awardee
- Deadline to apply: 5pm, September 12, 2019

RPD OR FY20 - (Spring 2020 Semester)

- Support projects in research, planning, proposal writing, professional development and creative work.
- 1 course release per awardee.
- Call to go out on August 8th with Deadline to apply: 5pm, September 17, 2019.

Check It Out: USA Spending.gov

Principal Investigators may have interest in a useful tool for tracking federal awards: USA Spending.gov which is maintained by the Bureau of the Fiscal Service within the U.S. Department of the Treasury. The site was developed from provisions within the Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2014 and contains information on all federal appropriations and its recipients.

The site allows for a search of existing federal grants and their recipients, which can potentially identify possible partnerships. Searches can be made by agency or recipient, as well as other useful filters.

Agency profiles for every federal funder and detailed breakdowns of funding by state are also available, making this site a snapshot of the federal funding landscape for grant seekers.

BUDS Corner

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is happy to introduce the newly created webpage "[BUDS Corner](#)" dedicated to keeping BUDS up-to-date on grant procedures and administration. BUDS are encouraged to bookmark the page and check back often for updates.



Sample Narratives

RPD Main Round, PFOF and Sabbatical narrative samples are available on the [ORSP Internal Grants page](#) for those PI's interested in applying for funding. These highlighted narratives are provided as an excellent example of successful proposals submitted for funding.

Papers Invited

51st Northeast Modern Language Association Convention (NEMLA 2020)

Organizer: Ruth Z. Yuste-Alonso, University of Connecticut
 Event Date: March 5-8, 2020, Boston, Massachusetts
 Submission Deadline: September 30, 2020
 (150-200 word abstract and short bio)

Scope: *"Transformation in Pedagogy: From Conformity to Critical Thinking in the College Classroom"*

This roundtable aims to open an interdisciplinary discussion across the humanities about critical pedagogies that promote new ways of teaching and learning and contribute to transform the classroom into a communal space that stimulates critical thinking rather than conformity to satisfy pre-set expectations.

For additional information visit [here](#).

Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grants

State Farm Companies Foundation

Deadline: October 31, 2019 (Anticipated)

Amount: \$5,000 - *Grant amount requested must be \$5,000 or more.*

Abstract: Nationally, the sponsor supports communities through social investments and countrywide relationships. At a local level, company grants focus on three areas: safety, education, and community development. ([additional information](#))

Safety Grants

- Auto and roadway safety
- Teen Driver Education
- Home safety and fire prevention
- Disaster preparedness
- Disaster recovery

Community Development Grants

- Affordable Housing
- Job training
- Neighborhood Revitalization
- Small business Development
- Financial Literacy
- First Time Homeownership

Education Grants

- Nationally, funding is directed toward:
- Pathways for College and Career Success
- In local markets, K-12 public education funding is directed toward:
- Teacher Development
 - Service-Learning
 - Educational Reform/Systemic Improvement

The Fund Times

See an interesting article in a [Fund Times](#) publication but can't locate the email with the link? No worries. The ORSP has a fully dedicated page to our monthly publication. There you can find our most recent edition, as well as a link to Archives where you can view past editions as far back as 2011.

Your questions, comments or suggestions on content are always welcome.

Student Research Funding Opportunities

The ORSP website offers a [Student Research page](#) with links to various funding sources available to students including REU, Undergraduate and Graduate travel funding, and Fellowships for Undergraduate and Graduate Distinguished Students.