

## Announcement from the ORGA office

As you are planning your Fall 2022 syllabi over the summer, keep in mind that ORGA offers guest lectures for undergraduate and graduate-level classes! Personalized education and training programs are offered on the following topics: responsible conduct of research (RCR); research with human participants (the IRB); data acquisition, management, sharing and ownership; conflicts of interest and commitment; publication practices and responsible authorship; mentor/trainee responsibilities; peer review; collaborative research; research with animal subjects (the IACUC); research misconduct; and fiscal responsibility and stewardship of resources. Please visit our [website](#) or contact [compliance@cofc.edu](mailto:compliance@cofc.edu) if you would like to schedule a guest lecture from ORGA during one of your Fall 2022 classes.

## The Spencer Foundation – Large Research Grants on Education



The Spencer Foundation's Large Research Grants on Education Program supports education research projects that contribute to the improvement of education. The program is "field-initiated," so proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location. The program's goal is to support rigorous, intellectually ambitious and technically sound research that is relevant to the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. Grants will be made with budgets between \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years in duration. The application deadline is June 15, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

## The National Science Foundation (NSF) – CAREER Program



The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education, and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. All CAREER proposals should describe an integrated path that will lead to a successful career as an outstanding researcher and educator. A CAREER award will fund faculty at a minimum of \$400,000 over a five-year project duration. The application deadline is July 27, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

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



The NEA Grants for Arts Projects supports 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 arts into the fabric of community life. NEA projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities, may be a new initiative, or part of regular organizational daily or seasonal activities. Projects from the following disciplines are funded under this program: 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. The application deadline is July 7, 2022. Awarded grants range between \$10,000 and \$100,000, and the earliest start date for proposed projects is June 1, 2023. Please note, only one proposal from the Halsey Institute and one from the rest of CofC may be submitted in a federal fiscal year for this program. Interested proposers should contact ORGA prior to developing their proposal. For more information please, [click here](#).

## The South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA) – FY22 Academic Matching Grant



The SCRA is a public, non-profit corporation that aims to drive South Carolina's innovation economy by accelerating technology-enabled growth in research, academia, entrepreneurship, and industry. The Academic Matching Grant expands the impact provided by SC's post-secondary academic institutions towards the development of technology based on intellectual property for commercialization and public benefit. Funds advance the technology towards the next commercial milestone that reinforces the goals of the SCRA and the institution to support the innovation ecosystem. Matching funds will be awarded between \$5,000 and \$15,000. The solicitation closes on May 30, 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

## BlueCross BlueShield South Carolina Foundation – Health Priority Grants



The BlueCross BlueShield South Carolina Foundation supports projects that improve health outcomes and increase access to care for SC citizens. The Health Priority Grants fund programs and initiatives aligned with the Core 4 Health Priority Areas: oral health, mental health, diabetes, and social determinants of health. All proposed projects and programs must also aim to improve access to care, build a stronger workforce for health, improve the quality and value of health and health care, and/or invest in the health and well-being of South Carolina children and families. Potential applicants should contact the foundation to discuss proposed project ideas before submitting a letter of intent (LOI). Accepted LOIs will be invited to submit a full proposal application. The LOI cycle for Fall 2022 grants opens May 2022. For more information please, [click here](#).

## The National Institutes of Health (NIH) – R15 AREA



The NIH R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for undergraduate-focused institutions will support small scale research grants at institutions with an emphasis on providing biomedical research experiences for undergraduate students and enhancing the research environment at applicant institutions. AREA funds support new, and renewal biomedical research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible institutions. A maximum of \$300,000 (direct costs) will be awarded over a 3-year total project period. The FY22 application deadlines for new proposal submissions are June 25 and October 25. For applications submitted on June 25, the earliest start date for projects is April 2023. For applications submitted on October 25, the earliest start date for projects is July 2023. For more information please, [click here](#).