

Access Granted

Office of Sponsored Programs & Research

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Compliance

The OSPR is working to make your research compliance issues easier to handle!

Within the next year, we plan on transitioning to new Research Administration software called Kuali Coeus (KC). Within KC is an entirely new compliance module that will allow researchers to submit their IRB applications electronically. We are working towards having this module of KC implemented by Fall '14. To view more information about KC, please check out the KC section on page 4.

You will need to have documented completion from the relevant Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) course to be able to submit IRB applications electronically in KC. Please visit the pages below for more info:

<http://www.towson.edu/main/research/resources/>

<https://www.citiprogram.org/>

If you have any questions about CITI, IRB, or sponsored programs / research compliance, please contact our Compliance Administrator, [Denise Spears](mailto:Denise.Spears@towson.edu) (Phone# 410.704.4488), or email IRB@towson.edu.

Funding Opportunities

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April showers bring...



Updates & Information

Professional Grant Development Workshop

Held at the University of Baltimore

June 12 - 13, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by The Grant Training Center

This intensive two-day grant proposal workshop is geared for: 1) those who wish to strengthen their grant writing skills and 2) beginners who wish to acquire and master the techniques of preparing, writing and winning proposals from various funding agencies.

Participants Will Learn How to:

1. Navigate the world of grant procurement
2. Research and identify potential funding sources
3. Focus foundation and corporate giving for the State of Maryland
4. Write winning grants that stand out against scores of competing submissions

Register Here

Workshop Fee: \$535 (rebate of \$45/person give for 2 or more registrants from same org.)

Register before May 26 for \$40 off. Enter discount code 7a0fee1f821 at checkout.

An online [webinar](#) version is also available if you can't make it in person.

**Kudos
Corner**



Congratulations to everyone who was awarded a grant from the Faculty Development and Research Committee! There were many amazing proposals as always. Please continue to do amazing research, and we look forward to seeing new proposals in the Fall!



Spotlight Funding

Select one of the links below to view the full announcement!

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Justice

Deadline(s): 05/28/2014

Description: Supports research that will help criminal justice agencies and their attendant communities to implement programs that prevent or counter all forms of radicalization to violent extremism in the U.S. Proposals should respond to at least one of the following focus areas: re-examining radicalization originating in the U.S.; disengagement and de-radicalization; violent extremism and gangs; analogies and prevention; role of the internet and online discourse in radicalization; and evaluations of promising practices to prevent or mitigate radicalization.

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

Sponsor: National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline(s): 06/11/2014

Description: Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that are largely created for digital platforms. While these projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, you should apply to this program primarily to create digital projects or the digital components of a larger project. NEH is a national funding agency, so these projects should demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. Projects can have specific targeted audiences (including K-12 students), but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience.

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

Sponsor: The Brush Foundation

Deadline(s): 07/15/2014

Description: Supports organizations that address reproductive health issues to meet problems of increasing population in the U.S. and the world. Provides \$5K- \$25K to fund regional or national programs of policy and advocacy. Of particular interest are programs to provide direct services, education or training to: adolescents; policy makers, legislators and community leaders; and professional and paraprofessional providers.

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



Kuali Coeus

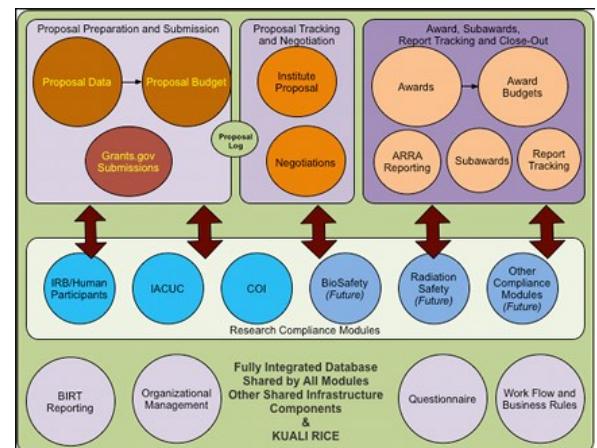
The OSPR plans on implementing a new software package to meet our research administration needs. Kuali Coeus will allow us to more easily create, track, and manage proposals and awards for Towson PIs.

It will allow us to integrate Towson's faculty and staff into our processes and workflow more thoroughly than ever before. Take a look at the links below and tell us what you think!

<http://www.kuali.org/kc>.

To take a "test drive" of the software, please visit:

<https://www.kuali.org/test-drives>



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