Access another path to funding success through the Towson University Foundation

A balanced approach to grant seeking should include exploration of both public and private sources of support. The latter includes private foundations, corporations and corporate-affiliated foundations. Towson University has a strong track record of success with submissions to private entities, such as the Abell Foundation, Baltimore Community Foundation, Bank of America Foundation, Kaiser Permanente Foundation and Verizon Foundation, to name a few. With over 120,000 private foundations and corporations engaged in grantmaking at levels that range from $100s of dollars to $100,000s of dollars, including private funders in your search opens up additional possibilities for funding.

A significant number of private foundations along with corporations restrict their grant making to non-profit, or 501(c)(3), organizations. In most instances, faculty are able to apply to these grantors under the auspices of the Towson University Foundation (TUF), which was established in 1970 as a non-profit organization to receive private gifts and grants in support of Towson University. Development office staff, responsible for relationship management with private sector entities, can assist you at all stages of your search from determining your eligibility through proposal preparation and submission: Geannine Callaghan for private foundations and Ron Brown for corporations and corporate-affiliated foundations. To ensure that applications made by the TUF conform to university protocols, these submissions follow the same approval routing process in place for submissions made through the OSPR.

Ready to begin your search? Reach out to Geannine Callaghan (gcallaghan@towson.edu), Ron Brown (ronbrown@towson.edu) or OSPR’s graduate assistant Will Jackson (wjacks5@students.towson.edu).

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Updates & Information

Attention Faculty Members: Please be aware that significant changes have been made to the following Program Solicitations:

- **NSF 13-600** Division of Integrative Organismal Systems Core Programs
- **NSF 14-503** Division of Environmental Biology (Core Programs) (DEB)

**NCURA’s YouTube Tuesdays** - Free access to a variety of short videos addressing research administration topics.

**NIH Grants YouTube Channel** – Free access to informational videos that provide NIH updates.

**Kudos Corner**

Congratulations to Assistant Professor Gregory Chasson who received $10,000 from Massachusetts General Hospital for his project, “Empowering Families to Motivate Loved Ones with Compulsive Hoarding.”

Congratulations to Dr. Subrata Acharya who received supplemental funding of over $89,000 from the University of Pittsburg Medical Center—Altoona. Dr. Acharya’s project, entitled “Evaluation of Information Security Systems” is in place to evaluate and protect sensitive data flow with clinical practices and UPMC’s main data center, as well as assess and recommend all stages of their Meaningful Use guidelines.
Sponsor: The Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Charitable Foundation

**Deadline(s):** Rolling basis

**Description:** The Stulman Charitable Foundation program accepts applications under four main categories:
- **Research** with regard to causes and treatment of mental illness and services for the mentally ill and their families
- **Initiatives** for an older adult and aging population and programs for geriatric medicine
- **Programs** engaged in health care treatment and prevention as well as those involved in medical research
- **Higher Educational institutions**

Click [here](#) to view the RFP!

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Sponsor: Towson University School of Emerging Technologies

**Deadline(s):** 03/14/2014

**Description:** The School of Emerging Technologies has a seed funding program designed to help faculty with interdisciplinary projects in emerging technologies at the very earliest stages of their project up to the point when they are able to successfully compete for external support.

Click [here](#) to view the RFP!

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Sponsor: William T. Grant Foundation

**Deadline(s):** 01/08/2014

**Description:** The William T. Grant Foundation's Distinguished Fellows Program is designed to increase the supply of, demand for, and use of high-quality research in the service of improved youth outcomes. To accomplish this goal, the program gives influential mid-career researchers the opportunity to immerse themselves in practice or policy settings, and gives influential practitioners and policy makers the opportunity to work in research settings.

Click [here](#) to view the RFP!
Specific OSPR Services Include:

- Assist with the proposal budget preparation and development
- Research and disseminate funding opportunities
- Facilitate institutional routing/approvals of proposals
- Submit proposals and other required documents to sponsors
- Assist with electronic proposal development and submission
- Provide institutional certification and/or assurances when required
- Serve as liaison between the University and sponsor to resolve sponsored award related concerns/issues

- Initiate sponsored award account set-up
- Facilitate sponsored award close-out functions
- Host regular events to educate faculty/staff with the administration of sponsored awards
- Ensure compliance with applicable federal, state, local and University policies and regulations

New Staff

We would like to welcome our new staff members to the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research!

William Jackson—Graduate Assistant
Pre-award: primary administrator for TU Foundation applications processing

Patrick Forgione—Grant and Contract Specialist
Post-award: conducts post-award accounting and database management

Post Award Update

Faculty members no longer have to submit the Sponsored Project Employment Contract to receive additional compensation on a grant. Don’t forget to turn in your Time & Effort Report in December! Please visit our Post-Award Office webpage.

Campus Assignments

One of our major goals here in OSPR is to communicate effectively with our faculty members. In order for us to accomplish that goal, we have assigned a staff member to support each college. Please see the campus assignment list here!

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