

CUNY QC Research Updates

October 3, 2019

Queens College Grantsmanship Workshop Series

In an effort to boost the competitiveness of grant and fellowship applications from faculty of Queens College, we are pleased to launch the Queens College Grantsmanship Workshop Series. This event series will focus on the techniques and strategies for successful grant and fellowship applications. It will include panel discussions by experienced colleagues, presentations from funding agencies, as well as other types of events that could enhance the research and scholarship of QC faculty. Our first two events will be two presentations, one on NSF and one on PSC-CUNY grant program. The details are as follows.

NSF Big Ten 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.

Research Advisory Committee

We are pleased to inform you that the following colleagues have agreed to serve in our Research Advisory Committee. This follows from various nominations, followed by endorsements from your Deans and Chairs. Due to the limited space in the committee and the need for overall balance, we could not include many other highly qualified colleagues who were nominated. But we expect this to be an inaugural committee of its kind, and will appreciate your continued engagements in the coming years.

If you have any thoughts on enhancing our research, please feel welcome to contact any committee member of your division, You can also provide your feedback on our webform [Your Feedback on Research](#) or contact me directly.

Queens College Research Advisory Committee (Fall 2019 - Spring 2020)

Prof. Elissa Bemporad (History)
Prof. Stephen Farenga (SEYS)
Prof. Nancy Foasberg (Library)
Prof. Yunping Jiang (Mathematics)
Prof. Richard Maxwell (Media Studies)
Prof. Greg O'Mullan (SEES)
Prof. Francesc Ortega (Economics)
Prof. Tim Pugh (Anthropology)
Prof. Carolyn Pytte (Psychology)
Prof. Talia Schaffer (English)
Prof. Greg Sholette (Art)
Prof. Patricia Velasco ((EECE)
Prof. Peishi Wang (ECP)

2nd annual Diversity & Inclusion Research Conference (DIRC19)

Date: Nov. 7, 2019

Location: CUNY Graduate Center, at 365 5th Avenue

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Description. The [2nd annual Diversity & Inclusion Research Conference](#) (DIRC19) will take place on Nov. 7, 2019, at CUNY Graduate Center at 365 5th Avenue. It will feature an incredible roster of speakers from academia, corporation, foundations, government agencies and entities, and it will include a number of attendee activities such as a VR experience and free headshots. This event is free for CUNY faculty and staff.

NSF Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE) Repositioning

NSF Social, Behavioral, and Economic sciences Directorate (SBE) has announced a repositioning of some of its basic research programs, as described in this [Dear Colleague Letter](#).

SBE is hosting a series of webinars and virtual office hours to present details about what the repositioning means for SBE research communities.

Monday, September 30th 4:00-5:00pm EDT [SBE Repositioning Webinar](#)

Wednesday, October 9th 3:00-4:00pm EDT [SBE Repositioning Webinar](#)

Tuesday, October 15th 2:00-3:00pm EDT [Virtual Office Hours](#)

Wednesday, October 25th 2:00-3:00pm EDT [Virtual Office Hours](#)

Wednesday, October 25th 4:00-5:00pm EDT [Virtual Office Hours](#)

Grant Announcement Letter (GAL) The September 2019 edition of the Grant Announcement Letter from the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) was sent out earlier from ORSP and is available at [GAL-SEP 19.pdf](#)

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