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NSF CAREER Mentoring Program
In an effort to help our junior faculty with their proposal submissions to the NSF CAREER program, we are planning to organize an NSF CAREER Mentoring program starting early June. The program will consist of activities such as presentations, discussions, mock reviews on all aspects of the CAREER proposal preparation. All junior faculty who are eligible to apply for CAREER awards are encouraged to participate. Previous recipients for CAREER awards can offer their help in many ways, e.g. by sharing their successful proposals (talk to me for details), participating in the events / discussions, or providing comments on draft proposals. All activities will be conducted remotely using google classroom at https://classroom.google.com

If you are interested in participating in the program, or if you can offer help as a previous CAREER recipient, please enter your basic information at our webform
NSF CAREER Workshop Sign Up

Funding Opportunities

DoD Research and Education Program

Deadline: Aug. 28, 2020
Weblink: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=327228
Award Size: $100k - 600k
Description This is the Department of Defense Research and Education Program for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Minority-Serving Institutions (HBCU/MI) that provides Equipment/Instrumentation.
Because QC can submit no more than three proposals, please let us know by June 15 if you wish to apply.

STEM Education and Workforce Program

Deadline: Aug. 28, 2020
Weblink: https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=326757 or
N00014-20-S-F005 at
https://www.onr.navy.mil/en/work-with-us/funding-opportunities/announcements
Award Size: Up to $750k for three years.
Description This program is administered by the Office of Naval Research (ONR) and is aimed at STEM workforce development for US Navy and Marine Corps.

CUNY Public Interest Technology – University Network grant challenge

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 on COVID-19 Research Opportunities for Faculty, hosted by RF
Date/Time: May 28, 2020 at 2:00 PM EDT.
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Description Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, federal agencies and private foundations have devoted substantial grantmaking resources to help mitigate its impact. CUNY's talented researchers, located in the pandemic's epicenter, are well-equipped to compete for this funding and produce crucial breakthroughs in health, STEM, and social science disciplines. This webinar will provide a brief overview of the COVID-19 grant landscape by covering key agencies, philanthropies, and innovation research opportunities. In addition, research development resources available to all CUNY faculty will be discussed.

Update from NSF on Biosketch and Current and Pending Documents

In our previous Research Updates (on April 1, 2020), we informed you of the new NSF requirement for biographical sketch and current and pending support based on the new NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (NSF 20-1), which was to be effective on June 1, 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing stress on proposers, NSF has decided to delay the requirement to use NSF-approved formats for the biographical sketch and current and pending support sections of NSF proposals until October 1, 2020. Proposers must continue to format these documents in accordance with the current PAPPG requirements (see PAPPG sections II.C.2.f and II.C.2.h). NSF encourages the community to use the new formats in order to provide valuable feedback to enhance them for future implementation.