

CUNY QC Research Updates

November 21, 2019

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.

Recommended Preview Exercise (from Dan Siepman) If you will attend this event, you are strongly recommended to login to Pivot and GrantForward at least once before the workshop. This will help to avoid the frustration in the room especially if you have never accessed either service before and requires time to claim an account or troubleshoot. In addition, here are two tutorial videos on logging to the two systems:

A.) Pivot Sign Up and Login -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jPI49jGfjXQ&list=PLE7D7FC99D1C8F04B>

B.) GrantForward Sign Up and Login -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w998RyQvwJI>

Testimony

GrantsForward has a powerful search option that's incredibly useful - it has uncovered calls for proposals I wouldn't have known about.

- from Carolyn Pytte, Associate Professor of Psychology.

Slides from the Nov. 14 Grantsmanship Workshop

[PSC CUNY Research Award Program.pdf](#)

Reminder: PSC-CUNY Research Award Program - Internal Deadline

We would like to remind you about the deadlines for the submission. Although the deadline for PSC-CUNY is Dec. 15, 2019, because of the need for checking for budget and compliance by our Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP), you need to submit your proposal through the [GRANTS PROPOSAL SYSTEM](#) by **Monday, December 9, 2019**. After that, you can still update your proposal narratives until the deadline of Dec. 15.

In addition, if you intend to ask for release time, you need to obtain approval from your Chair / Dean / Provost. Email your request, along with your application (draft is acceptable) to your chair, copying to your Dean, Provost, and Associate Provost for Research, by Dec. 9, 2019, and we will make a decision as soon as possible.

For those who could not attend our Nov. 14 Grantsmanship Workshop on PSC-CUNY Research Award Program, the presentation materials are provided here:

[PSC CUNY Research Award Program.pdf](#)

From Poline Papourlis and Y.R.

Research Website for Faculty Resources - a preview

We have been working on a new research website that will provide research related resources for Queens College faculty, including information on research related events, funding opportunities from Queens College, CUNY, and external, support for grant seeking efforts, as well as information on policy and procedures. While this website is still being fully developed, we would like to share with you now so you can provide feedback.

<https://sites.google.com/qc.cuny.edu/research>

Funding Opportunities

[Step Up for Substance Use Disorder \(SUD\)](#) (Due: February 13, 2019)

NIDA of NIH has published a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), "Step Up for Substance Use Disorder (SUD): A Drug Target Initiative for Scientists Engaged in Fundamental Research" (U18 -Clinical Trial Not Allowed). This FOA allows foreign institutions to apply and we hope you would be interested in contributing your knowledge to this important goal. We plan to provide up to 50 awards for scientists interested to contribute to the drug discovery for the SUDs. In addition to funding, NIDA will provide in-kind access to the industry-type R&D expertise, business strategy and commercialization support, and assistance in the company/startup formation, as needed. For more information, check website at

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-20-025.html> or contact Dr. Ram Arudchandran at ramachandran.arudchandran@nih.gov.

Informational webinars will be offered on the following dates:

Thursday December 12th, 2019, 11:00am-12:00pmEST

<https://nih.webex.com/nih/j.php?MTID=m890d4b6cd9b7a89e19f0213ec9977c24>

Tuesday January 7th, 2020 Time: 11:00am-12:00pmEST

<https://nih.webex.com/nih/j.php?MTID=mc19f27a2144078a3b8b8e7bbd18a7b11>

Survey on Innovation / Entrepreneurship

This is an invitation from Oregon State University to participate in NSF-funded coalition to explore faculty members' innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology-based transfer across US universities. It is completely voluntary. For more info, check [Survey on Innovation / Entrepreneurship](#)
