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## **NSF CAREER Submission Plan**

Many of you are aware of the [NSF Faculty Early Career Development \(CAREER\) Program](#), which offers the most prestigious awards from NSF in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. To be eligible, the proposer must meet all of the following eligibility requirements as of the annual deadline:

- Hold a doctoral degree in a field supported by NSF;
- Be engaged in research in an area of science, engineering, or education supported by NSF;
- Hold at least a 50% tenure-track (or tenure-track-equivalent) position as an assistant professor (or equivalent title);
- Be untenured; and
- Have not previously received a CAREER award. (Prior or concurrent Federal support for other types of awards for non-duplicative research does not preclude eligibility.)

The deadline for the submission is July 27, 2020.

NSF will hold a webinar on Wednesday, May 13, 2020, starting at 2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time to provide information on the CAREER program. For more information and to register for the webinar, please see: [https://nsf.gov/events/event\\_summ.jsp?cntn\\_id=300458](https://nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=300458)

**If you wish to submit a CAREER proposal, please let us know at [yrong@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:yrong@qc.cuny.edu)**

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## **NY CARES: Emergency Relief Grants**

Today, the Humanities New York releases new grant guidelines to distribute CARES Act funding to New York cultural nonprofits affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Nearly a million dollars in funding will be made available, in the form of small grants up to \$20,000, which will reach every region of New York. This new grant opportunity complements the [NEH CARES](#) act funding opportunity, which offers relief grants of up to \$300,000 to many larger organizations across the country and in New York. HNY CARES Emergency Grants will be focused on organizations

with a core humanities mission. Application guidelines are available now on the [HNY website](#). The deadline for applying for funding is May 15th, with applicants being informed of funding decisions by June 15th, 2020.

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### **Updated CUNY COI Policy**

The CUNY Board of Trustees recently approved the revised version of the CUNY Conflict of Interest Policy on March 30, 2020 and it is effective immediately. Major revisions to the policy include:

1. **The [CUNY COI policy](#) is now applicable to all sponsored projects**, and not limited to sponsored research. This means that [SFI disclosure forms](#) are required to be submitted for all projects or activities involving research, creative activity, training, instruction or service undertaken within or on behalf of the University pursuant to funding or other support from an External Sponsor. These must be submitted with your grant application to the Queens College Office of Sponsored Projects.
2. Only the PI is required to submit disclosures at the time of proposal, however, all other investigators are required to do so before expenditure of any funds. See section 8.15 of the COI policy for the definition of investigator.
3. Nepotism rules and waiver processes are now streamlined to be consistent for hiring for both the Research Foundation and CUNY.

In the coming weeks, the Office of Research at CUNY Central will be revising the language and documents on the [CUNY Research Compliance website](#), updating SFI disclosure forms, and issuing official guidance based on the revised policy. I will disseminate this information as soon as I receive it. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Michael Brown  
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### **Grant Announcement Letter (GAL)**

The April 2020 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-APRIL 20.pdf](#)