

# CUNY QC Research Updates

**November 12, 2019**

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## **Funding Opportunities**

### **HHMI-IE3 (Pre-proposal due: January 14, 2020)**

A group of us would like to explore a possible proposal in response to the

#### **[Inclusive Excellence New Competition Announcement](#)**

from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI).

The objective of the HHMI IE initiative is to challenge U.S. colleges and universities to substantially and sustainably increase their capacity for inclusion of all students, especially those students who belong to groups underrepresented in science. More information is available online at

<https://www.hhmi.org/science-education/programs/inclusive-excellence-new-competition-announcement> or you can check our google folder at [HHMI-IE3](#)

If you are interested in joining, let us know in email to [yrong@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:yrong@qc.cuny.edu) or indicate your interest at our webform

#### **[Indication of Interest](#)**

From Eva Fernandez and Y.R.

### **Beckman Foundation Advanced Light-Sheet Microscopy Program (Pre-Proposal Due: March 6, 2020, 8 pm EST)**

The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation is requesting proposals for a new program in Advanced Light-Sheet Microscopy. The Foundation is planning to make several awards in this program for \$1.2M each. This is an open call for Pre-Proposals, with invited Full Proposals next year. More details at

**[Beckman\\_Nov2019.pdf](#)**

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## **Funding Opportunities from CUNY**

**CUNY Arts OER (Due: Nov. 25, 2019, midnight)**

Starting Spring 2020, [CUNY Arts](#) will sponsor several Fellowships to support the development and dissemination of courses and innovative course projects that engage with a cultural institution in New York City . Those selected for the CUNY Arts OER Fellowship Program will be asked to share their work with CUNY colleagues, exchange ideas and approaches, and get and give feedback through a designated CUNY Arts OER website that will be housed on Academic Works and accessed through [OpenEd@CUNY](#).

Applications must be submitted to [CUNYArtsOER@gmail.com](mailto:CUNYArtsOER@gmail.com) on November 25 at midnight.

Applicants must include the following:

Name, Title, Department, College, Title of course, Cultural Institution, as well as a 250 word abstract on how the applicant may incorporate a cultural institution into a course offered Spring 2020. Detailed info available at

[CUNY ARTS OER Email](#) and [CUNY Arts OER\\_proposal.pdf](#)

### **Reminders for other upcoming funding deadlines from CUNY**

- [Curricula Design in Public Interest Tech Using OER](#) (Due: Nov. 18, 2019)
- [PSC-CUNY Award Program](#) (Due: December 15, 2019)
- [The CUNY Book Completion Award \(BCA\)](#) (Due: Monday, Dec. 16, 2019 at 5.00pm)
- [The CUNY Junior Faculty Research Award in Science and Engineering program \(JFRASE\)](#) (Due: December 20, 2019)

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## **Events and Training Opportunities**

### **Grantsmanship Workshop III**

#### **Pivot and GrantForward: Best Practices for Funding Opportunity Databases at CUNY**

**Speaker:** Daniel Siepmann, CUNY Research Foundation

**Date /Times:** Tuesday, December 3, 3-5pm

**Location:** Rosenthal Library room 227

**Sign up at** [Sign Up](#)

**Description.** Join RFCUNY's Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS) as they visit Queens College and share best practices for faculty and staff to discover the right grants for their ambitions. Learn about how to use Pivot and GrantForward to uncover new funding opportunities for your research, scholarship, or special projects, no matter the discipline or department. From "just getting started" to advanced techniques, attendees will become familiar with how to use these free CUNY resources, and locate the awards that match their needs. This talk will be hands-on, with attendees exploring these resources alongside the presenter.

### **CUNY I-Corps Innovation Lean Bootcamp Application** (due Sunday, December 16, 9PM)

The CUNY I-Corps Innovation Lean Bootcamp is accepting applications for the Winter 2020 season to be held in Queens College. The two-week program provides teams with a real world, hands-on learning experience on how to successfully transfer ideas into products and services that benefit society. It utilizes the Lean Startup methodology to get students "out of the building"

to conduct customer discovery. For registration and other additional information including eligibility, check <https://forms.gle/6A5qKVdkkRKZ3ebD7> Additional questions can be addressed to Ying Zhou at [Ying.Zhou@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Ying.Zhou@qc.cuny.edu)

### **Women Entrepreneurship Conference 2020**

**When:** January 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 – 8:00pm

**Where:** Ganstravino's. 409 E. 59th Street, New York, NY 10022

**Registration:** Free registration at

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/womens-entrepreneurship-conference-tickets-77114532643>

**Contact:** Dr. Ying Zhou, Executive Director, Tech Incubator at Queens College,  
[Ying.Zhou@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:Ying.Zhou@qc.cuny.edu),

**Description:** This is an opportunity to hear inspiring and motivating speakers as well as a chance to network with experts and entrepreneurs. Registration is free. More info is available at <https://nevertoolatetostartconference.com/wecnyc/>

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### **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Ambassador**

Prof. Spreizer (German Program, Dept of European Languages & Literatures) is serving as a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Research Ambassador for the 2019-2021 terms. She is available to answer questions and serve as a general resource for QC faculty and students interested in study, internships, or research in Germany, as well as in initiating collaborative projects with German universities and non-university institutions. Feel free to contact her to discuss your interests at [christine.spreizer@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:christine.spreizer@qc.cuny.edu)

A general link to funding opportunities in Germany:

<https://www.research-in-germany.org/en>

An overview of research collaboration opportunities:

<https://www.daad.org/en/university-cooperation/university-landscape-germany/>

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