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## Faculty Spotlight!



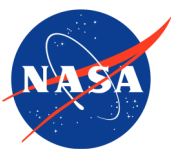
Dr. Jenn Wilhelm is a neuroscientist working with students from the Psychology and Biology departments. Her lab is supported by the NIH to study how exercise and hormones aid in the process of regeneration of damaged nerves and the reorganization of connections within the spinal cord to facilitate recovery after traumatic nerve injury. She is also one of eight fellows funded by an NSF grant aiming to create innovative new neuroscience curricula for undergraduates.

## Help Us to Help You!



Faculty-researchers, please take a few minutes to fill out [this survey](#) and sign up for our monthly newsletter. This will help us better understand your research goals and allow you to receive funding opportunities that pertain to your specific areas of research! Thank you!

## National Aeronautic and Space Administration Funding Opportunity



NASA is accepting applications for its Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR) Rapid Response Research (R3) grant. The goal of NASA EPSCoR is to provide seed funding that will enable jurisdictions to develop an academic research enterprise directed toward long-term, self-sustaining, nationally-competitive capabilities in aerospace-related research. The R3 program will attempt to implement research within NASA and commercial programs to address technical issues. It will allow EPSCoR researchers to work alongside NASA and commercial partners for up to one year and is intended to strengthen the bonds among EPSCoR jurisdictions, NASA, the commercial partners, and other entities. If you are interested in applying for this grant, please email [runyonc@cofc.edu](mailto:runyonc@cofc.edu) and copy [scozzarot@cofc.edu](mailto:scozzarot@cofc.edu) and [grants@cofc.edu](mailto:grants@cofc.edu) with a Letter of Intent including relevant task/research area, PI name, and working project title by December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The application deadline is January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020. All applications must be submitted to NASA by the South Carolina NASA EPSCoR Director, Dr. Cass Runyon.

## Keeling Curve 2020 Prize Opportunity



The 2020 Keeling Curve Prize will award \$25,000 to two projects researching climate solutions in each of the following five categories: (1) investigating methods of carbon sequestration, (2) developing reliable alternative energy sources, (3) increasing and improving the flow of funding across all facets of climate solutions, (4) creating social and cultural pathways to better understand cultural attitudes regarding climate change, and (5) creating better transportation infrastructure to improve mobility from person to industry-level applications. Applications are due February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

## National Science Foundation Funding Opportunity



The NSF is accepting proposals for their Understanding the Rules of Life: Microbiome Theory and Mechanisms (URoL:MTM) program, which supports research that seeks to understand and establish the theory and mechanisms that govern the structure and function of microbiomes, a collection of microbes in a specific habitat or environment. Applications are due March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

## National Endowment for the Humanities Funding Opportunity



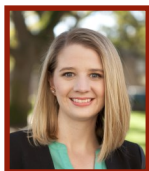
The NEH is accepting proposals for its Public Humanities Projects program, which supports projects that bring ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences through in-person programming. Projects should engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. Applications are due January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020. [Click here](#) for more information.

## #HelpfulTips



Multidisciplinary collaborative research grant applications have become the norm for investigators. The Grant Training Center has identified four key strategies when maneuvering through this process: 1) be clear about collaborators' expertise and contributions, 2) communicate frequently with your collaborators, 3) outsource tasks when possible, and 4) develop a strategic plan for writing the grant. Read the rest of the blog post [here](#).

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