

Welcome Back to Campus!



The Office of Research and Grants Administration (ORGA) would like to give a warm welcome to all new and returning College of Charleston faculty and staff. We look forward to working with you on your research endeavors this academic year, so please do not hesitate to ask for help. You can find out more about how the ORGA office can assist you with your research needs on our [website](#). Also, be sure to follow ORGA on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), and [subscribe](#) to our sponsored monthly newsletter for daily grants updates and helpful tips. We wish everyone a healthy, happy, and productive semester! For assistance, please contact us at grants@cofc.edu.

South Carolina Research Authority (SCRA) Funding Opportunity



The SC Research Authority (SCRA) solicits grant proposal applications for the SCRA Academic Collaborative Team (SACT) Grants. The SCRA's Academic Innovations team is requesting applications from multi-institutional, collaborative research teams that will advance commercially relevant research and address key industry challenges to foster technology-enabled growth of the state's innovation economy. Public institutions of higher education in SC are eligible to apply. Pre-applications are due on September 15. For more information please, [click here](#).

Americal Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowships



The Americal Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites research proposals for their Fellowship Program for scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The mission of ACLS is "the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning in the humanities and the social sciences and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies." This year, the fellowship is open to untenured scholars who have earned a Ph.D. in the humanities or humanistic social sciences on or after September 30, 2013. Completed applications are due September 29, 2021. For more information please, [click here](#).

The Spencer Foundation Research-Practice Partnerships (RPP) Grants Program



The Spencer Foundation has been a leading funder of education research since 1971 and is the only national foundation focused exclusively on supporting education research. Applications for the Research-Practice Partnerships (RPP) Grants Program open on September 15, 2021. The RPP Grants Program supports education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships and should result in new insights into the processes, practices, and policies that improve education for learners, educators, schools, universities, families, and communities. Letters of Intent are due November 10, 2021. Full proposal applications are due December 8, 2021. For more information please, [click here](#).

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Capacity Grants Program FOA



The National Science Foundation (NSF) solicits grant funding applications for the Infrastructure Capacity for Biological Research (Capacity) Program. The Capacity Program supports the implementation of, scaling of, or major improvements to research tools, products, and services that advance contemporary biology in any research area supported by the Directorate for Biological Sciences at NSF. The Capacity Program focuses on building capacity in research infrastructure that is broadly applicable to a wide range of researchers in three programmatic areas: Cyberinfrastructure, Biological Collections, and Biological Field Stations and Marine Laboratories. This program will also accept proposals for planning activities or workshops to facilitate coordination that may be necessary in building capacity in infrastructure that meets the needs of a research community. Areas not included in this program are instrumentation. Proposals are accepted anytime. For more information please, [click here](#).

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Virtual Webinar



The National Institutes of Health is hosting a virtual workshop titled, 'Food Insecurity, Neighborhood Food Environment, and Nutrition Health Disparities: State of the Science.' The goal of the workshop is to review the state of the science, identify research gaps and opportunities related to food insecurity and the neighborhood food environment, and suggest innovative research strategies that will inform policy and practice to address and prevent diet-related health disparities and promote health equity. The registration deadline is 9/7. The workshop will be held on September 21 - 23 from 12:30 to 5:30pm. For more information please, [click here](#).

Reminder: Fulbright Scholar Applications Due Sept. 15!



The application deadline for the FY 22 - 23 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is September 15, 2021. We encourage you to visit the [Fulbright Scholar Program website](#) to explore opportunities, eligibility, and application requirements for various competitive awards. Please contact Susan Anderson, the Fulbright Scholar Liaison to CofC Faculty and Staff, with inquiries (rivaleaus@cofc.edu).