

# CUNY QC Research Updates

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**October 21, 2019**

## **Internal Funding Opportunities from CUNY**

### **The CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program (FFPP) (Due, Oct. 25, 2019)**

The CUNY Faculty Fellowship Publication Program (FFPP) is sponsored by the Office of Recruitment and Diversity in order to advance CUNY's institutional commitment to diversity. This University-wide initiative assists full-time untenured CUNY faculty (assistant professors) in the design and execution of writing projects essential to progress toward tenure. These projects may include research-based scholarly articles for juried journals, books for academic presses and creative writing projects. This program provides three credit hours of course release for the spring semester, a writing group, and the guidance of a senior faculty member. To be eligible, you must be untenured assistant professor hired on a tenure-track line, on or between September 2013 and September 2018, and meet additional criteria explained in the [Call for Proposal](#)

### **PSC-CUNY Award Program (Due: December 15, 2019)**

This Award Program was established as a major vehicle to encourage and support faculty research. PSC-CUNY seeks to enhance the University's role as a research institution, further the professional growth and development of its faculty, and provide support for the established and junior scholar. Full-time members of the instructional staff, including Higher Education Officers (HEOs) and College Laboratory Technicians (CLTs) are eligible to apply for the PSC-CUNY Award Program.

### **The CUNY Junior Faculty Research Award in Science and Engineering program (JFRASE) (Due: December 20, 2019)**

The CUNY Junior Faculty Research Award in Science and Engineering program (JFRASE) aims to cultivate excellence and ensure the promise of research-intensive early career science and engineering faculty at CUNY. All untenured tenure-track junior faculty who have a promising and innovative research program in the life sciences, physical sciences, social sciences, mathematics, or engineering are eligible and encouraged to apply. Each CUNY Junior Faculty Fellow will receive a one-year \$50,000 award. It is anticipated that four awards will be given in 2020.

### **The HEO-CLT Professional Development Fund (Due: Nov. 1 and five times a year)**

The HEO-CLT Professional Development Fund was won as part of the 2000-02 PSC/CUNY collective bargaining agreement and was the first time CUNY HEOs and CLTs were granted

support for academic and professional pursuits. Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to eligible applicants.

### **PSC-CUNY Adjunct-CET Professional Development Fund (Due: November 1, 2019)**

The PSC/CUNY Adjunct Professional Development Fund is one of the initiatives the Professional Staff Congress has won contractually. It represents the first time in CUNY's history that a professional development grant program has been offered to adjuncts and is one of the first such programs in the country. Grants of up to \$3,000 are available to adjunct faculty who are teaching six or more classroom contact hours in the semester and to continuing education teachers who are teaching a minimum of 20 hours per week. (Other eligibility criteria are explained in the guidelines) The grants can be used towards research, courses, conferences, field studies and other activities that will enhance your professional development.

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## **Reminder: Grantsmanship Workshop Series**

A gentle reminder for the two events. Details are below and at the

**[Flyer for the Grantsmanship Workshop](#)**

### **NSF Ten Big Ideas**

**Speaker:** Dr. Yunping Jiang, Distinguished Professor of Mathematics.

**Date /Times:** Tuesday, October 22, 2019, 3-5pm,

**Location:** The Summit (The Flex Space)

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**Description.** Since 2017, NSF has been building a foundation for [Ten Big Ideas](#) through pioneering research and pilot activities. This presentation will be an overview of this initiative as well as other opportunities at NSF. The speaker, Dr. Yunping Jiang, Distinguished Professor of Mathematics, has served as an NSF Program Director in the past two years. Refreshments provided.

### **The PSC-CUNY Research Award Program**

**Speaker:** Aleksandra Cataruzolo, PSC-CUNY

**Date /Times:** Thursday, November 14, 2019, 3-5pm.

**Location:** The Summit (The Flex Space)

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**Description.** This will be an overview for the PSC-CUNY Research Award Program. The speaker, Aleksandra Cataruzolo, is a Program Administrator at PSC-CUNY and has been in charge of this program in recent years. Junior colleagues with less experience with this program are particularly encouraged to attend. More experienced colleagues are welcome as well and can share your own experience in addition to listening to the presentation. Refreshments provided.