The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium FY24-26 Request For Proposals

The S.C. Sea Grant Consortium expects to release the FY24-26 Request For Proposals in January 2023. NOAA anticipates providing $1 million in funding to support one-to-two year projects that have applied outcomes for end users. Be sure to review the Consortium’s draft 2024-2027 Strategic Plan for research and outreach priorities, and contact the appropriate staff member to discuss your proposal idea(s).

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Important Announcements

Take Notice! A revised version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 23-1) has been issued. The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted or due on or after 30 JAN 2023. Please click the link (above) to read about significant changes. NSF will present information about these changes at the upcoming NSF Grants Conference as part of the Proposal and Award Policy Update session on 17 NOV.

The NSF Fall 2022 Virtual Grants Conference is designed to give new faculty, researchers, and administrators key insights into the NSF, is FREE, and will be held from Monday 14 NOV through Thursday 17 NOV. Highlights include: new programs and initiatives, directorate sessions, future directions and strategies for national science policy, proposal preparation, the NSF merit review process, award management topics, and conflict of interest policies. Attendees will also have the opportunity to submit questions to and speak with program speakers during the conference. Interested parties should register here, view the program agenda, and submit questions to program speakers prior to the event.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Funding Opportunity Announcements

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that showcase the humanities through appealing and interpretive public programming for broad and diverse general audiences. Project topics can be on an international, national, regional or local scale, but must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in history, literature, ethics or art history. The program supports three project categories of work, Exhibitions, Historic Places, and Humanities Discussions, at two funding levels, Planning and Implementation. Planning Projects support programs lasting 24 months with budgets up to $75,000. Implementation Projects support programs up to 48 months with budgets not exceeding $400,000. Optional drafts are due 7 DEC 2022. The full proposal deadline is 11 JAN, 2023.

The Media Projects program supports the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, documentary films/series that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship and demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical. Two funding levels are available for Media Projects: Developmental and Production. Developmental Projects will support programs ranging 6 to 12 months in duration with budgets up to $75,000. Production Media Projects will support programs ranging 1 to 3 years in duration with budgets up to $700,000. Optional drafts are due 7 DEC 2022. The full proposal deadline is 11 JAN 2023.

The Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) program supports innovative, experimental, and/or computationally challenging digital projects that enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. Projects are expected to produce digital mediums, such as, articles, digital infrastructure, digital resources or publications, reports, software, teaching resources, or workshops. The DHAG program will support projects up to 36 months in duration with three budget levels: Level I awards $75,000, Level II awards $150,000 in funding, and Level III awards $350,000 in program support with as additional $50,000 in matching funds. Optional drafts are due 14 NOV 2022. The full proposal deadline is 12 JAN 2023.

The South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA) Academic Matching Grant

The SCRA is a public, non-profit corporation that aims to fuel South Carolina’s innovation economy by accelerating technology-enabled growth in research, academia, entrepreneurship, and industry. The Academic Matching Grant is now accepting applications to support researchers at post-secondary academic institutions of higher education towards the development of technology based on intellectual property for commercialization and public benefit. SCRA will support researchers with funding up to $15,000 over a performance period not exceeding 12 months. Interested applicants should review the FY22 Grant Eligibility & Review Criteria and the Academic Matching Grant Application documents.

The Spencer Foundation’s Research Grants in Education: Small and Large

The Spencer Foundation is a non-profit organization that invests in education research. The Research Grants on Education: Small and the Research Grants on Education: Large programs support rigorous, intellectually ambitious, and technically sound small-scale education research projects. Proposals should aim to address the most pressing questions and compelling opportunities in education. Note that these programs are "field-initiated" in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific research topic/discipline/design/method. Rather, the goal of the program is to support scholars in developing new foundational knowledge that may have a long lasting impact on education. Projects may range from 1 to 5 years in duration. The Small Grants program will support projects with budgets up to $50,000, and the full proposal deadline is 5 DEC 2022. The Large Grants Program will support projects with budgets up to $500,000, and the full proposal deadline is 22 FEB 2023.