Three Internal Grants with February Deadlines

1.) 2017-18 Farris Family Innovation Awards for tenure-track faculty: (not yet tenured) supports the research of tenure-track faculty for 3 years.
   - **Deadline:** Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017 at 5:00 pm
   - **Award amount:** $8,000/year for 3 years (total = $24,000)
   - **Submission:** via email to Sue Averill, Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs, saveril2@kent.edu

2.) 2017 Research Seed Grant Program for all full-time faculty: to support faculty research in areas pertinent to university strategic research priorities with the potential to attract extramural funding of $100,000 or more.
   - **Deadline:** Friday, Feb 17, 2017 at 5:00 PM
   - **Awards Announced:** March 31, 2017
   - **Eligibility:** all full-time faculty, up to 4 investigators/proposal
   - **Duration:** 1 year, ending August 31, 2018
   - **Funding:** up to $10,000
   - **Budget:** Allowed costs include support for graduate/undergraduate research assistants, postdocs, and technicians; materials, supplies, and equipment; travel expenses for field work, research collaboration, conferences, and visits to funding agencies/sponsors; and for faculty release time and summer salary.
   - **Deliverables:** at least 1 extramural funding proposal submitted by August 31, 2019.
   - **Submission:** via email to Peggy Kramer at pkramer@kent.edu
   - **Questions:** Prof. Robin Selinger at rselinge@kent.edu or 330-672-1582.

3.) 2017 UTC Summer Teaching Development Grant (STDG) for all full-time and part-time faculty: to enhance student learning by engaging faculty to improve teaching methods, develop curricula, or create innovative course materials.
   - **Deadline:** Sunday, Feb 26, 2017 at 11:59 PM
   - **Eligibility:** all full-time and part-time faculty members
   - **Two funding and duration options:** $4,500 – 5 weeks or $9,000 – 10 weeks
   - **Collaborative proposals may split a $9,000 award**
   - **Begin date:** during Summer I
   - **Restrictions:** 1 proposal per applicant; last year’s STDG recipients are ineligible this year
   - **Questions:** Prof. Robin Selinger at rselinge@kent.edu or 330-672-1582.

Please contact Theresa Ford @ 53580 or tford15@kent.edu if you will be applying to one or both of these grant opportunities.
January Grant Submissions
The following faculty, staff and administrators of Kent State University at Stark submitted grant proposals to federal and state sources in January 2017.

- **Matthew Lehnert**, National Science Foundation, IOS, Preliminary Proposal, “Topographically-driven patterns of adhesion between pollen grains and lepidopteran mouthparts.”
- **Matthew Lehnert**, National Science Foundation, IOS, Collaborative, Preliminary Proposal, “Lepidopteran Proboscis Microarchitectures, Physical Properties, and Mechanisms Adapted for the Uptake of Newtonian and non-Newtonian Fluids,” in collaboration with co-PIs Qi-Huo Wei of the Liquid Crystal Institute at Kent State University and Jennifer M. Zaspel of Purdue University.
- **Deepraj Mukherjee**, National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation Program, “Acquisition of an Eye-Tracking System for a Multidisciplinary Behavioral Research Lab,” with co-PIs Julie Cremeans-Smith and Haithem Zourrig ($87,280).
- **Lori Wilfong**, National Writing Project of the University of California, Berkeley, “NWP-KSU and Barack Obama School Partnership,” with co-PI Kathryn Walley ($20,000).

Grant Activity by Quarter, FY 2016, and FY 2017
Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through the first two quarters and part of the third quarter of FY 2017, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 30 grant proposals valued at $1.2 million. Eleven grants valued at $127 thousand were awarded during fiscal year 2017 to Kent State Stark faculty and staff. Fifteen grant applications valued at $1.1 million submitted during FY 2017 are outstanding.

Table 1

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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](mailto: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**

For your students ➔

- Alexia Foundation, [2017 Student Grants](#), (full tuition for fall semester at Syracuse University’s London program, $1,000, and $500 for student’s academic department), to enable current college student photographers to produce substantial bodies of work that share the Foundation’s goals of promoting world peace and cultural understanding; work that helps bring about change is more valued, deadline February 14, 2017.
- American Philosophical Association, [Small Grant Fund](#), (up to $5,000), to fund projects of its members that benefit the profession, deadline June 30.
- American Philosophical Association, [Fund for Diversity and Inclusiveness](#), ($1,000), supports efforts to make philosophy as a field more diverse and inclusive from the major to the professoriate, deadline rolling and decisions within 2 weeks of application.
- American Philosophical Association, [Teaching Fund](#), ($1,000), support for philosophy teaching initiatives and programs, deadline rolling and decisions made within 2 weeks of application.
- Bard College, [BGC Visiting Fellowship](#), deadline March 1, 2016.
- Craft Emergency Relief Fund, [Artist Emergency Resources](#), ($500-$8,000), awards small grants or loans to professional craftspeople experiencing career-threatening illness, accident, fire, theft, or natural disaster, deadline open.
- Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation, [Humanities Program grants](#), ($25,000-$50,000), supports projects in history; archaeology; literature; languages – classical and modern; philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; history, criticism and theory of the arts; and overlapping social sciences with humanities, deadline rolling.
- Graham Foundation, Elizabeth Firestone, Grants, ($5,000 - $15,000), to support direct costs for catalogues and other publications accompanying contemporary visual art exhibitions and projects, especially those supporting emerging and under-recognized artists, and produced by organizations outside the nation’s cultural centers, deadline March 1/August 1 (letter of inquiry) and April 15/September 15 (full proposal).
- National Endowment for the Arts, [Literature Fellowships; Creative Writing Fellowships; Prose](#), ($25,000), to enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement, deadline March 8, 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.
- PNC Foundation, [Grant Program](#), Education and Economic Development focus including Arts & Culture, for cultural enrichment programs benefitting the community, deadline rolling (contact for Stark County, Jennifer Fox, 330.375.8472, Jennifer.fox@pnc.com).
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc., [Grant](#), dual criteria include recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. To aid individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time, deadline rolling.
- Ohio Humanities Grants: [Monthly and Planning Grants](#), (up to $2,000), deadline first business day of the month, 8 weeks before the start of a program and [Quarterly Grants](#) ($2,001 to $5,000), February 22.
- Terra Foundation for American Art, [American Art Exhibitions](#), supports exhibitions that enlarge the understanding and appreciation of historical American art made between 1500 and 1980, deadline March 1, 2016 (letter of inquiry).
- University at Buffalo, Creative Arts Initiative (CAI), [Artist-in-Residence Program](#), to provide artists and performers with opportunities to take up residencies in Buffalo, deadline March 1, 2016 (letter of inquiry).
- 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.

**Education**

- Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants, (up to $50,000), supports smaller scale or pilot research projects that have budgets of $50,000 or less; aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, deadlines May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1.
Education (continued)

- US DOE, Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII), Supporting Effective Educator Development (SEED), for grants to national Not-for-Profit Organizations for projects that support teacher or principal training or professional enhancement activities and that are supported by at least Moderate Evidence of Effectiveness deadline March 7, 2017.

Kent State University

- Kent State University, Farris Family Innovation Award, ($8,000/year for 3 years), to support the research of tenure-track, but not yet tenured faculty, deadline February 8, 2017 at 5 pm.
- Kent State University, University Research Council, 2017 Research Seed Grant Program, ($10,000), to support faculty research efforts with the potential for attracting extramural funding (see p. 1 of this Newsletter; contact Professor Robin Selinger at rselinge@kent.edu or 330-672-1582 for further information), deadline February 17, 2017.
- Kent State University, University Teaching Council, Summer Teaching Development Grants, ($4,500 and $9,000), to enhance student learning by engaging faculty to improve teaching methods, develop curricula, or create innovative course materials, (see p. 2 of this Newsletter for further information), deadline February 26, 2017.

LGBTQ

- David Bohnett Foundation, Grants, areas of interest include CyberCenters – Computer Labs at location LGBT community centers (also funds gun violence prevention and animal language research and exploration), deadline June 1, 2017 (3-stage process, first stage is a Letter of Inquiry).

Nursing, Health Care

- Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, Board Grants, 1-3 years in duration, deadline: rolling, Letter of Inquiry;
- Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, President’s Grants, 1 year or less in duration, deadline: rolling, online application.
  - Five priority areas include: Interprofessional Education and Teamwork, New Curriculum Content, New Models for Clinical Education, Career Development in Health Professions Education, and Education for the Care of Underserved Populations.
- National League for Nursing (NLN), Nursing Education Research Grant, ($25,000), supports high quality studies of its members that contribute to the development of the science nursing education, deadline February 9.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health, (from $50,000 to $500,000), provides individuals, organizations, communities, policy makers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework, deadline rolling (letter of intent).
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Interdisciplinary Research Leaders, ($350,000), seeks 3-person teams of researchers and community members who are committed to working together to produce community-relevant, action-oriented research to improve health and well-being, deadline March 8.

Social Sciences

- American Sociological Association, The Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy ASA Congressional Fellowship, ($66,000), to work as a staff member on a congressional committee, in a congressional member office, or in a congressional agency, deadline February 15; Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) Grant, ($1,000 - $3,000), to undertake community action projects that bring social science knowledge, methods, and expertise to bear in addressing community-identified issues and concerns, deadline February 15; 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.
- 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.
- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) FY17 New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, supports non-tenured assistant professors to conduct applied research on topics relevant to NIJ in the social/behavioral and STEM sciences, deadline March 27, 2017.
Social Sciences (continued)

- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) FY17 Visiting Fellows Program, seeks proposals for innovative approaches for addressing high-priority criminal justice issues and advancing the thinking at NIJ around research and policy portfolios, deadline March 27, 2017.
- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) FY17 W.E.B. DuBois Program of Research on Race and Crime, 2 funding categories: 1.) scholars who are advanced in their careers (up to $500,000 over 3 years), and 2.) fellows who are early in their careers (up to $150,000 over 2 years); supports research on the intersections of race, offending, victimization, and/or the fair administration of justice for both juveniles and adults, deadline March 31, 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 of 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.

- 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 all spatial and temporal scales; areas of research include biodiversity, phylogenetic systematics, molecular evolution, life history evolution, natural selection, ecology, biogeography, ecosystem structure, function and services, conservation biology, global change, and biogeochemical cycles, deadline August 2, 2017.

- 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.

- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) FY17 New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, supports non-tenured assistant professors to conduct applied research on topics relevant to NIJ in the social/behavioral and STEM sciences, deadline March 27, 2017.

Student Success

- Great Lakes Higher Education Guaranty Corp., 2017-2019 Dash Emergency Grant, ($100,000 to $300,000 over two years), financial assistance to low-income students with a financial emergency, deadline March 23, 2017.

- 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

- US Department of Education, TRIO, Veterans Upward Bound, ($1,250,000), to motivate and assist veterans in the development of academic and other requisite skills necessary for acceptance and success in a program of postsecondary education. The program provides assessment and enhancement of basic skills through counseling, mentoring, tutoring and academic instruction in the core subject areas. The primary goal of the program is to increase the rate at which participants enroll in and complete postsecondary education programs, deadline 2017 tba (@ August 2017), webinars throughout January/February 2017.