Happy New Year and welcome back to campus! The Office of Research and Grants Administration looks forward to working with you on your research and grants endeavors throughout the year. Please remember to contact the grants team (grants@cofc.edu) or the research compliance team (compliance@cofc.edu) with any inquiries. Additionally, be sure to visit CofC’s Back on the Bricks webpage to stay up to date regarding the College’s newest COVID-19 updates and protocols for the Spring 2022 semester.

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program 2023-24 Competition will open in February 2022! The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is the largest fellowship program in the U.S. supporting higher education faculty and administrators, professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, and independent scholars at all career-levels. The program offers a suite of unique award opportunities to teach, research, and conduct professional projects and attend seminars abroad. Join the first webinar of the year on Wednesday, February 9 at 2pm EST to learn about FY 23-24 award competition opportunities and the application process. Webinar Registration. Connect with Fulbright to stay informed on the latest program updates, webinar schedules, helpful resources, suggestions for application assistance, and talk with program staff. Full Applications will be due on September 15th, 2022.

The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) Grants for Arts Projects

Through project-based funding, the NEA Grants for Arts Projects program will support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of art across the nation, the creation of art, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. The program funds arts projects in the following disciplines: Artist Communities, Arts Education, Dance, Design, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literary Arts, Local Arts Agencies, Media Arts, Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Arts, Theater, and Visual Arts. A project may consist of one or more specific events, activities, or short or long-term programs; it may be a new initiative or part of an organization’s regular activities. Applications are due February 10, 2022. For more information please, click here.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Funding Opportunities

The NEH Division of Education Programs is accepting applications for the Institutes for Higher Education Faculty program and the Institutes for K-12 Educators program. NEH-funded institutes are professional development programs that convene a diverse group of faculty from across the nation to deepen their understanding of significant topics in the humanities, enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching, and encourage high-quality intellectual study. The solicitation is open to new and previously funded NEH projects. Optional draft applications are due January 19, 2022 with full applications due February 22, 2022.

The Landmarks of American History and Culture grant-funding program supports a series of one-week residential, virtual, and combined format projects across the U.S. that situate the study of topics and themes in K-12 humanities within sites, areas, or regions of historic and cultural significance. Landmarks Projects aim to expand participants' knowledge of and approaches to teaching about diverse histories, cultures, traditions, languages, and perspectives in the United States and its jurisdictions. Optional draft applications are due January 19, 2022 with full applications due February 22, 2022. For more information please, click here.

S.C. Sea Grant Consortium Program Development Grants

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium is a university-based program that supports the wide use and conservation of South Carolina's coastal resources for a sustainable economy and environment. The Consortium awards short-term, low-budget Program Development ("Seed") Grants to individual projects requiring more urgent, unexpected funding support for their proposed project efforts. Program Development Grants are supported with federal Sea Grant funds and are provided only to those projects that are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Consortium’s current Strategic Plan for FY 2018-2023. Three types of Program Development Grants are available: Technical, Outreach/Education, and Professional Development. Project Investigators interested in a “Seed” Grant should contact the Consortium before proposal application submission. Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis. For more information please, click here.

Spencer Foundation Research Grants on Education (Large)

The Spencer Foundation makes grants to support research for areas of education, widely construed. The Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, with budgets ranging from $125,000 to $500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. According to the Spencer Foundation, “this program is “field-initiated,” meaning that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, or method. The goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound research that is both relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education and has a lasting impact on education. Letters of intent are due January 26 and full proposals are due February 23, 2022. For more information please, click here.