2017-2018 Kent State Foundation Annual Grant Program

Request for Proposals
The Kent State Foundation Board fully supports the university’s agenda for academic excellence across all areas of the university, and is committed to providing annual funds in support of this agenda. With this goal in mind, the Kent State Foundation is pleased to offer a system-wide grant program to all departments, schools, colleges, institutes and centers. The Foundation Board has approved a budget of $100,000 in grant funds to be awarded during the 2017-2018 academic year. It is possible the Foundation Board of Directors will request that programs receiving a grant match a portion of the funds awarded.

There are no restrictions on these awards, and requests may be up to $100,000. A grant committee of the Foundation Board will review all applications and make recommendations to the full Board for consideration. Grants will be made to projects that have an impact on the quality of education offered to the students of all Kent State University campuses.

Previous grants were awarded to purchase smart Intravenous (IV) infusion pumps for the simulation lab at the College of Nursing, hydraulics equipment for Applied Engineering, and viticulture and enology equipment for Kent State Ashtabula.

The application deadline is December 22, 2016.
To submit an application:
- Click here to access the online application form, which works best when using the Google Chrome web browser.
- Complete all fields and click "Submit." (Note: by submitting this application, you are confirming that this has been reviewed and approved by yourself, as well as the academic or regional campus dean responsible for the program.)

All submitted applications will be reviewed by the Standing Committee on Grants of the Foundation Board. Each grant recipient will be required to submit a report on the use of the funds to the Kent State University Foundation Board.

Please contact Theresa at 5-3580 or tford15@kent.edu if you will be applying for this grant.
Research and Innovation Forum

In seeking to energize the Kent State research community, Research and Sponsored Programs (RASP) brings together active scholars to learn about research and creative scholarship across the university and to help facilitate collaboration. Following the brief talks by the featured scholars, a reception with appetizers and drinks will be held. The next forum will be Thursday, December 8th, from 3:30 to 5:30 in Room 306 at the Kent Student Center on the Kent Campus, and will feature the following scholars:

Dr. Heather Caldwell
Associate Professor
Biological Sciences
“The Chemistry of the Social Brain”

Professor Cynthia Stillings
Acting Associate Dean and Professor
College of the Arts
“Lighting for the Theatre: Image, Form and Collaborative Creating”

Dr. Sheryl Chatfield
Assistant Professor
Social and Behavioral Sciences
“The Value of Critical Reflection”

Office of Student Research, Student Travel Awards ($250-$500)

Two new undergraduate student travel awards have been announced by the Office of Student Research. The first Undergraduate Student Research Travel Award is available to undergraduate student researchers who would like to present the results of their research or creative work at a regional, national, or international conference (up to $500). In addition, the second award type is for undergraduate students who are not presenting but would like to attend a conference to learn more about research in their field (up to $250). Effective immediately, undergraduate students may submit applications. Guidelines and the application can be found at the Undergraduate Funding Opportunities page of the Office of Student Research website. Please share with undergraduates in your discipline.
**Grant Activity by Quarter, FY 2016, and FY 2017**

Table 1 reports grant activity by the date of submission and by the date of notification quarterly, and therefore the notifications do not necessarily correspond with the same quarter’s submissions. Table 2 reports the notifications that correspond with the submissions, but notifications do not necessarily occur in the same quarter as the submission.

Table 1 displays grant activity for fiscal years (FY) 2016 and 2017 by quarter. (The fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30.) Through the first two months of the second quarter of FY 2017, 14 grants or letters of interest were submitted and 1 grant has been awarded. Sixteen grant applications valued at $0.6 million are pending.

Table 2 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding grant submissions. In Fiscal Year 2016, Kent State Stark faculty and staff received 28 cents for each $1 applied for through a grant and were awarded 40% of all grants for which they applied. The final grant outcome was received in November for all the grant submissions in FY 2016, which will close out the year with 25 awards valued at nearly $1 million and 37 denials valued at nearly $2.5 million.

In November, Kent State Stark faculty and staff applied for 4 grants – 2 summer fellowships, a special project grant, and a CDBG grant, and submitted one letter of interest to the limited submission NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program.

**November 2016 Grant Submissions**

- **Mary Gallagher**, American Association of University Women, American Fellowships Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant, “Gender and Closeness to Parents as Moderators of the Relationship between Adolescent-Parent College Aspiration Discrepancies and Depressive Symptoms,” ($6,000)
- **Marie Gasper-Hulvat**, American Association of University Women, American Fellowships Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant, “Constructing the Myths of Malevich: Artistic Identity during Stalin’s Cultural Revolution,” ($6,000)
- **Adam Larison**, ArtsinStark, Special Project Grant, “Kent State Stark Guitar Weekend,” ($3,500)
- **Deepraj Mukherjee**, Letter of Interest to Kent State University Sponsored Programs for the limited submission NSF MRI Program, “Eye-Tracking Equipment for the Multidisciplinary Behavior Research Lab,” with co-PIs Haithem Zourrig and Julie Cremeans-Smith, ($48,000)
Grant Activity (continued from previous page)

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| Q 2         | 14     | $563,920 | 1       | 1      | 16      | $1,500   | $649,980  | $603,520 | $1,500  |
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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

- Artfully Reimagined, ‘Reimagine It’ Grants, to individual artists to help launch or support their careers in the inspiring world of repurposed art, deadline open.
- Duke University, Humanities Writ Large Visiting Faculty Fellowship Program, (capped at current pay of Fellow), purpose is to extend the practice of humanities research and education philosophically grounded at the undergraduate level into liberal arts colleges and Historically Black Colleges and Universities. Duke offers its research opportunities to faculty from these institutions, thereby impacting their undergraduates, deadline January 12, 2017.
- The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation, Humanities Program Grants, supports projects that address the concerns of historical studia humanitatis; programs areas include history; archaeology; literature; languages; both classical and modern; philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences that share the content and methods of humanistic disciplines, deadline rolling.
- Kress Foundation, History of Art Grant Program, for scholarly projects that can enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture, deadline January 15, 2017.
- Lannan Foundation, Literary Arts Grants, supports the creation of exceptional poetry and prose written originally in the English language, and to increase the audience for contemporary literature, deadline letter of inquiry accepted throughout the year.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities Advancement Grant, support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability, to enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities, deadline January 11, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Media Projects: Development Grants, supports film, television, and radio projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways; Production Grants, support production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs that promise to engage a broad public audience, deadline January 11, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Humanities Projects, support projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life. This grant supports three formats: community conversations, exhibitions, and historic places, deadline January 11, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Scholar Program, supports well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach broad readership, deadline February 1, 2017.
- 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.
- Peabody Essex Museum, Phillips Library Research Fellowship, ($5,500), for scholars to pursue research and publication on topics that make effective and creative use of the library and its special collections, deadline December 15, 2016.
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Grants for Artists with Financial Need, ($5,000 to $30,000), dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal, or both, deadline open.
- Soros Foundation, Open Society Fellowship, ($80,000 - $100,000), supports individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges relating to human rights, deadline March 1, 2017.
- University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art & Design, Witt Residency Program, ($20,000 for up to 12 weeks over an academic year), supports an established or emerging visiting artist/designer to work at the school to develop a new work in collaboration with students and faculty, deadline January 15, 2017.
- Virginia Center for the Creative Arts (VCCA), VCCA Residency, offers residencies to artists from around the world working in various art forms, deadlines January 15, 2017; May 15, 2017, September 15, 2017.

Education

- Spencer Foundation, Conference Grants for Advancing Education Research, ($50,000), supports scholars for small research conferences and focused symposia, deadline December 21, 2016.
Entrepreneurship

- Kauffmann Foundation, Junior Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research, (up to $35,000 over 2-3 years), support junior-level faculty to help them establish a record of scholarship and demonstrate their potential to make significant contributions to research in the field of entrepreneurship, deadline January 17.

Faculty / Staff Professional Development

- National Education Association, Learning and Leadership Grants, ($2,000 for individuals or $5,000 for groups), supports public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education to participate in professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research or to grants to groups for collegial study, deadline February 1.

Fellowships & Research Leaves & Residencies

(NOTE: please contact Theresa at 5-3580 or tford15@kent.edu for information on additional fellowships not listed here.)

- American Psychological Association, Congressional Fellowship Program, ($75,000 - $90,000 + expenses), for a 1-year appointment working on the staff of a member of Congress or Congressional Committee, deadline January 6, 2017.
- Peabody Essex Museum, Phillips Library Research Fellowship, ($5,500), for scholars to pursue research and publication on topics that make effective and creative use of the library and its special collections, deadline December 15, 2016.

General / Miscellaneous / Multidisciplinary

- Association of American Colleges & Universities, Bringing Theory to Practice, Campus Dialogue Grants: Realizing Higher Education’s Greater Purposes, ($5,000 for a single institution and $15,000 for consortia + match) supports one-year projects (calendar year 2017) based around thematically (discovery and learning, well-being, civic engagement, and preparation for living meaningfully in the world) integrated gatherings or dialogues involving a core group of diverse campus constituents, deadline December 9.
- Clif Bar Family Foundation, Small Grants Program, ($7,000), supports projects that align with focus areas: promoting Earth’s beauty and bounty, creating a robust, healthy food system, increasing opportunities for outdoor activity, reducing environmental health hazards, and building stronger communities, deadline February 1.
- Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research, Seeding Solutions: Addressing Challenges in Food and Agriculture Grant, (up to $1,000,000 + 1:1 match), for research in the following challenge areas: food waste and loss, protein challenge, water scarcity, innovation pathway to sustainability, healthy soils – thriving farms, urban food systems, and making “my plate” your plate, deadline January 16, 2017.

Nursing, Health, Disability Research

- AONE Foundation for Nursing Leadership Research and Education, Small Grants Program, ($10,000), projects that advance innovation as a core competency for all nurse leaders; promote community-based teams across the care continuum; encourage provision of safe, quality care in delivery systems grounded in healthful practice environments; and improve communication of the value of nursing in healthcare to all stakeholders, deadline tba (in 2015 it was December 31).
- Department of Health and Human Services, Field Initiated Projects Program, ($200,000), to generate new knowledge through research or to develop independent living, family support, and economic and social self-sufficiency of individuals with disabilities, especially individuals with the most severe disabilities, deadline February 8, 2017.
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW) Program, supports innovative academic-practice partnerships to prepare primary care advanced practice registered nursing students to practice in rural and underserved settings through academic and clinical training, deadline January 25, 2017.
- Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship (NAT) Program, for education programs that provide registered nurses with full-time nurse anesthesia education and are accredited by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs, deadline December 5, 2016.
- Macy Foundation, 2017 Faculty Scholars Program, ($200,000 over 2 years), a program designed to nurture the careers of promising educational innovators in medicine and nursing; scholars are expected to implement new educational innovations at their home institutions and participate in career-development activities, deadline February 15, 2016.
- 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 9, 2017.
Social Justice / Environmental Justice

- Environmental Protection Agency, Environmental Justice Small Grants Program, (up to $30,000), for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community, deadline January 31, 2017.
- Russell Sage Foundation, Social Inequality Research, (up to $150,000 over 2 years), supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequalities in the US, deadline January 9, 2017 (letter of inquiry) and March 13, 2017 (invited proposal).

Social Sciences

- 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, deadlines June 15 and December 15.
- Harvard University, W.E.B. Du Bois Research Institute, Fellows Program, for scholars to conduct individual research for 1-2 semesters in a wide variety of fields related to African and African American Studies, deadline January 23, 2017.
- Midwest Sociological Society, Research Grants, (up to $2,500), supports high-impact research proposals: early stage, near completion, or as leverage for additional funding, deadline February 15, 2017.
- Midwest Sociological Society, Contingent Faculty Travel Award, (2 nights hotel stay at annual MSS conference), supports MSS faculty members who teach in part-time, adjunct positions, deadline February 15, 2017.
- Russell Sage Foundation, Computational Social Science Projects, (up to $150,000), for innovative social science research that brings new data and methods to bear on questions of interest in the foundation’s core programs in Behavioral Economics; the Future ow Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, and Social Inequality, deadline November 30 (letters of inquiry) and February 27, 2017 (invited proposals).

STEM, Environment

For your STEM students:

#1 Sigma Xi, Student Science and Engineering Research Grants, ($1,000 – all areas of science and engineering; $2,500 – vision-related research; $5,000 – astronomy research), supports travel expenses to/from a research site or for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project, deadline March 15, 2017.

#2 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, College Scholarships in Environmental Science and Environmental Engineering (up to $2,500) for students entering their final year in four- and five-year programs, deadline April 15, 2017.

- American Chemical Society, Innovative Projects Grant Program, ($3,000), for innovative projects aimed at strengthening the functioning of the local ACS section, deadline January 31, 2017.
- National Science Foundation, Division of Environmental Biology (DEB), ($5,000 - $5,000,000), supports fundamental research on populations, species, communities, and ecosystems, with a scientific emphasis ranging across many evolutionary and ecological patterns and processes at al spatial and temporal scales; areas of research include biodiversity, phylogenetic systematics, molecular evolution, life history evolution, natural selection, ecology, biogeography, ecosystem function and services, conservation biology, global change, and biogeochemical cycles, deadline August 2, 2017.
- National Science Foundation, Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE), invites proposals that address immediate challenges and opportunities that are facing undergraduate STEM education, as well as those that anticipate new structures (e.g. organizational changes, new methods for certification or credentialing, course re-conception, cyberlearning, etc.) and new functions of the undergraduate learning and teaching enterprise. The program features two tracks: (1) Engaged Student Learning and (2) Institutional and Community Transformation. Two tiers of projects exist within each track: (i) Exploration and Design, (up to $300,000 for 3 years), deadline November 2, and (ii) Development and Implementation, (from up to $600,000 to $3,000,000 for 3-5 years), deadline January 11, 2016.
- National Science Foundation, Long Term Research in Environmental Biology, ($450,000 - $5,000,000), supports the generation of extended time series of data to address important questions in evolutionary biology, ecology, and ecosystem science, deadline August 2, 2017.
STEM, Environment (continued)

- National Science Foundation, Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC), (small projects – up to $500,000 up to 3 years; medium projects $500,000 to $1,200,000 up to 4 years; and large projects - $1,200,000 to 3,000,000 up to 5 years), to support the protection and the preservation of the growing social and economic benefits of cyber systems while ensuring security and privacy, deadlines: small projects December 15.
- National Science Foundation, Smart and Connected Communities (S&CC), ($18.5 million for 18 to 29 awards), to support strongly interdisciplinary, integrative research and research capacity-building activities that will improve understanding of smart and connected communities and lead to discoveries that enable sustainable change to enhance community functioning, deadlines November 30, 2016 (preliminary proposal) and February 16, 2017 (full proposal).
- Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Ohio Environmental Education Fund (OEEF), mini grants ($500 to $5,000) and general grants ($5,000 to $50,000), deadline January 9, 2017 (required letter of intent) and January 17, 2017 (application).
- Whitehall Foundation, Research Grants, (up to $200,000, normally ranges from $30,000 to $75,000 per year), to assist dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by Federal agencies or other foundations with specialized missions; emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest, deadline January 15 (letter of intent) and June 1 (application).
- Whitehall Foundation, Grants-in-Aid, (up to $30,000), for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established, deadline January 15 (letter of intent) and June 1 (application).

Student Success

- Lumina Foundation for Education, Grants, ($50,000 - $250,000 for one to three years), welcomes LOIs for work that fits within its mission and guidelines; mission focuses on student access and success in higher education, emphasizing attainment, defined as completing associate and baccalaureate degrees and credentials, deadline

Veterans

- Paralyzed Veterans of America, Innovative Educational Projects Grant, ($50,000 – 1-year projects; $15,000 – conferences), awards grants in five categories: consumer, caregiver, and community education; professional development and education; research utilization and dissemination; assistive technology; and conferences and symposia. Projects seeking funding should be designed to improve the quality of life for individuals with SCI/D, educate consumers about the consequences of and complications associated with SCI/D, improve the knowledge and skills of SCI/D healthcare professionals, and/or prevent the occurrence and complications of new SCI/D, deadline February 1.

Well-being

- American College Health Foundation, FirstRisk Advisors Initiative in College Behavioral/Mental Health Award, ($3,500), for the development of creative initiatives that address prevention, early intervention, and treatment for mental and behavioral health disorders among college students, deadline February 3, 2017.
- SAMHSA, Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grants, (up to $102,000/year over 3 years), supports campus activities to build a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery support services. Grant funds cannot be used for direct clinical services, deadline Dec 7, 2016.

For your students ➔

Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, The Sillerman Center Prize, ($10,000 and $2,500 runner up prize), a national contest to increase philanthropy and philanthropic values on college campuses; student groups are invited to demonstrate their success in engaging a substantial number of peers in charitable giving, increasing philanthropic awareness and a culture of giving on campus, nurturing the lifelong habit of charitable giving, and developing a model that can be adopted on other campuses, deadline March 17, 2017.