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University Teaching Council Summer Teaching Development Grants

2019 Applications for the University Teaching Council's Summer Teaching Development Grants (STDG) are now being accepted through February 1, 2019. The purpose of the STDG program is to enhance student learning by engaging faculty to improve teaching methods, develop curricula, or create innovative course materials. Proposals should address the university, college, or departmental missions, including, but not limited to the LERS/Kent Core, distance learning, interdisciplinary courses, and experiential learning. Proposals must align with the mission of the University Teaching Council (UTC):

The Council shall support and facilitate the teaching mission of the University by studying and recommending policies to enrich and enhance teaching and curriculum development, recommending priorities for support of teaching and curriculum development, recommending faculty teaching development awards, collecting information on teaching and curriculum development, and publicizing teaching and curriculum development of the University.

All STDG grants must begin during Summer I. Faculty may submit an STDG proposal for a 5-week period (\$4,500) or a 10-week period (\$9,000). Additionally, collaborative proposals may split a \$9,000 award. Applicants are limited to one proposal.

The grant is open to all full-time faculty members from any Kent campus. Adjunct/part-time faculty members may apply as co-applicants with a full-time faculty member. Last year's recipients are not eligible to apply this year.

The grant application and a pdf of the application questions can be found [here](#).

Four faculty members from Kent State Stark currently serve on the UTC: Marie Gasper-Hulvat (Chair), James Seelye, Gregory Smith, and Eric Taylor.

Kent State Stark Grant Activity Update

Grant Activity by Quarter, Fiscal Years 2018 – 2019

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. The Stark Campus closed out fiscal year (FY) 2018 with 63 grant submissions valued at \$1.6 million, compared to 61 submissions in FY 2017 valued at \$5 million. In FY 2018, 40 grants were awarded in the amount of \$462,097. This is an increase of 29% in the number of grants awarded from FY 2017, although the average dollar value declined. The award rate for FY 2018 was 64% for the number of grants and 30% for the dollar value of grants. (Please see the attachment, Kent State Stark Grants Snapshot FY 2018, to this issue of Grants Newsletter for a grants summary for FY 2018.)

Through the first five months of FY 2019, 22 grants valued at \$469,859 have been submitted, and 13 have been awarded, valued at \$263,079 and the remaining 9 are pending.

Table 1

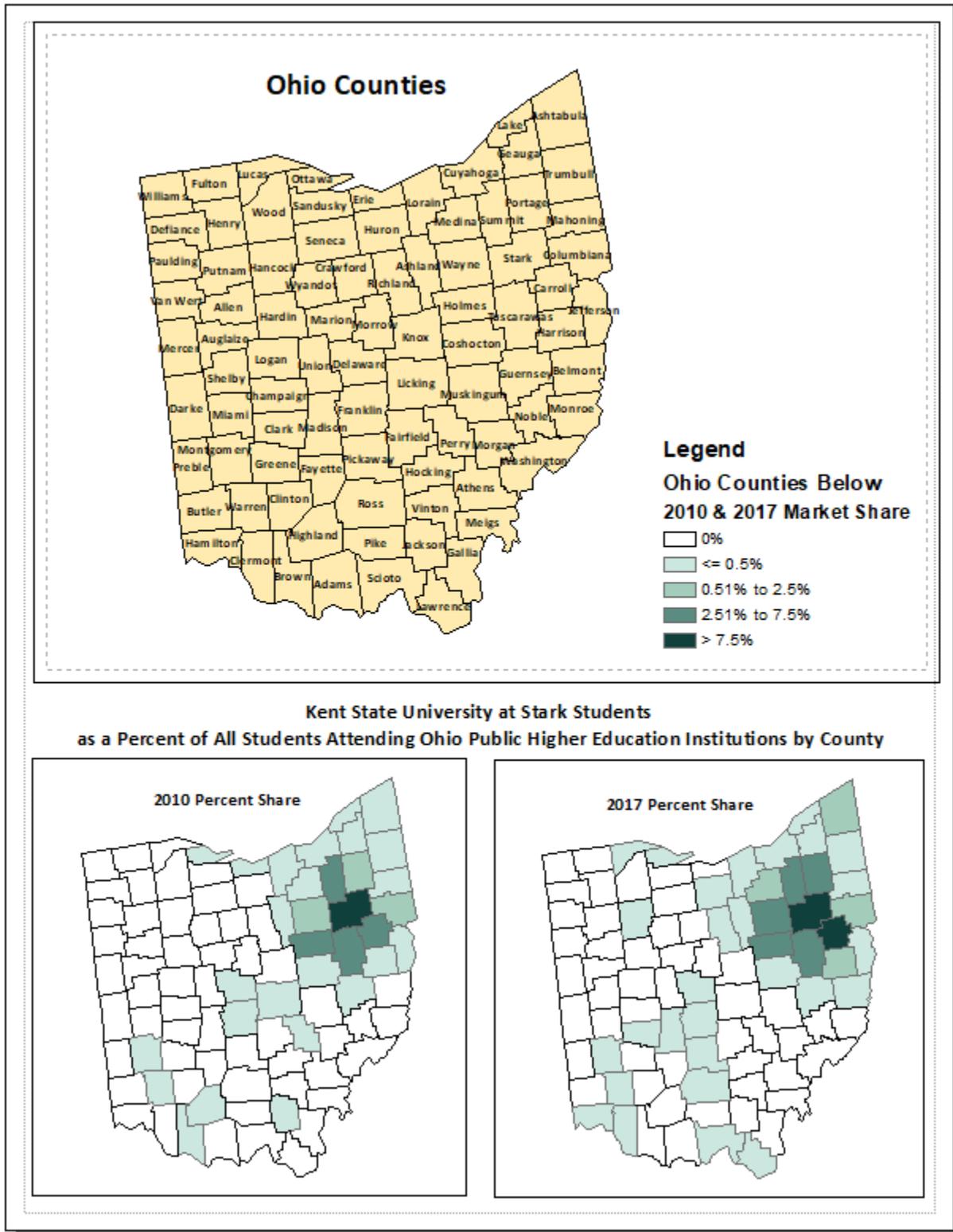
Kent State University at Stark												
Grant Activity by Quarter by Submission Date												
November 30, 2018												
	Number of Submissions		Dollar Value of Submissions		Number of Notifications			Dollar Value of Notifications			Award Rate	
	Submitted	Not Submitted	Submitted	Not Submitted	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Number	Dollar
Fiscal Year 2018												
Quarter 1	12	0	\$790,927	\$0	8	4	0	\$278,728	\$511,949		66.7%	35.3%
Quarter 2	26	0	\$590,322	\$0	11	15	0	\$50,151	\$530,833		42.3%	8.6%
Quarter 3	14	0	\$66,250	\$0	11	3	0	\$26,390	\$14,500		78.6%	64.5%
Quarter 4	11	0	\$160,148	\$0	10	1	0	\$106,828	\$45,000		90.9%	70.4%
FY2018 Total	63	0	\$1,607,646	\$0	40	23	0	\$462,097	\$1,102,282	\$0	63.5%	29.5%
Fiscal Year 2019												
Quarter 1 *	7	0	\$322,147	\$0	5	0	2	\$206,787	\$0	\$115,360	100.0%	100.0%
Quarter 2 *	15	0	\$147,712	\$0	8	0	7	\$56,292	\$0	\$91,420	100.0%	100.0%
Quarter 3 *	0	0		\$0	0	0	0				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Quarter 4 *	0	0		\$0	0	0	0				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
FY2019 Total *	22	0	\$469,859	\$0	13	0	9	\$263,079	\$0	\$206,780	100.0%	100.0%
* incomplete data												

Grant Awards

The following Kent State Stark faculty members were recently notified of these grant awards:

- **A. Damrow**, Ph.D., National Endowment for the Arts, Art Works: Theater, “Other People’s Stories: Dialogue Across Distance and Difference,” (\$1,427), with Bowie State University (\$20,000).
- **P. Dillon**, Ph.D., Office of National Drug Control Policy-University of Baltimore, Combating Opioid Overdose through Community-level Intervention, “Community-Based Outreach and Integrated Medication-Assisted Treatment and Psychosocial Intervention for Opioid Disorder in Appalachian Counties in Tennessee,” (\$16,554) as subaward with S. Kedia, Ph.D., University of Memphis.
- **V. Pavona**, Small Business Administration, SBDC FY 2019 Grant supplement, Kent State University at Stark, Small Business Development Center, \$14,700.
- **H. Zourrig**, Ph.D., Barnes & Noble Education, Inc., LoudCloud Courseware Faculty Mini-Grant, “Revamping Principles of Marketing Curriculum,” (\$3,500).

Kent State University at Stark Market Share by County, 2010 and 2017



Funding Opportunities for Faculty and Staff

The following is a list of grants, awards, and competitions listed by educational area with upcoming deadlines. Please contact Theresa Ford (tford15@kent.edu or x 53580) if you have any questions regarding an opportunity on this list or wish to apply to one.

Arts and Humanities

- American Music Abroad, [International Exchange Program](#), (lodging, per diem, and stipend), for ensembles to conduct regional cultural exchange tours, approximately 3 weeks, in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Central and South America, and the Middle East, deadline January, 2019.
- Artfully Reimagined, [Reimaginelt Grant](#), (\$100 - \$500), to individual artists to help launch or support careers in repurposed art, no deadline.
- GriffinHarte Foundation, [Projects Promoting Civil Discourse](#), (\$100-\$1,000), supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities – gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age, and physical disabilities, and education and economic standing, deadline December 31, 2018.
- Kress Foundation, [Scholarly European Art Projects](#), (\$1,000 - \$100,000), for scholarly projects designed to enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture, deadline January 15, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Arts, ART WORKS: Artist Communities, Arts Education, Dance, Design, Folk & Traditional Arts, Literature, Local Arts Agencies, Media Arts, Museums, Music, Musical Theater, Opera, Presenting & Multidisciplinary Works, Theater, Visual Arts, (\$10,000 - \$100,000), for project-based funding to support public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the community, deadlines February 14, 2019 for SF-424 Form and February 20-26, 2019 for remaining Application Materials.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Public Humanities Projects](#), (\$40,000 to \$75,000), supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences; projects must engage humanities scholarship to illuminate significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life, deadline January 10, 2019.
- Ohio Humanities Council, [Monthly Grants](#) (\$2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; [Media Planning Grants](#), (\$2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; [Cultural Heritage Tourism Planning Grant](#), (\$2,000) deadline 1st business day of month; [General Grants Program: Quarterly Grants](#) (\$5,000); and [Major Grants](#) (up to \$20,000).
- University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art and Design, [Roman J. Witt Residency Program](#), (\$20,000 honorarium, housing, studio space, up to \$4,000 for project materials) supports the production of a new artistic work by a visiting artist/designer through a one-year residency that allows the artist to work at the school and collaborate with students and faculty, deadline January 31, 2019.

Food

- Clif Bar Family Foundation, [Small Grants](#), (up to \$7,000) funding priorities: protect earth's beauty and bounty; create a robust, healthy food system; increase opportunities for outdoor activity; reduce environmental health hazards; and build stronger communities; deadlines February 1, 2019, June 1, 2019, and October 1, 2019.

Justice/Inequality

- GriffinHarte Foundation, [Projects Promoting Civil Discourse](#), (\$100-\$1,000), supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities – gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age, and physical disabilities, and education and economic standing, deadline December 31, 2017.
- Nathan Cummings Foundation, [Fellowship program](#), (up to \$150,000 over 18 months), to pursue a visionary social justice, economic justice, and /or climate change objective; interested in projects that demonstrate exceptional vision and a willingness to disrupt entrenched systems and take risks; all projects must relate to either inequality or climate change, deadline December 14, 2018.

Learning Centers (furniture)

- Steelcase Education, [Active Learning Center Grants](#), for classrooms – includes furniture, design review, installation, onsite training, and a learning environment evaluation measurement tool, deadline February 1, 2019.

LGBTQ+

- [Gay Community Endowment Fund](#) via Akron Community Foundation, (\$10,000), to improve the health and well-being of the LGBTQ+ community, NOTE: information session on Thursday, November 8, at 3 p.m. at the Akron Community Foundation, if interested, please call first (330.376.8522) to inquire whether North Canton or Stark County is considered part of the Greater Akron area, deadline December 15, 2018.

Multiple Disciplines and Themes

- GriffinHarte Foundation, [Projects Promoting Civil Discourse](#), (\$100-\$1,000), supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities – gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age, and physical disabilities, and education and economic standing, deadline December 31, 2018.

Nursing

- National League of Nursing, [NLN Nursing Education Research Grants](#), (\$25,000), to support high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education, promote the diversity of research topics, and encourage investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research, deadline February 4, 2019.
- PhRMA Foundation, [Health Outcomes Program](#), (up to \$100,000), to assist individuals in schools of medicine, pharmacy, public health, nursing, and dentistry beginning an independent research career in health outcomes at the faculty level, deadline February 1, 2019.

Reading

- Arts Midwest with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts, [Big Read](#), (\$5,000 - \$15,000), supports efforts to inspire communities to read and discuss a single book or the work of a poet (from the Big Read Library), deadline January 24, 2019.
- International Literacy Association, [International Professional Development Award](#), (\$4,000), to assist an ILA member in the investigation of reading-related problems and to encourage international professional development activities that are carried out in countries outside of North America, deadline March 15, 2019.

Social Sciences

- American Association of Geographers, AAG Research Grants, supports research and fieldwork; used only for direct expenses of research; salary and overhead costs are not allowed, Deadline December 31, 2018.
- American Sociological Association, [Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline](#), (up to \$8,000), to nurture the development of scientific knowledge by funding small, ground breaking research initiatives and other important scientific research activities such as conferences, deadline December 15.
- Public Welfare Foundation, [Criminal and Social Justice Programs](#), supports groups working on sentencing reform at the state level and working on ending the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the US and policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the US, deadline rolling (Letters of Intent).
- Russell Sage Foundation, [Small Grants in Behavioral Economics](#), to support high quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field, deadline rolling.
- Smith Richardson Foundation, [Domestic Public Policy Program](#), (\$25,000 - \$104,000), supports projects that help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States, deadline open (Concept Paper).

Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants

Please see the September 2018 *Grants Newsletter* for a listing of travel and research grants.

STEM, Environment

- Clif Bar Family Foundation, [Small Grants](#), (up to \$7,000) funding priorities: protect earth's beauty and bounty; create a robust, healthy food system; increase opportunities for outdoor activity; reduce environmental health hazards; and build stronger communities; deadlines February 1, 2019, June 1, 2019, and October 1, 2019.
- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy Foundation, [Grants](#), to pursue projects and programs primarily on or adjacent to Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District lands and waters that promote and support conservation, outdoor recreation, and other issues related to MWCD's mission, deadline quarterly with the next deadline of December 31, 2018.
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, [Ohio Environmental Education Fund](#) (OEEF) General Grant (up to \$50,000) and Mini Grant (up to \$5,000) to enhance Ohio citizen's awareness and understanding of environmental issues, deadline January 8, 2019 for letter of intent and January 15, 2019 for application.
- Ohio Space Grant Consortium, [Student-Innovative-Creative-Hands-On Project](#) (SICHOP), (\$5,000 with 1:1 match where unrecovered or waived indirect costs can count as match), for undergraduate student hands-on projects with a faculty mentor, deadline: proposals accepted at any time.
- Ohio Cancer Research Associates, Seed Money for Cancer Research (up to \$30,000/year for a maximum of 2 years), deadline March 5, 2019.

Students

- Point Foundation, [LGBTQ Scholarships](#), supports LGBTQ students enrolled in undergraduate/graduate programs for the 2019-20 academic year, deadline January 28, 2019.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), [Emergency Financial Assistance](#), for military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity, deadline open.

Wellness

- [Gay Community Endowment Fund](#) via Akron Community Foundation, (\$10,000), to improve the health and well-being of the LGBTQ+ community, NOTE: information session regarding the grant on Thursday, November 8, at 3 p.m. at the Akron Community Foundation, if interested, please call first (330.376.8522) to inquire whether North Canton or Stark County is considered part of the Greater Akron area, deadline December 15, 2018.