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The ORGA staff wants to wish everyone a Happy New Year! We are eager about all of the great research opportunities that are to come this year and cannot wait to help!

We are on Social Media!



Make sure to follow us on social media for daily updates on funding opportunities, helpful tips and previous awards!

National Endowment for the Humanities Funding Opportunities



The NEH is accepting applications for its Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities program. The purpose of the program is to support national or regional training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of the digital humanities. The deadline is March 5th, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

The NEH Division of Research is accepting applications for its Public Scholars program. This program aims to support the creation of well-researched nonfiction books in the humanities written for the broad public by offering grants to individual authors for research, writing, travel and other activities that will lead to publication. For more information, please [click here](#).

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Funding Opportunities



The CDC is accepting proposals to support projects that conduct “innovative research to develop and apply computational tools and mathematical methods for: 1) modeling the spread of pathogens that cause healthcare-associated infections (HAIs), 2) predicting outbreaks of HAI pathogens and trends in the burden of antimicrobial resistant and susceptible HAIs, and 3) investigating the effectiveness of intervention strategies. “ Applications are due February 18th, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

The CDC is seeking to fund research that evaluates the effectiveness of programs, policies, or practices implemented by CDC-funded Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) programs to prevent sexual violence. The research results are expected to expand upon, and not replicate or adapt, existing evidence in sexual violence prevention. Applications are due by February 20th, 2020. [Click here](#) for more information.

National Institutes of Health Funding Opportunities



The NIH is accepting applications for a grant that will allow research communities to identify and address research gaps towards optimizing recognition and emergency care of older adults with Alzheimer’s disease and Alzheimer’s disease related dementias (AD/ADRD). Applications are due February 3rd, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

The NIH is funding research that examines the outcomes of care for persons with Alzheimer’s disease and Alzheimer’s disease related dementias (AD/ADRD) through identifying home and community-based services (HCBS) used, as well as barriers to accessing these types of care, and unmet needs of persons with AD/ADRD concerning care and services. Applications are due February 3rd, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

#HelpfulTips



A recent blog post from the National Institutes of Health addressed a frequently asked question concerning the grant application process: What are differences between Reference Letters and Letters of Support? Ideally, Reference letters and Letters of Support provide key content for reviewers and NIH staff, however, they do provide different information. This [blog post](#) provides an overview for when each letter should be used, who writes them, and what should be included.

Meet ORGA



Julie Renkas, MPA 2011, CRA, is the grants administrator for the College of Charleston. She is responsible for funding opportunity searches, proposal development and submission, award negotiation and acceptance, award management, and funded collaborative relationships (subawards). She is ready to hear about your project and show you how to apply for funding to make it happen! Feel free to reach out to her at RenkasJO@cofc.edu with questions regarding funding!

For information on how to contact ORGA, please visit our [website](#). We look forward to working with you on your research endeavors!