

Announcement from the ORGA office

The Research Protections and Compliance Team encourages faculty and faculty-student research teams planning to conduct summer 2022 research to submit their IRB or IACUC protocols during the month of April. The early submission of research protocols gives the IRB or IACUC committees ample time to review, revise, and approve your research plan as necessary. Please visit ORGA's webpages for more information about [research protections and compliance](#), [human research protections \(IRB\)](#), research with [vertebrate animals \(IACUC\)](#), and [forms and templates](#) for protocol application submission. Please contact compliance@cofc.edu with questions.

The National Science Foundation (NSF)

For the first time in more than 30 years, the NSF establishes a new Directorate! The [Directorate for Technology, Innovation and Partnerships \(TIP\)](#) aims to accelerate discovery, innovation, and impact across the United States. TIP builds upon the agency's commitment to U.S. innovation and advancing research and education across all fields of science and engineering. According to NSF, "TIP will accelerate the development of modern technologies and products that improve Americans' way of life, grow the economy and create new jobs, and strengthen and sustain U.S. competitiveness for decades to come." We'll keep you posted on any new funding opportunities released from TIP!



The NSF Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. RUI/ROA inquiries should be directed to [discipline-specific contacts](#). For more information please, [click here](#).

The U.S. Department of Education Funding Opportunity

The Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language (UISFL) Program provides grants for planning, developing, and carrying out projects to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages in the United States. Projects may support (1) the development of global or international studies programs that are interdisciplinary in design, (2) the improvement of programs or classes in foreign languages and international affairs, and (3) the creation of curricula, teaching and instructional materials, professional studies or internships for students. The application deadline is May 31, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).



National Institutes of Health (NIH) Funding Opportunities

The NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15 AREA) for undergraduate-focused Institutions supports small scale research grants at institutions that do not receive substantial funding from the NIH with an emphasis on providing biomedical research experiences primarily for undergraduate students and enhancing the research environment at applicant institutions. The next deadline for submissions is June 25, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).



The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The goal of the R25 program is to support educational activities that encourage individuals from diverse backgrounds, including those from groups underrepresented in the biomedical and behavioral sciences, to pursue further studies or careers in research. The letter of intent (LOI) deadline is April 28, 2022. The application deadline for new submissions is May 31, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Funding Opportunities

The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. Projects may be at any stage of development, from early curriculum development to advanced implementation. The application deadline is May 17, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

The Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants supports two distinct types of projects that aim to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity buildings and expanding efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. Capital Projects support the purchase, design, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities. Digital Infrastructure supports the maintenance, modernization, and sustainability of existing digital scholarly projects and platforms. The application deadline is May 17, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals or the next generation of preservation professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Awards will be given to organizations that offer national, regional, or statewide education and training programs across the pedagogical landscape. Projects may be at any stage of development, from early curriculum development to advanced implementation. The application deadline is May 17, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

