

# Access Granted

Office of Sponsored Programs & Research

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## Towson University—Tiger Travel

Over the summer, the Business Travel Office & OSPR worked together to create a way for principal investigators (PIs) to be able to see travel forms associated with their grant projects. Beginning September 2015, all PIs should be able to look up any travel form that includes their grant number in the form's Funding Source grid.

In order for this view option to work though, the grant number must be present in the Funding Source grid. Therefore, it is important for the traveler or travel coordinator to include this grant number in the Funding Source grid when they create/submit the form, so the form "knows" to route to OSPR, and gives the principal investigator viewing ability.

When a PI wishes to view a form, they should log in to Tiger Travel, and using the View Icon, select the Search button found at the bottom of the page. This will bring up any forms available to them to view. Selecting a form link, will allow them to open the form and see what information has been entered.

## TIGER TRAVEL

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### End of Year Application Scheduling

The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research will have reduced capacity for processing outgoing applications with deadlines in December and early January. If you are interested in applying to an opportunity in that timeframe, please let us know early.

## Funding Opportunities

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## Updates & Information

### NIH — Bolstering Trust in Science Through Rigorous Standards

From the NIH blog *Open Mike*, written by Mike Lauer, NIH Deputy Director for Extramural Research

Last week, the NIH published updated application instructions and review questions that apply to [research grant](#) and [career development](#) applications with due dates of January 25, 2016 and beyond. Specifically, these updates include:

- New research strategy instructions
- A separate attachment for you to discuss authentication of key biological and/or chemical resources
- Additional rigor and transparency questions reviewers will be asked to consider when reviewing applications

We encourage you to read these notices carefully and consider how the updated instructions will change how you think about your project and prepare your grant application. There will also be updated instructions for fellowships and training grants published in the NIH Guide in the coming months.

### Kudos Corner

Congratulations to Dr. Gail Gasparich, who received over \$30,000 for her annual renewed award from the USDA for Student Research Support.

Congratulations to Col. Charles J. Herring and the Towson University Police Department, who received \$10,000 in grant funds from the Maryland MVA to ensure pedestrian, bicyclist, and motorist safety on the Towson University campus and surrounding areas.



# Spotlight Funding

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

**Sponsor:** National Park Service

**Deadline(s):** 1/14/2016

**Description:** The American Battlefield Protection Program (ABPP) of the National Park Service invites non-profit groups, academic institutions, and local, regional, state, and tribal governments to submit applications for the 2016 Battlefield Planning Grants. The purpose of this grant program is to provide seed money for projects that lead directly to the identification, preservation and interpretation of battlefield land and/or historic sites associated with battlefields. Projects that involve multiple stakeholders are given preference. The average award amount is \$32,300, although the ABPP has awarded grants of up to \$122,000.

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

**Sponsor:** Samuel H. Kress Foundation

**Deadline(s):** 01/15/2016

**Description:** Through its Grant Programs, the Kress Foundation supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century. These competitive grants are awarded to institutions only. There are three grant program areas: history of art, conservation, and digital resources. Deadlines are in January, April, and October.

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

**Sponsor:** The Longview Foundation

**Deadline(s):** 1/20/2016

**Description:** Foundation makes grants to promote learning about world regions, cultures, international affairs and global issues in K-12 schools in the United States. Funding priorities include: State Networks (invitation only) and Internationalizing Teacher Preparation. Trustees have identified K-12 education in the U.S. as their primary area of interest and fund projects that directly support building global perspectives in teachers and students. Proposals funded will advance the field or impact significant numbers of students. Longview's grants are typically between \$15,000 and \$30,000.

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



### MyOSPR Training Sessions

Select a small group session to learn more about:

- Q&A on MyOSPR – what does it do and how can it help me?
- Proposal review and electronic approval processes
- How to find Current and Pending grants
- Time & Effort on grants & contracts – how is it documented in MyOSPR?
- The Grant Award profile – what's in it and how can it help you manage your grant?

[RSVP Here!](#)

### 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](mailto:OSPR@towson.edu).