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**Kent State University Internal Grants**

**February Deadlines**

**Summer Teaching Development Grant**

In support of excellence in education at Kent State University, the University Teaching Council calls for proposals to the Summer Teaching Development Grant (STDG) program. This program is intended to enhance student learning by engaging faculty to significantly improve teaching methods, develop curricula, or create innovative course materials.

Faculty may submit one STDG proposal for a five-week project ($4,500), a ten-week project ($9,000), or a collaborative proposal with the collaborators splitting the $9,000 grant.

The application **deadline is Friday, February 16, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.** Click [here](#) to access the website with the online application. The website also have a number of sample proposals at the bottom of the page.

**2018-2019 Farris Family Innovation Award**

The University will award two research fellowships through the **2018-2019 Farris Family Innovation Award** for tenure-track faculty (not yet tenured). The fellowship supports the research of tenure-track faculty for 3 years or until a tenure determination is completed.

- **Deadline:** Friday, Feb. 2, 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](mailto:saveril2@kent.edu)

The funds must be applied to research and may support travel, equipment, materials, and other approved costs associated directly with research.

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[Grants and Sponsored Projects Website](#)
NSSE combines responses to related NSSE questions to provide indicators of student engagement. Two of the indicators below, quality of interactions and supportive environment, provide an indicator of the Kent State Stark campus environment. Students benefit and are satisfied more in supportive settings that nurture positive relationships among students, faculty, and staff. The table below provides the percentage of first-year and senior students at Kent State Stark students who responded positively to the NSSE questions on campus environment compared to first-year and senior students at the Ohio Regionals. Seniors at Kent State Stark and the Ohio Regionals responded similarly, but first years at Kent State Stark were somewhat less positive about the campus environment than first-year students at Ohio Regionals. Faculty interactions, providing academic support, encouraging contact among students of different backgrounds, providing opportunities to be involved socially, and attending campus activities and events were significantly lower than first-year peer responses at Ohio Regionals.

Table 1

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<tr>
<th>Campus Environment Indicators</th>
<th>First Years</th>
<th>Seniors</th>
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<tr>
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<td>Kent State Stark</td>
<td>Ohio Regionals</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Quality of Interactions</strong></td>
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<td>Percent rating their interactions a 6 or 7 (on a scale from 1=”Poor” to 7=”Excellent”) with ...</td>
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<tr>
<td>Students</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>48%</td>
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<td>Academic Advisors</td>
<td>53%</td>
<td>52%</td>
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<td>Faculty</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Student services staff (career services, student activities, etc.)</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Other administrative staff and offices ( registrar, financial aid, etc.)</td>
<td>46%</td>
<td>47%</td>
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<td><strong>Supportive Environment</strong></td>
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<td>Percent responding “Very much” or “Quite a bit” about how much the institution emphasized ...</td>
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<tr>
<td>Providing support to help students succeed academically</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)</td>
<td>73%</td>
<td>79%</td>
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<td>Encouraging contact among students from diff. backgrounds (soc., racial/eth., relig., etc.)</td>
<td>47%</td>
<td>59%</td>
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<td>Providing opportunities to be involved socially</td>
<td>56%</td>
<td>66%</td>
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<td>Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)</td>
<td>55%</td>
<td>61%</td>
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<td>Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)</td>
<td>29%</td>
<td>39%</td>
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<td>Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)</td>
<td>43%</td>
<td>55%</td>
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<td>Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues</td>
<td>39%</td>
<td>44%</td>
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**Color Key**

- Kent State Stark students' average was significantly lower (p<.05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude
- Kent State Stark students' average was significantly lower (p<.05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude
- Kent State Stark students' average was significantly higher (p<.05) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude
- Kent State Stark students' average was significantly higher (p<.05) with an effect size at least .3 in magnitude

Source: National Survey of Student Engagement, NSSE, 2017 Kent State University at Stark
Grant Activity by Quarter, Fiscal Years 2017 – 2018

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through second quarter fiscal year 2018 (FY 2018), Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 29 grant proposals valued at $1 million. The number and dollar value of grants submitted in the first half of the current fiscal year are higher than the same period last year: 29 in FY 2018 versus 26 in FY 2017 and $1 million in FY 2018 versus $0.7 million in FY 2017. Ten grants valued at $46,790 have been awarded in FY 2018 to date and 11 grants valued at $0.8 million are pending. A single grant outcome is outstanding for FY 2017.

Table 1
Kent State University at Stark
Grant Activity by Quarter by Submission Date
January 2, 2017

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<tr>
<th>Fiscal Year 2017</th>
<th>Number of Submissions</th>
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<th>Number of Notifications</th>
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<td>$57,600</td>
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<td>$0</td>
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<td>Quarter 3</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>$1,124,668</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>$2,093,415</td>
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<td>$200,000</td>
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<td>Quarter 4</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>$3,214,671</td>
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<td>$616,204</td>
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<td><strong>59</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$386,000</strong></td>
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<td><strong>FY2018 Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>29</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,007,682</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$46,790</strong></td>
<td><strong>55.8%</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$175,721</strong></td>
<td><strong>21.0%</strong></td>
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* incomplete data

Recent Grant Awards

The following Kent State Stark faculty and university graduate students were recently awarded grants.

- **Amy Damrow, Ph.D.,** The Research Council of Kent State University, 2018 Summer Research/Creative Activity Appointment, “Dialogue Among Pre-Service Teachers Across Distance and Difference,” ($10,000).
- **Patrick Dillon, Ph.D.,** The Research Council of Kent State University, 2018 Summer Research Appointment, “African Americans and End-of-Life Care: Assessing Young Adults’ Perceptions of Advance Care Planning and Hospice,” ($10,000).
- **Marie Gasper-Hulvat, Ph.D.,** The Research Council of Kent State University, 2018 Summer Research Appointment, “Constructing Myths of Malevich: Artistic Identity during Stalin’s Cultural Revolution,” ($10,000).
- **J. Jones** with J. McWhorter, M.F.A., Knight Foundation, Knight Arts Challenge, “As A Community We Will Lift You: A Mural Project for Summit County Jobs and Family Services Building in Akron, Ohio,” ($11,000).
- **D. Mukherjee, Ph.D.,** Kent State University, College of Business Administration, Research Grant, “Location Strategies of Emerging Country Multinationals: Evidence from Indian Firms,” ($1,200).

Recent Grant Submissions

Additionally, Kent State Stark administrators, staff, and a graduate student submitted the following grants and letter of interest:

- **P. Bagavandoss, Ph.D.,** Kent State University Foundation Annual Grant Program, “Cytotoxic Effect of Cannabinoids on Ovarian and Cervical Cancer,” $7,000.
- **A. Damrow, Ph.D.,** Kent State University, College of Education, Health, and Human Services, Research Seed Award, “Dialogue Among Pre-Service Teachers Across Distance and Difference,” ($5,000).
- **A. Guercio, Ph.D.,** Kent State University Foundation Annual Grant Program, “Kent State Stark Makerspace,” ($35,000).
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.

Aging and Retirement
- Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, Steven H. Sandell Grant Program in Retirement Research, ($45,000), for early career scholars whose research is in social security and retirement income and policy, macro-economic analysis of Social Security, wealth and retirement income, program interactions, international research, and demographic research, deadline January 31, 2018.
- Retirement Research Foundation (RRF), Responsive Grants, projects – advocacy, direct service, professional education and training, and research - designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans, deadline February 1, 2018 – 2-page letter of inquiry (and May 1, 2018 and August 1, 2018).

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 21, 2018.
- Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation, Collaborative Performing Arts Tours, ($1,000 - $10,000 or up to $15,000 for projects that include the commissioning of new work), for projects that increase access to live performing arts engagements for audiences across the mid-Atlantic region, especially in underserved communities, deadline March 2, 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 15, 2018 for SF-424 Form and February 20-27, 2018 for remaining Application Materials.
- National Endowment for the Arts, Creative Writing Fellowships, ($25,000), fellowships in fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement, deadline March 7, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Public Scholar Program, supports well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership, deadline February 7, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminars and Institutes, support professional development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university faculty, deadline February 22, 2018.
- 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.
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Grants for Artist with Financial Need, for visual artists who are painters, sculptors, and artists who work on paper, including printmakers, who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic, deadline open.

Education
- African American Success Foundation, Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Research Grant, ($5,000), research to study African American success, particularly in the area of education, to encourage the building of the science of African American success by studying those attitudes and behaviors that cause people to attain academic success, deadline June 1, 2018.
- Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants, supports smaller scale or pilot research projects that have budgets of $50,000 or less across a variety of disciplines in field-initiated education research, deadline February 1, 2018 (May 1, 2018, August 1, 2018, and November 1, 2018).

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

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Wilson Center), Kennan Institute, Billington Fellowship, ($31,500; monthly stipend of $3,500, research facilities, a research intern, and computer access), for research in the fields of Russian history and culture, deadline May 15, 2018.

Furniture for Classrooms

- Steelcase Education, Active Learning Center Grant, (valued at $67,000), grant includes furniture, design review, installation, onsite training, and a learning environment evaluation measurement tool, deadline February 2, 2018 (webinars: December 14, 2017 and January 10, 2018).

Internal – Kent State University

- Kent State University, University Teaching Council, Summer Teaching Development Grants, ($4,500 for 5 weeks and $9,000 for 10 weeks), to enhance student learning by engaging faculty to significantly improve teaching methods, develop curricula, or create innovative course materials, deadline February 16, 2018 (11:59 pm).
- Kent State University, Farris Family Innovation Awards, ($8,000/year for up to 3 years), to support research of tenure-track (non-tenured) faculty, deadline February 2, 2018.

Justice

- Unitarian Universalist Association, Fund for a Just Society, ($15,000), accepting proposals from non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the US and Canada for community organizing campaigns aimed at creating systemic change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect the lives of those who have been excluded from resources, power, and the right to determination, deadline March 15, 2018.

Multiple Disciplines

- J.M. Kaplan Fund, Grants to Nonprofit Publishers, ($1,500 - $15,000), supports book publishing, including writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing/binding, about the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, design; cultural history; and civil liberties; other public issues, deadline March 1, 2018.
- Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants, supports smaller scale or pilot research projects that have budgets of $50,000 or less across a variety of disciplines in field-initiated education research, deadline February 1, 2018 (May 1, 2018, August 1, 2018, and November 1, 2018).

Nursing

- Drexel University, Bayada Technological Innovation in Nursing Award ($10,000), to acknowledge nurses who have made a significant contribution to nursing education or practice through the development and/or adoption of a new technology, deadline March 1, 2018.
- 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 8, 2018.
- Oncology Nursing Society (ONS) Foundation, End-of-Life Care Nursing Career Development Award ($2,000), to support continued educational activities for a RN dedicated to caring for patients and their families during the final stages of life, deadline June 15, 2018.
- Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Global Research Grants ($10,000), supports a nurse-investigator to focus on addressing health disparities globally, deadline May 1, 2018.

Social Sciences

- American Sociological Association, Carla B. Howery Teaching Enhancement Fund, supports projects that advance the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) within the discipline of sociology; can support an individual, a program, a department, or a committee of a state/regional association, deadline February 1, 2018.
- American Sociological Association, Minority Fellowship Program, ($18,000 stipend), supports the development and training of sociologists of color in any sub-area or specialty in the discipline, deadline January 31, 2018.
Social Sciences (continued)

- Heritage Center Foundation, LTC John William Whitman Research Grant (up to $1,750) for independent researchers who are working on an under-explored topic in military history; funded research conducted at the US Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, PA, deadline March 1, 2018.
- 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 note that many of these short-term fellowships and grants encourage scholars to call the library before applying, and many have specific time periods (e.g. summer months) covered by the fellowship for library/collections use.

- Duke University Libraries, Grants & Fellowships, ($1,000 - $4,000) for researchers whose work would benefit from access to the collections held at Duke, deadline January 31, 2018.
  - Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, ($1,000) for following research centers:
    - Sallie Bingham Center for Women’s History and Culture
    - John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture
    - John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History
    - History of Medicine
    - Human Rights Archive
  - Rubenstein Library, ($1,500), German Studies and Jewish Studies Collections
  - Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel Visiting Artist Program, ($4,000), 4-week residency at Rubenstein Library focusing on exploring and engaging with archival, manuscript and other special collections as part of creating a new body of work.
- Louisiana State University, LSU Libraries Special Collections Research Grant, ($1,000) to support travel and lodging of the work of researchers who use the LSU Special Collections Library, deadline April 30, 2018.
- Penn State University Libraries, Eberly Family Special Collections Library, Summer Research Travel Awards, ($1,500), for travel to the Eberly Family Special Collections Library for academic research, deadline April 15, 2018.
  - Dorothy Foehr Research Travel Award, for using any of the Eberly Family Special Collections Library’s collections
  - Helen F. Faust Women Writers Research Travel Award, for researchers whose work focuses on women writers
  - Albert M. Petska Eighth Air Force Archives Research Travel Award, supports researchers using the Eighth Air Force archive, 1939-2009.
  - Through the Flower Research Travel Award, supports researchers using the Judy Chicago art education collection, 1970-2011.
  - Mary Ann O’Brien Malkin Research Travel Award, supports researchers whose work focuses on the history of dance and dance notation.
- Princeton University, Rare Books and Special Collections, (up to $4,000 + transportation costs), Friends of the Princeton University Library Research Grant, short-term use of research collections, deadline January 31, 2018.
- Smith College Libraries, Grants for Researchers, ($1,000 - $2,500)
  - Margaret Storrs Grierson Fellowship, Friends of the Smith College Libraries Fellowship, and Germain 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.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Amy Hague, Research Services Archivist, (ahague@smith.edu) before applying, no application deadline.
Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants (continued)

- 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 March 15 or September 15.
  - Research Grants for German Exile Studies, for scholars whose work would benefit from access to German exile study materials, no deadline.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries, Grants to Scholars, (up to $2,000) supports visiting scholars with particular research needs in the UW-Madison Libraries, generally for one month for research in the humanities, sciences, and related fields appropriate to the library’s strengths, deadline February 1, 2018.
- Vassar College, Archives & Special Collections Library, Grants for Researchers, (up to $3,000), for stays up to 3 weeks to support travel, lodging, and meals associated with the on-site use of the collections, deadline March 15, 2018.

STEM, Environment

- American Chemical Society, Local Section Innovative Projects Grant Program, ($3,500), for innovative projects aimed at strengthening the functioning of the local ACS section, deadline January 31, 2017.
- AnitaB.org, Pass It On Awards Program, ($500-$1,000), helps fund women in computing or projects that inspire and support girls and women to enter computing, applications usually open in December and close in March.
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Asia Seed Grants Program, ($1,000 - $3,500), to support conservation and research initiatives as well as educational or cultural activities that involve or impact wildlife and their habitats, deadline November 6, 2017 (pre-proposal deadline and January 22, 2018 (invited full proposal deadline).
- Conservation Alliance, Conservation Projects, (up to $50,000), to support projects that seek to secure permanent and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway; priority given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat, deadline for nomination (May 1, 2018) and invited full proposal (June 1, 2018).
- The Eppley Foundation for Research, Research Grants, (~ $10,000 to $30,000), supports advanced, novel, scientific research by PhDs or MDs with an established record of publication in their specialties, does not fund work that can qualify for funding from conventional sources such as the National Science Foundation, it is important that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere, the foundation takes risks, deadlines March 15 or September 15, letter of inquiry.
- National Institutes of Health, NIH Small Research Grant Program, R03 Small Grant Program, (up to $50,000 up to 2 years), supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources, including pilot and feasibility studies, secondary analysis of existing data, small self-contained research projects, development of research methodology, and development of new research technology, first standard application deadline is February 16, 2018 (check programs for deadlines).
- 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 9, 2018 for letter of intent and January 16, 2018 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.
- PADI Foundation, Aquatic Research and Education Grants, (up to $20,000) supports research and education related to aquatic environments, deadline February 1, 2018.
- US Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program, provides research opportunities for undergraduate students to work with NISF scientists and engineers, deadline February 12, 2018.

Well-being, Wellness

- 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 2, 2018.
- PeopleForBikes, Community Bike Program, (up to $10,000), projects that leverage federal funding and build momentum for bicycling in communities, deadline January 19, 2018.