

Application April

Happy spring everyone! As CofC pushes to the end of the spring semester, it is easy to get overwhelmed while also planning for the summer term. Take a break and read the following highlighted grant opportunities and get those applications in! Look at the local foundations are funding and what the Department of Defense has to offer. This month we are celebrating a faculty member who was awarded the Sea Grant College Program grant. Can you guess who?

What kinds of grants opportunities do you want us to find? Let us know by emailing us at grants@cofc.edu.

See the [Funding Opportunities Spreadsheet](#) for upcoming and future grant opportunities!

Contact the ORGA staff with grants-related and research compliance-related inquiries at grants@cofc.edu and/or compliance@cofc.edu



FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Join us in congratulating your fellow faculty member Isaure deBuron and Kristina Hill-Spanik for receiving the **Sea Grant College Program from S.C. Sea Grant Consortium!**

Isaure de Buron, Professor in the Department of Biology and Kristina Hill-Spanik, Molecular Core Facility Lab Manager in Department of Biology

With the support of SC Sea Grant, the College of Charleston Foundation, the Department of Biology, and Dr. Matthew Rutter, Director of the Stono Preserve Field Station, de Buron, Hill-Spanik and their team will carry out intensive field work for 10 days (BioBlitz), sampling hosts and collecting parasites. BioBlitzes are intensive short-term surveys where experts collect, process and identify as many specimens as possible in each locality.



The team is a mix of local, national and international biologists and parasitologists of diverse expertise to identify hosts and parasites. Undergraduate and graduate students from the Marine Biology and Environmental Sciences programs will be invited to join the effort. With this research at the Stono Preserve, the list of species will establish a baseline for future studies investigating. Stono Preserve will serve as a reference site for parasites, which undergraduate and graduate students, via the teaching laboratory or independent research, will be able to use to learn about a variety of topics such as One Health, the impact of climate change on ecosystems, ecosystem function, taxonomy, and of course, biodiversity.

“We aim at making this endeavor a parasite education opportunity and learning experience for students and the public by showing the highly collaborative and inclusive nature of a scientific quest and emphasizing the importance of parasite conservation,” says de Buron.

Helpful Tips

Catering Your Proposals to a Wide Audience

Grant funding entities will often bring in reviews from the community to create unbiased and inclusive decisions. Because of this, it's important to write proposals informing your audience what your project is and who your organization is without getting into too much jargon. Read [Writing a grant proposal for a community-based audience](#) to find out the six C's of communication for a successful proposal.

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Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina Breaking the Cycle: Due 10 MAY 2023

[Breaking the Cycle](#) from Sisters of Charity Foundation SC is now **accepting applications until May 10, 2023**. This grant fund organizations that create and sustain economic mobility and self-sufficiency in hope to end the cycle of poverty for individuals, families, and communities. Funds range from **\$15,000 to \$20,000**.



Sisters of Charity Foundation of South Carolina Systems Change: Due 10 MAY 2023

The Sisters of Charity Foundation SC is now **accepting applications until May 10, 2023**, to provide funding with their [Systems Change](#) grant. They are looking for projects aiming to create change poverty in South Carolina caused by structural factors and systematic/policy issues. The foundation is giving out funds **ranging \$15,000 to \$20,000**.

Academic Matching Grant from South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA): Due 30 MAY 2023



SCRA is **accepting proposal until May 30, 2023** for their [Academic Matching Grant](#). This is open to all disciplines to expand academic research and development while validating and advancing technology concepts. Matching funds can be **requested ranging \$5,000 to \$15,000**. Please note federal funding, patents and salaries cannot be used as matching funds. You must be matched by direct institutional dollars. Qualifying matches may be direct and/or in-kind.

LANGUAGES & CULTURES

Henry & Sylvia Yaschik Foundation: Due 30 APR 2023



[The Henry and Sylvia Yaschik Foundation](#) is **accepting proposals until April 30, 2023**. The foundation seeks to fund projects that promote secular and Jewish values while serving the Charleston area. They offer several types of funding: one-time and multi-year grants, start-up program grants and matching grants.

The Charleston JCC Foundation Grant Program from Coastal Carolina Foundation Due 12 JUL 2023



[The Charleston JCC Foundation \(CJCCF\) Grant Program](#) funds programs that promote education, community relation and sports while celebrating the Jewish culture. The **application deadline is July 12, 2023**. Please note that is opportunities is invitation only. If you are interested in applying, contact Kristi Wallace at kristi@coastalcommunityfoundation.org to be considered for an invitation.

HUMANITIES

Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants Collaboration Program from National Endowment for the Humanities: Due 17 MAY 2023



The NEH is accepting application for [the Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants](#) **until May 17, 2023**. This opportunity aims to expansion, restoration and construction of facilities designed to support activities in the humanities. **Up to \$1,000,000** can be requested in funding. Please note the NEH's three levels of awards with differing matching ratios. (i.e., requests up to \$150,000 the match ratio is 1:1. \$150,001 to \$500,000 it is 3:1. For Chair's Special Awards of \$500,001-\$1,000,000, it is 4:1.)

STEM

Fiscal Year 2024 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program (DURIP) from Department of Defense Due 12 MAY 2023



The Department of Defense is **awarding \$50,000 to \$3,000,000** for their [Fiscal Year 2024 Defense University Research Instrumentation Program \(DURIP\)](#). DURIP seeks to grow the capabilities of universities across the US that conduct research and educate scientists as well as engineers in areas important to national defense. The **application deadline is May 12, 2023**.