Wednesday, September 30, 2015
10:00 am – 2:00pm
Light lunch fare & refreshments – drop in for 30 minutes or stay for the whole event
University Union Chesapeake Room

This a great opportunity to meet the OSPR staff – pre-award, post-award and compliance – to learn about our services and of course, to check out MyOSPR – the new desktop portal to your research & funding history.

Brief demonstrations of the MyOSPR software by OSPR staff will run every 30 minutes. Questions are encouraged!

- Looking for funding? Learn how to use the Grant Resource Center to search for funders interested in your research.
- Preparing for an upcoming application deadline? Review the basics with the pre-award staff and learn how to review and approve your proposal using electronic routing processes.
- Waiting for a sponsor to decide about your last submission? Look up your current and pending support on MyOSPR
- Wondering when your grant will have a PeopleSoft number? Learn how to monitor the progress in MyOSPR
- Already have a grant? Check out the MyOSPR Award module for instant access to your grant terms & conditions and reporting schedule
- Need help deciphering your PeopleSoft reports? Talk with a post award staff member and schedule an individualized training session
- Working with human or animal subjects? Talk with the TU Compliance Administrator

Funding Opportunities

- Federal Business Opportunities
- Grants.gov
- Institute of Museum and Library Services
- Maryland Governor’s Grant Office
- National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Engineering/ Institute of medicine/National Research Council
- National Endowment for the Humanities
- National Institutes of Health
- National Science Foundation
- The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
- U.S. Department of Education
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- U.S. Department of Energy
Grant-writing Info Session

You are invited to a free grant-writing information session at Hood College on September 25, 2015. Each of the presenters will provide an overview of his agency and/or the foundation world best suited to small colleges and a brief update on what is new. This session is aimed at helping faculty and staff apply for federal grants as well as foundation grants. Each of the panelists will be available for questions after the formal presentation.

Place: Whitaker Campus Center Commons

Time: 2:30-4:15 p.m.

The Panel: Sharing new priorities and discussing steps for a successful application.

- National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH): Dr. Russ Wyland, Deputy Director, Division of Research Programs
- National Science Foundation (NSF): Dr. Lee Zia, Deputy Division Director, Division of Undergraduate Education
- Foundations: Dr. Frederick Winter, Principal at F.A. Winter Associates, formerly Senior Director of Advancement at AAC&U, Program Officer, FIPSE (as well as Director of Corporations and Foundations at Hood College, 1998-99)

Please RSVP to Kerri Eyler (eyler@hood.edu), the administrative assistant for the Department of English at Hood College by September 18, 2015

Kudos Corner

Congratulations to Dr.s Kati Stein, Kay Holman, Liz Berquist, and Patty Rice Doran of the Department of Special Education, whose projects received a total of over $150,000 from the Maryland State Dept. of Education! A special thanks also to the entire department and everyone who applied to this opportunity!

Congratulations to Dr. Ryan Sours for his funded Major Research Instrumentation program from the NSF!

Dr. Sours’ proposal will fund the acquisition of a liquid chromatograph-mass spectrometer for both research and training here at Towson University, and is valued over $380,000.
Sponsor: The Greenwall Foundation  
Deadline(s): 10/9/15  
Description: The Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program in Bioethics is a career development award to enable junior faculty members to carry out innovative bioethics research. Each year about three Greenwall Faculty Scholars are selected to receive 50 percent salary support for three years to enable them to develop their research program. Scholars and Alumni/ae attend twice-yearly meetings, where they present their work in progress, receive feedback and mentoring from the Faculty Scholars Program Committee and other Scholars, and have the opportunity to develop collaborations with other researchers. The ongoing involvement of Alumni/ae with the Program provides them ongoing opportunities for professional development and feedback and engages them in mentoring of younger Scholars.

Click here to view the RFP!

Sponsor: Fulbright Scholar Program  
Deadline(s): 11/2/2015  
Description: The International Education Administrators (IEA) seminars help U.S. international education professionals and senior higher education officials create empowering connections with the societal, cultural and higher education systems of other countries. Grantees have the opportunity to learn about the host country’s education system as well as establish networks of U.S. and international colleagues. Grantees return with enhanced ability to serve and encourage international students and prospective study-abroad students. Deadline of 11/2/15 for Japan and Korea, and 2/1/15 for France and Germany.

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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

Grant Resources

Interested in looking for new funding opportunities, but don’t have the time to trawl through dozens of sources?

Use the Grant Resource Center!

Visit the Faculty Alerts page to set up an automated alert to your email for new grant notices, or use the Funding Search Form to have a staff member search for you!

Questions, or comments regarding Access Granted can be directed to OSPR@towson.edu.