Final Issue of Grants Newsletter

The Grants Newsletter will be taking a permanent holiday following the current issue. The Office of Analytics will be producing a new newsletter next month, which will expand coverage on analytics and continue to provide grant announcements and news.

The new newsletter’s name, which was selected from suggestions provided by faculty and staff last spring in an online survey given by Diane Walker, Director of Analytics, will be unveiled next month in the newsletter’s debut. Stay tuned!

2020 Summer and 2020-2021 Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments

DEADLINE: October 7 at 5 p.m.

The next internal grant competition is the University Research Council’s Summer and Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments. The deadline is Monday, October 7 at 5 p.m. Summer appointments have a stipend of $10,000 for a 10-week period, and academic year appointments provide the equivalent of one semester of research time at regular salary, which may be spread over one semester (Fall or Spring) or both Fall and Spring semesters. As of today (August 15), last year’s application can be found on the URC website; scroll down to the bottom of the screen.

NOTE: Please contact Dr. Thomas Norton-Smith, Interim Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs (tnortons@kent.edu or x 5-3221) if you plan to apply for an academic year appointment to discuss load adjustments.
Award rates for the number of grants submitted by Kent State University at Stark faculty and staff members in internal Kent State University grant competitions continues to increase through fiscal year* (FY) 2019. For the number of grants submitted internally, the award rate was 69% in FY 2019 compared with 61% in 2018 and 62% in 2017 (Figure 1). Faculty and staff received nearly 7 out of every 10 grants for which they applied internally. For the dollar value of internal grants, the award rate was 32% in FY 2019, an increase from 19% in FY 2018 and a decrease from 52% in FY 2017. (Figure 1) For every dollar submitted in 2019, Kent State Stark faculty and staff were awarded 32 cents, up from 19 cents in FY 2018 and down from 52 cents in FY 2017.

Figure 2 displays the total number of internal grant competition submissions and awards by Kent State Stark faculty and staff from fiscal year 2014 to 2019. In FY 2019 Kent State Stark faculty and staff submitted 32 internal grants and were awarded 22, the highest number of awards from 2014 to 2019. Excluding conference travel grants, faculty and staff submitted 16 internal grants and were awarded 7.

The total dollar value of internal grant submissions and awards by Kent State Stark faculty and staff from 2014 to 2019 is displayed in Figure 3. Kent State Stark faculty and staff submitted grant proposals requesting $120,854, and were awarded $38,354.

Kent State Stark faculty and staff submitted proposals to the following internal grant competitions in 2019. The number in parentheses after each grant program indicates the number of awards out of the total number of submissions by Kent State Stark faculty and staff.

- University Research Council (URC) Summer and Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointment (1 out of 6),
- URC Research Activity Grant (2 out of 2),
- URC Conference Travel Grant (15 out of 15),
- University Teaching Council (UTC) Summer Teaching Development Grant (1 out of 6), and
- Division of Student Affairs, Seeds of Wellness Program, (3 out of 3).

* Kent State University’s fiscal year follows the state’s, and runs from July 1 to June 30.
Kent State Stark Grant Activity Update

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. In fiscal year (FY) 2019, 65 grant proposals, valued at approximately $1.2 million, have been submitted. The number of submitted grants is a record number of submissions compared to previous years, but the dollar value of submitted grants is lower. In the three years prior to FY 2019, 61 to 64 grants were submitted annually, ranging from $1.6 to $5 million. Forty-four grant, a record number of awards, have been awarded to date, valued at $518,525, approximately $56,000 more than FY 2018, with 6 grants still pending, valued at $298,538. To date, in FY 2019, Kent State Stark’s grant award rate is 75% (#) and 59% ($) and the average grant award is $11,785.

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Grant Awards

The following external funds were awarded to staff members of Kent State Stark:

- P. Dillon, Ph.D., Villanova University-College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The Waterhouse Family Institute for the Study of Communication and Society, 2019-2020 WFI Research Grant Program, “African Americans and End-of-Life Care: Assessing Young Adults’ Perceptions of Advance Care Planning and Hospice,” $1,680.

Grant Submissions

Kent State Stark staff and faculty members submitted the following external grant proposals:

- V. Pavona, SBA, Small Business Administration FY 2020, $100,000.
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 Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), **Mellon/ACLS Scholars & Society Fellowships**, ($75,000 stipend, $6,000 travel and project costs, $10,000 selected partner organization, and up to $15,000 in post-fellowship year for programming at fellow’s home institution), supports doctoral faculty as they pursue publicly engaged scholarship and advocate for diverse professional pathways for emerging PhDs, deadline October 23.
- Artfully Reimagined, **ReimagineIt Grant**, ($100 - $500), to individual artists to help launch or support careers in repurposed art, no deadline.
- College Art Association, **Art History Fund for Travel to Special Exhibitions**, to award qualifying undergraduate and graduate art history classes funds to cover students’ and instructors’ costs (travel, accommodations, and admission fees) associated with attending museum special exhibitions throughout the US and worldwide; the purpose of the grant is to enhance students’ first-hand knowledge of original works of art, deadline January 15 (requires institutional/instructor membership in CAA).
- College Art Association, **Millard Meiss Publication Fund**, supports book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy; applicant authors and presses must be institutional CAA member, deadline September 15, 2019.
- College Art Association, **Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication grant**, supports book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy, deadline September 15.
- Conference on College Composition & Communication, **Emergent Researcher Awards**, (up to $10,000 over 2 years), supports projects that can contribute to or affect discussions about literacy and writing instruction in and out of formal education with two final products: one that is addressed to a scholarly audience of researchers and teachers in the field, an done that is addressed to a specifically identified more public audience; topics of interest include research that produces knowledge about language, literacy, communication, rhetoric, and teaching assessment, and technologies of writing at the postsecondary level; writing in organizations, communities, and/or cultures; transfer of writing ability across contexts; disciplinarity of writing studies/composition, including historiography; assessment of writing and literacy; development of writers or wiring abilities among different groups; and material and working conditions for writing instruction and their influence on teaching and learning, deadline September 1, 2019.
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, **Guggenheim Fellowship**, to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed; intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts., deadline September 16.
- Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University, **2020-2021 Hodder Fellowship**, ($83,000), for a 10-month appointment to pursue an independent project at Princeton University during the 2020-21 academic year; fellows include composers, choreographers, performance artists, visual artists, writers, or other kinds of artists or humanists who have “much more than ordinary intellectual and literary gifts” and are selected more “for promise than for performance,” deadline September 17.
- MacDowell Colony, NH, **MacDowell Fellowship**, (use of a studio, accommodations, and meals) provides time, space, and an inspiring environment to emerging and established artists of exceptional talent for up to 8 weeks, **deadline for winter/spring – September 15**; for summer – January 15; and for fall – April 15.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, **Humanities Connections Planning and Implementation Grants**, (up to $35,000), seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at 2- and 4-year institutions; supports innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law computer science, and other technology-driven fields), in order to encourage and develop new integrative learning opportunities for students, deadline September 19.
Arts and Humanities (continued)

- 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).
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Grants for Artists in Need, (size of award varies), dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal, or both to individuals who have worked as artists over a significant period of time, deadline open.
- Women’s Studio Workshop, Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency, ($350/week stipend up to 10 weeks, $750 materials, $250 travel within US, housing, and 24/7 studio access) support for 2 emerging women artists who are interested in creating a new artist’s book and in teaching young people, deadline November 15, 2019.

Entrepreneurship

- Burton D. Morgan Foundation, Changemaker Grant, ($10,000), supports programs, projects, and research efforts that address gaps in collegiate entrepreneurship in an innovative way, deadline September 1, 2019.

Multiple Disciplines and Themes

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), ACLS Fellowship Program, ($40,000 - $75,000 depending on faculty rank), for 6-12 consecutive months devoted to full-time research and/or writing in the following areas of Classical Studies, English and American Literature, Dynamics of Place, Chinese Arts and Letters, Chinese History, Pre-Columbian Art History, American History, Chinese or Comparative Literature, Music Studies, and Chinese Studies, deadline September 25.
- Getty Research Institute, Getty Scholar Grants, ($17,200 - $65,000 for 3-, 6-, or 9-month residencies) for established scholars or writers in the arts, humanities, or social sciences, who have attained distinction in their fields, deadline October 1.
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, Guggenheim Fellowship, to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed; intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts, deadline September 16.
- J. M. Kaplan Fund, Furthermore Program, ($1,500-$15,000), supports nonfiction book publishing projects related to the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues, deadline September 1, 2019.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Connections Planning and Implementation Grants, (up to $35,000), seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at 2- and 4-year institutions; supports innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs (such as business, engineering, health sciences, law computer science, and other technology-driven fields), in order to encourage and develop new integrative learning opportunities for students, deadline September 19.

Social Sciences

- American Sociological Association, ASA Community Action Research Initiative Grant, (up to $3,000) for projects that bring social science knowledge and methods to bear in addressing community-based problems, deadline August 31, 2019.
- 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).
Social Sciences (continued)

- Social Science Research Council, **Abe Fellowship**, (minimum of 3 and maximum of 12 months of full-time support over 2 years) supports multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern – policy-relevant topics of long-range importance for researchers who are willing to become members of a bilateral, global research network around such topics. Four themes: threats to personal, societal, and international security; growth and sustainable development; social, scientific, and cultural trends and transformations; governance, empowerment, and participation, deadline 9/1/2019.

- US Department of Defense, **Minerva Research Initiative**, ($150,000 to $1,000,000/year for 3 years) supports questions of strategic significance to US national security policy; seeks to increase the Department’s intellectual capital in the social sciences and improve its ability to address future challenges and build bridges between the Department and the social science community, deadlines June 20, 2019 (white paper—strongly suggested) and September 26, 2019 (full proposal).

Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants

Please note that many of these grants encourage scholars to call the library before applying, and many have specific time periods covered by the fellowship for library/collections use. Listed in order of upcoming deadlines; those with no deadlines are listed first.

- Langum Charitable Trust, **Langum Travel to Collections Initiative**, (up to $1,500), supports travel and living expenses of scholars who wish to use the Langum Family Papers or the de Mattos family Papers, both of which are located at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, deadline continuous.

- Smith College Libraries, **Grants for Researchers**, ($1,000 - $2,500)
  - Margaret Storrs Grierson Fellowship, Friends of the Smith College Libraries Fellowship, and German Fellowship, for research in the Sophia Smith Collection and College Archives, to support 4-6 week visits, ($2,500).
  - Mortimer Fellowship, for research in the Mortimer Rare Book Collection, ($1,000).
  - Travel-to-Collections Awards, ($1,000) to offset travel expenses for researchers in Special Collections at Smith College and to support researchers at the pre-proposal stage who would like to survey holdings.

Applications are strongly encouraged to contact Amy Hague, Research Services Archivist, (ahague@smith.edu) before applying, no application deadline.

- University of Southern California Libraries, Grants,
  - **Research Grants for German Exile Studies**, for scholars whose work would benefit from access to German exile study materials, no deadline.

- Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation, **Moody Research Grants**, ($600-$3,000), supports travel/per diem spent conducting research at the LBJ Library, deadlines September 15, 2018 and March 15.

- University of Southern California Libraries, Grants,
  - **Wallis Annenberg Research Grants**, (up to $1,000), to scholars whose work would benefit from access to primary source materials held in the USC Libraries archival and book collections, deadline September 15 or March 15.

- Getty Foundation, **Getty Library Research Grants**, ($1,500), provide partial, short-term support for researchers requiring the use of the specific collections housed in the Getty Research Institute, deadline October 12.

- University of Michigan, Bentley Historical Library, **Mark C. Stevens Fellowship and Bordin/Gillette Fellowship**, ($2,000), supports research in any area requiring significant use of the Library’s holdings, deadlines October 15 and March 15.

- Harvard University, Harvard Business School, **The Thomas K. McCraw Fellowship in U.S. Business History**, (up to $7,000), minimum 2-month residency to conduct research in the business and economic history of the U.S., deadline October 15.

- University of Virginia, University of Virginia Library, Mary and David Harrison Institute for American History, Literature, and Culture, **Lillian Gary Taylor Fellowship in American Literature & The William A. Elwood Fellowship in Civil Rights and African-American Studies**, ($1,800 for 1 month; $3,600 for 2 months, and $4,900 for 3 months), deadline October 31.
**STEM, Environment**

- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy Foundation (MWCD), **MWCD Grants**, supports conservation, outdoor recreation, and other issues that relate to the MWCD’s mission for projects on or adjacent to Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District (MWCD) lands and waters, deadlines quarterly: September 30, December 31, March 30, June 30.
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), **Climate Program Office** (CPO), ($50,000 - $300,000), supports research in 3 areas: Earth System Science and Modeling (ESSM), Climate and Societal Interactions (CSI), and Communication, Education and Engagement (CEE); climate resilience leverages climate intelligence to advance capabilities for responding to the urgent and growing demand for reliable, trusted, transparent, and timely climate information needed to protect and sustain all sectors of our economy and environment; funds high-priority climate science, assessments, decision support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities designed to advance our understanding of the earth’s climate system, and to foster the application and use of this knowledge to improve the resilience of our Nation and its partners, deadline October 28.
- Ohio Department of Higher Education, **Choose Ohio First (COF) Proposals in Computer Science and Related Areas** ($100,000 to $1,000,000), seeks proposals from OH public and independent universities and colleges for designated degree and certificate programs in computer science and related areas for Choose Ohio First Scholars to be awarded scholarship funds to recruit Ohio residents into the in-demand fields of and relating to computer science, deadline August 26.
- Ohio Department of Higher Education, **Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills (RAPIDS)**, (up to $975,000 per region), supports eligible capital expenses to develop and support postsecondary institutions’ workforce development projects that enhance the economic growth of students and businesses deadline October 4.
- 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.
- Sigma Xi, **Student Science and Engineering Research Grants**, (up to $5,000) for travel expenses or purchase of nonstandard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project, deadline October 1, 2019.
- Waste Management, **Charitable Giving**, programs that WM is most motivated to support: environment (renewable resources, conservation, preservation/enhancement of natural resources), environmental education targeted at middle and high school students, including Earth Day projects, and causes important to the areas where WM operates, deadline rolling.