**Kent State University**  
**University Research Council**  
**2018 Summer and 2018-2019 Academic Year Appointments**

This year’s deadline for the 2018 Summer and 2018-2019 Academic Year research and creative activity appointments awarded by the University Research Council (URC) of Kent State is Monday, October 2, 2017. The proposal and a condensed CV should be submitted via email to Peggy Kramer (pkramer@kent.edu) by 5 p.m.

Summer and Academic Year research and creative activity appointments are promoted to provide time for faculty scholarship, particularly work that may increase chances for extramural funding. Summer appointments are ten weeks in duration and carry a stipend of $6,500.

Note: *Faculty may not receive an appointment in consecutive years.*

Proposals are reviewed by screening committees chaired by URC members and comprised of faculty members in the following clusters of disciplines: Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Professional Schools; Arts; Humanities; and Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Recent Grant Awards

The following faculty and staff members of Kent State University at Stark were awarded grants and external funding recently from external agencies and Kent State University sources.

- **D. Seachrist**, Timken Foundation, Grants, Fine Arts Renovation and Expansion, ($500,000).
- **A. Wallace**, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resource Services Administration, Nursing Student Loans, ($30,000).

June Grant Submissions

The following faculty member of Kent State University at Stark submitted a grant proposal in June.

- **C. Earley**, Ohio Association of Two Year Colleges, Annual Teaching Grant, “Education-Grade Polarimeters and Accessories to Enhance Teaching and Learning at Kent State University at Stark,” ($1,500).

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 mid-July of 2017, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 58 grant proposals valued at $5.5 million for FY 2017. Twenty-seven grants valued at $1 million were awarded from proposals submitted during fiscal year 2017 to Kent State Stark faculty and staff. An additional 9 grant applications valued at $2.9 million submitted during FY 2017 are pending.

Table 1

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<th>Kent State University at Stark</th>
<th>Grant Activity by Quarter</th>
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|                               | Number of Notifications by Notification Date | Dollar Value of Notifications by Notification Date | Award Rate |
|                               | Awarded | Denied | Pending | Awarded | Denied | Pending | Number | Dollar |
| FY2016 Total                 | 26       | 39     | 0       | $979,291 | $2,486,901 | $0       | 40.0%   | 28.3%  |

Fiscal Year 2016

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<th>Fiscal Year 2016</th>
<th>Number of Submissions by Submission Date</th>
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* incomplete data
** 2 AAUW grants not awarded but alternates, if funded will hear by September 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

- 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, deadlines September 15, 2017 and March 15, 2018.
- Samuel H. Kress Foundation, Scholarly European Art Projects, ($1,000 to $100,000), for projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, the development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogs, and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Also supports activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentations of research, and other professional events, deadline October 1, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Arts, Research: Art Works Grants, ($10,000-$30,000), supports research that investigates the value and or impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life, deadlines October 11 and 18, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Arts, Our Town Grants, 2 project areas: 1. Arts engagement, cultural planning, and design projects – require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization, matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000; and 2. Projects that build knowledge about creative placemaking, available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work, matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,00, deadlines September 11 (SF-424 submission) and September 18 (application materials).
- National Endowment for the Humanities, 2018 Summer Stipends, ($6,000), support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both, deadline September 27, 2017.
- Ohio Arts Council, Individual Excellence Awards, ($5,000), recognizes individual artistic achievement in (for 2017) choreography, criticism, fiction/non-fiction, music composition, playwriting/screenplays, and poetry, deadline September 1.
- Ohio History Connection, Ohio History Fund Grants, (up to ~ $15,000), matching grants program for history projects including museum collection storage initiatives, educational programs, exhibit development, digitization of archival materials and historic photographs, repairs and rehabilitation for National Register-listed historic buildings, archaeological surveys, oral history, and more, deadline September 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.
- 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).

Business

- Procter & Gamble, Higher Education Grant Program, ($5,000-$10,000), supports efforts of colleges and universities that will better prepare students for success in business. Grants provided for specific projects or programs, not for operating support, deadlines September 30, 2017 and February 28, 2018.

Education

- National Academy of Education, Research Fellowship, (up to $70,000), supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research, deadline November 2, 2017.
- Spencer Foundation, Large-Scale Education Projects, ($1,000,000), awarded to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement, the program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields, deadline October 12, 2017 (letter of interest).
**Education (continued)**

- Spencer Foundation, **Small Research Grants Program**, (up to $50,000), to support education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation's mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, deadline August 1, 2017, November 1, 2017, May 1, 2018.

**Higher Education**

- Procter & Gamble, **Higher Education Grant Program**, ($5,000-$10,000), supports efforts of colleges and universities that will better prepare students for success in business. Grants provided for specific projects or programs, not for operating support, deadlines September 30, 2017 and February 28, 2018.

**International Affairs & Global Education**

- Council on Foreign Relations, **International Affairs Fellowship Program**, ($100,000 stipend), 12-month fellowship to assist mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic abilities and broadening their foreign policy experience; program aims to strengthen career development by helping outstanding individuals acquire and apply foreign policy skills beyond the scope of their professional and scholarly achievements, deadline October 31, 2017.
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program, **Multiple Programs**: Open Study/Research Awards, English Teaching Assistant Awards, Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship, and Critical Language Enhancement Award, offers research, study, and teaching opportunities in over 140 countries to recent graduates, online application is open from April 3, 2017 to October 6, 2017.

**Multiple Disciplines**

- American Philosophical Society, **Franklin Research Grants**, (up to $6,000), supports cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge; designed to help meet costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm; photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses, deadlines October 1 and December 1.
- Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, **Fellowships**, for integrative scholarship that addresses critical questions at the intersection of the arts, engineering, humanities, law, and natural, physical, and social sciences, especially work that transcends disciplinary boundaries, deadline October 16, 2017.
- Spencer Foundation, **Large-Scale Education Projects**, (up to $1,000,000), to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement, the program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields, deadline October 12, 2017 (letter of interest).
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- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, **Healthy Behavior Data Challenge**, for new ways to address the challenges and limitations of self-reported health surveillance information and tap into the potential of innovative data sources and alternative methodologies for public health surveillance; propose data sources and approaches for aggregating data from wearable devices, mobile applications and/or social media in the areas of nutrition, physical activity, sedentary behaviors, and/or sleep, deadline December 31, 2017.

**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.
- Army 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.
- Ohio History Connection, **Ohio History Fund Grants**, (up to ~ $15,000), matching grants program for history projects including museum collection storage initiatives, educational programs, exhibit development, digitization of archival materials and historic photographs, repairs and rehabilitation for National Register-listed historic buildings, archaeological surveys, oral history, and more, deadline September 1, 2017.
Social Sciences (continued)

- 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).
- Russel Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation, **Initiative on Immigration and Immigrant Integration**, (up to $150,000 over 1-2 years), for innovative research on the effects of race, legal status, politics and political culture, and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations, deadlines August 21, 2107 (letter of inquiry) and November 15, 2017 (invited full proposal).
- Sociological Initiatives Foundation, **Sociological Research**, (up to $20,000), for research projects that focus on social policy; institutional and educational practices; linguistic issues; and community capacity and the organization of previously unorganized groups; deadlines August 15, 2017 (short concept proposal) and November 2017 (invited full proposal).

STEM, Environment

- Constellation, **E2 Energy to Education Grants**, (up to $50,000 for projects at the college level), supports projects that reach at least 100 students and aligns with Constellation’s 3 themes: energy in transportation, backyard generation, zero waste, deadline October 1.
- Honda Foundation, **STEM Education Projects**, ($20,000 to $75,000) for youth education projects with a specific focus on STEM subjects and the environment, deadline August 1 and February 1.
- National Institutes of Health, **Bridges to the Baccalaureate**, (up to $300,000/year for up to 5 years), to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce; supporting community college students to increase transition to and completion of Bachelor’s degree in biomedical sciences; requires partnerships between community colleges with colleges or universities that offer the baccalaureate degree, deadline September 25, 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.
- Simons Foundation, **Fellowships in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics**, (up to $100,000), for up to a semester-long research leave from the classroom teaching and administrative obligations in order to refresh their creativity and/or provide intellectual stimulation, deadline September 28, 2017.
- Whitehall Foundation, **Bioscience Research Projects**, supports areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with a specialized mission, deadline October 1, 2017 (letter of intent).