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CUNY Public Interest Technology – University Network grant challenge (May 15, 2020)

CUNY is pleased to announce the Public Interest Technology – University Network grant challenge for year 2. Similar to last year, there will be an internal CUNY competition, which will result in the selection of the top three applications for submission to the Network. Details regarding CUNY's internal competition are included in the announcement

[**PIT-UN Challenge 2020 Announcement 5.14.2020.pdf**](#)

Webinar by GrantForward on COVID-19 Research Opportunities (added May 15,2020)

GrantForward will be hosting a webinar on Wednesday, May 20 at 12pm EST about using GrantForward to discover different kinds of COVID-19 research opportunities. The content will cover both GrantForward best practices as well as COVID-19 specific searching. All prospective attendees can register [**here**](#).

Message Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

Dr. Tamera Schneider, CUNY Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, has sent a message to the CUNY Research Community. And notice the plan for webinars on funding opportunities for Covid-19 related research. This letter can be viewed at

[**AVC Research Letter to the CUNY Research Community.pdf**](#)

IMLS CARES Act Grants for Museums and Library Services

Deadline: June 12, 2020

Award Amount: \$25,000 - \$500,000; average anticipated amount is \$150,000;

Description. [IMLS CARES Act Grants for Museums and Libraries](#) supports museums and libraries in addressing their communities' immediate and future needs caused by the pandemic. Projects may focus on preserving jobs, training staff, addressing the digital divide, planning for reopening, or providing technical support and capacity building for digital inclusion and engagement. Applicants are encouraged to prioritize services for high-need communities. More details can be found from the email from Dan Siepmann of RF: [IMLS CARES Act Grants for Museums and Library Services 2020May](#)

Updated QC COI Guidance

Following the updated CUNY COI Policy that we informed you earlier (see our [Res Updates 2020 April 30](#)), we have now updated our QC guidance, written by Michael Brown, Assistant Director for Research Compliance. These include:

- [QC Nepotism Info Sheet 2020507.pdf](#) A guideline for nepotism in hiring, employment, supervisory responsibility, and contracting (updated May 7, 2020)
- [QC COI Investigator Guidance and Matrix 20200507.pdf](#) A conflict of interest guidance on identifying 'investigators' (updated May 7, 2020)

Both documents are available on our Research Updates website at

https://sites.google.com/qc.cuny.edu/research/resources_1

Gentle Reminder

Webinar for the NSF CAREER program, Wednesday, May 13, 2020, starting at 2:00 pm.

Register at 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