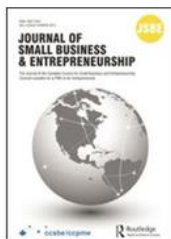


Recently Published!



Dr. Kelly Shaver, CofC Faculty in the School of Business, and his co-author, Dr. Leon Schjeodt recently published an article titled, “Entrepreneurs’ motivation: a conceptual process theory” in the *Journal of Small Business and Entrepreneurship* this past summer. This article proposes an integrated process model to help answer two main questions regarding entrepreneurship: “Why do some people start new ventures and others do not? Among those who choose to start, how do their actions translate ideas into new products, services, and companies?” Their model is built upon “self-efficacy, goal setting, expectancy, control theory, goal hierarchy, resource allocation, and self-management.” They conclude by offering “five propositions derived from the model and suggest ways in which the model can be tested in detail.” Read the whole article [here!](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities Funding Opportunity



The NEH Institutes for Higher Education Faculty are professional development programs that convene higher education faculty from across the nation in order to deepen and enrich their understanding of a variety of topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching. Applications are due March 9, 2021, with an optional draft due February 8, 2021. For more information, [click here.](#)

American Chemical Society Funding Opportunity



The ACS Petroleum Research Fund supports fundamental research directly related to petroleum or fossil fuels. The fund is intended as seed money, to enable an investigator to initiate a new research direction and conduct advanced scientific education and fundamental research in the petroleum field. Fundamental research is currently supported in chemistry, the earth sciences, chemical and petroleum engineering, and in related fields such as polymers and materials science. Applications are due March 12, 2021. For more information, [click here.](#)

Spencer Foundation Funding Opportunity



The Spencer Foundation’s Small Research Grants program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. The goal for this program is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. Applications are due March 1, 2021. For more information, [click here.](#)

US Department of Energy Funding Opportunity



The DOE Office of Science (SC’s) programs in Basic Energy Sciences (BES) and Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) are accepting applications from interdisciplinary teams to establish partnerships under the SC-wide Scientific Discovery through Advanced Computing (SciDAC) program in specific targeted topic areas that relate to the BES and ASCR missions. The mission of the ASCR program is to discover, develop, and deploy computational and networking capability to analyze, model, simulate and predict complex phenomena important to the DOE and the advancement of science. The mission of the BES program is to support fundamental research to understand, predict, and ultimately control matter and energy at the electronic, atomic, and molecular levels to provide the foundations for new energy technologies and to support DOE missions in energy, environment, and national security. Applications are due April 6, 2021. For more information, [click](#)

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