Research/Creative Activity Appointments –
Deadline is Monday, October 2 at 5 p.m.

The deadline for the University Research Council’s 2018 Summer and 2018-2019 Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments is Monday, October 2 at 5 p.m. Summer appointments have a stipend of $6,500 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. The application can be found on the URC website; scroll down to the bottom of the screen.

NOTE: Please contact Dr. Bathi Kasturiarachi, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (akasturi@kent.edu), if you plan to apply for an academic year appointment and let Theresa Ford (tford15@kent.edu or 330.244.3580) know that you are applying for either a summer or academic year appointment.

Kent State University, Seeds of Wellness Program Grant
Deadline is Sunday, October 15 at 11:59 p.m.

Seeds of Wellness is a mini-grant program offered through Kent State University. Mini grants up to $1,000 may be requested to fund initiatives in the following priority areas: alcohol and other drug use, mental health, nutrition, physical activity, preventive care, safety, sexual health, and smoking and tobacco use. Special consideration will be given to collaborative proposals. For more information, link to the program website or contact Akanimo Akpan at aakpan@kent.edu.

National Survey of Student Engagement
Kent State Stark Results

During Spring 2017, first-year and senior students at Kent State University at Stark participated in the National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE). The survey collects information about students’ participation in programs and activities that colleges and universities provide for their learning and development. NSSE provides participating colleges and universities with a series of reports that compare their students’ responses with the responses of students from selected groups of comparison institutions. Comparisons are available for engagement indicators, high-impact practices, and all survey questions. Beginning with this issue of the Grants Newsletter, a variety of survey results will be reported throughout the coming year.

One of the comparison groups chosen by Kent State Stark included all other Ohio regional campuses that participated in the survey (Ohio Regionals). This group is comprised of the Hamilton and Middletown campuses of Miami University of Ohio (MUO) and the Lima, Mansfield, Marion, and Newark campuses of Ohio State University (OSU). Response rates for Kent State Stark first-year and senior students were 21% and 27% respectively, and for Ohio Regionals first-years and seniors were 15% and 21%. (continued on pp. 2 and 3)
NSSE (continued from page 1)

As background information, Figures 1 and 2 provide retention and six-year graduation rate trends for Kent State Stark and each institution in the Ohio Regionals comparison group. In 2016, retention rates among OSU regional campuses ranged from 63% to 69% with Kent State Stark at 65%, and in 2015, the latest year available for MUO campuses, retention rates were 54% and 67%. Six-year graduation rates ranged from 22% to 45% with 27% for Kent State Stark in 2015. (Please note that the U.S. Department of Education and not NSSE is the data source for the retention and graduation rates.)

Figure 1

![Retention Rates 2010-2016: Ohio Regionals](image)

Source: US Department of Education, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)

Figure 2

![Six-Year Graduation Rates 2010-2015: Ohio Regionals](image)

Source: US Department of Education, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS)
NSSE (continued from page 2)

A range of 62% to 91% of seniors responded that their experience at Kent State Stark contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following ten learning outcomes with the highest percent of students responding positively for thinking critically and analytically and the lowest percent responding positively for analyzing numerical and statistical information (Figure 3).

First-year and senior students also rated their overall experience at their institution, and whether or not they would choose it again. Eighty percent of first-years at Kent State Stark rated their overall experience as excellent or good, and 88% of first years would definitely or probably attend Kent State Stark again. Seniors at Kent State Stark had greater satisfaction than first-years, with 92% rating their overall experience as excellent or good and 92% reporting that they would definitely or probably attend Kent State Stark again. In all instances, except first years’ rating of their overall experience, a higher percentage of Kent State Stark students were satisfied compared to their peers at Ohio Regionals.
**Recent Grant Submissions**

Kent State Stark faculty members submitted the following grant proposals in September.

- **P. Bagavandoss**, Cayman Biomedical Research Institute, Undergraduate Research Grant, “Combinatorial Use of Phytochemicals to Target Ovarian Cancer Cells” ($4,949).
- **J. Cunningham**, National Council of Teachers of English, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Emergent Researcher Award, “Cross-Institutional Study of Communities of Inquiry in Blended and Online Composition Courses,” with co-PIs L. Hilliard, University of Maryland College Park; M.K. Stewart, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and N. Stillman-Webb, University of Utah, ($2,500 of $10,000).

**Recent Grant Awards**

The following faculty and staff members of Kent State Stark were awarded grants in August and September.

- **M. Gasper-Hulvat**, Ph.D., Kent State University Teaching Council, Conference Travel Grant, SECAC Conference, Columbus, OH, October 25-28, 2017 ($800).
- **M. Gasper-Hulvat**, Ph.D., Kent State University Research Council, Conference Travel Grant, Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEESS) Conference, Chicago, IL, November 9-12, 2017 ($750).
- **E. Ribnik**, Ohio Counseling Association, OAC Tim Luckhaupt AOCC Grant, All Ohio Counselors Conference Registration and Travel, Hyatt Regency Columbus, November 8-10, 2017 ($1,000).

**Grant Activity by Quarter, Fiscal Years 2016 - 2018**

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through late September 2017, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 58 grant proposals valued at $5 million for FY 2017. Twenty-eight grants valued at $1 million have been awarded to date. During the first quarter of FY 2018, 7 grant proposals were submitted valued at $509,449, and to date, 3 have been awarded valued at $2,550. Eleven grant submissions valued at $3.4 million submitted during FY 2017 and 2018 are pending.

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** 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.

**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**

- Chamber Music America, [Residency Partnership Program](#), (up to $6,000), supports audience-building efforts in community settings for classical/contemporary jazz and world chamber music and activities that are not part of a regular concert series, length of residencies range from 3 days to 1 year; supports up to 75% of project expenses, deadline October 15, 2017.
- Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown [Writing Fellowships](#), (private, furnished apartment and $750 monthly stipend), 7-month Writing Fellowship for emerging fiction writers or emerging poets ($50 application fee), deadline December 1, 2017.
- Fitch Foundation, [Kress European Arts Fellowship](#), (up to $15,000), to a mid-career professional whose research project relates to the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study, and teaching of European art, architecture, and related disciplines, from antiquity to the early nineteenth century, in the context of historic preservation in the US, deadline October 25, 2017.
- GriffinHarte Foundation, [Projects Promoting Civil Discourse](#), ($100-$1,000), supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities – gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age, and physical disabilities, and education and economic standing, deadline December 31, 2017.
- Lighthouse Works, [Artist Fellowships](#), ($1,500 stipend and $250 travel allowance), 6-weeks occurring year round at Fishers Island, NY; best able to accommodate visual artists, writers, and musicians, deadline October 15, 2017.
- Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, [USAists International Grant](#), ($15,000) to American dance, music, and theatre ensembles that have been invited to perform at international festivals anywhere in the world outside the U.S., deadline December 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 10 and 17, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Connections, [Planning Grants](#) and [Implementation Grants](#), will support 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, deadline October 17.
- Newberry Library, [Short-Term Fellowships](#), ($2,500-$5,000), provides scholars who have a specific need for the Newberry’s collection with time, space, and community to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship, deadline December 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.
- Puffin Foundation West, [Social Justice Art Projects](#), ($550- $2,500), projects from individual artists and organizations in Ohio working within the visual arts, dance, music, theatre, photography, film/video, writing, poetry, and public interest platforms, which seek to enrich and inform the public on important topics such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other contemporary issues facing the country and the planet; special consideration given to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts, deadline December 9, 2017.
Community Improvement
- Home Depot Foundation, Community Impact Grants Program, (up to $5,000), grants are given in the form of a Home Depot gift card for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Supports organizations that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community, deadline December 31.

Counseling Research
- Chi Sigma Iota, Excellence in Counseling Research Grants, (up to $2,500), supports projects with a focus on professional advocacy, professional identity, and leadership research; wellness counseling research; developmental counseling research, and leadership research, deadline November 15, 2017.

Education
- African American Success Foundation, Lydia Donaldson Tut-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.
- 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, Small Research Grants, (up to $50,000), academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, deadline November 1, 2017, February 1, 2018, May, 2018, and August 1, 2018.

Fellowships & Research Leaves
(Note: please contact Theresa at 5-3580 or tford15@kent.edu for information on additional fellowships not listed here.)
- American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Visiting Scholars Program, (up to $65,000), provides residential fellowships for junior faculty members in the humanities and social sciences. The fellowship program offers scholars a year for research and writing free from teaching and administrative duties, a collaborative work environment, and the opportunity to interact with Academy members, deadline October 27, 2017.
- American Antiquarian Society, Long-Term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships, for 4-12 months each year for a residency to use the AAS library’s resources for research and writing, deadlines October 15 and January 15.
- American Association of University Women, American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships, to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research, and American Summer/Short Term Research Publication Grants, to prepare research for publication, deadlines November 15.
- Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies, Fellowships, (up to $50,000), for scholars who are preparing their PhD dissertation for publication, or who are embarking on new research projects; and Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants, (up to $15,000), for scholars of different disciplines to investigate texts that constitute essential points of entry to Chinese periods, traditions, communities, or events in contemporary or historical time, deadlines November 8, 2017.
- American Statistical Association/NSF Federal Statistics Fellowship Program, jointly sponsored by NSF, US Census Bureau, BEA, and BLS with the objective of fostering collaborative and interdisciplinary research efforts that will continue to stimulate the development and advancement of methodology and social science research relevant to issues on which federal statistical agencies seek to provide information, BEA no applications in 2016; Census application deadline December; BLS application deadline February.
- Council of Foreign Affairs, International Affairs Fellowship Program, ($95,000 stipend), to assist mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic capabilities and broadening their foreign policy experience, deadline October 31.
- C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience, Washington College, Patrick Henry Writing Fellowship, ($45,000), for a full-time residential writing fellowship, which supports outstanding writing on American history and culture by both scholars and nonacademic authors, deadline November 1, 2017.
- Lighthouse Works, Artist Fellowships, ($1,500 stipend and $250 travel allowance), 6-weeks occurring year round at Fishers Island, NY; best able to accommodate visual artists, writers, and musicians, deadline October 15, 2017.
- National Gallery of Art, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, Senior Fellowship Program, (up to $50,000), to support research in history, theory, and criticism of visual arts of any geographical area of any period, deadline October 15, 2017.
- Obama Foundation, Fellows Program, supports outstanding civic innovators from around the world in order to amplify the impact of their work and to inspire a wave of civic innovation, deadline October 6, 2017.
**Fellowships & Research Leaves (continued)**

- University of London, School of Advanced Study, Warburg Institute, 2018-19 **Frances A. Yates Long-Term Fellowship**, (up to 30,512 pounds, for scholars in the early stages of their careers, whose research lies in any aspect of cultural and intellectual history with preference given to those whose work is concerned with those areas of medieval and Renaissance encyclopedia of knowledge, deadline November 24, 2017.

- 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.

**Infrastructure**

- Surdna Foundation, **Environmental Infrastructure Programs**, programs that connect and improve the infrastructure systems of urban areas and surroundings in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic, and social consequences, focus on transportation, energy, water, & food systems, deadline rolling (letter of inquiry).

**Internal KSU Grant Competitions**

- Kent State University Research Council, **2018 Summer ($6,500) and 2018-2019 Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments**, to provide time for faculty scholarship, particularly work that may increase chances for extramural funding, deadline October 2, 2017.

**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.

**Multiple Disciplines**

- American Association of University Women (AAUW), **Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants**, ($6,000), provide funds for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty, new and established researchers. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews, deadline November 15, 2017.

- Institute for Research on Innovation and Science (IRIS), **2018 IRIS Awards**, (up to $30,000), for early career and established researchers who use IRIS data to address questions about the social and economic returns of investments in research, deadline November 1, 2017.

- Dreyfus Foundation, **Grant Program**, ($1,000 - $20,000), supports museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs, programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs, deadline November 10, 2017.

- National Academies of Sciences and National Research Council, **Research Competition**, for scholars under the age of 30 to research and write a scholarly paper on a major aspect of how scientists and engineers in the U.S. were engaged in the war effort, deadline November 30, 2017 (500-word concept document) and September 10, 2018 (invited fully developed research paper).

- 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.

- State Farms Company Foundation, **2018 Grants Program**, ($5,000), supports safety, education, and community-development programs, deadline October 31, 2017.

- 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.
Professional Development – Faculty and Staff

- National Education Association, Learning and Leadership Grants, ($2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups), one of two purposes: 1. to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research, and 2. to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff, deadline October 15, February 1, and June 1.

Social Sciences

- American Association of Geographers, Research Grants, ($500), for direct expenses of research offering the prospect of obtaining substantial subsequent support from private foundations or federal agencies and that addresses questions of major import to the discipline, deadline December 31, 2017.
- American Geographical Society Library, Research Fellowships, (up to 4 weeks at $400 weekly stipend), to bring scholars to the AGS Library who reside beyond commuting distance of University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and whose research would benefit from extensive use of the library, deadline November 30, 2017.
- 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.
- 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).

STEM, Environment

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science, ($5,000 prize), recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities, deadline October 15.
- 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.
- Lawrence Foundation, Grants, supports environmental, human services, and other causes; make both program and operating grants, deadlines November 1 and April 30.
- National Academies of Sciences and National Research Council, Research Competition, ($5,000 for 5 concept papers and $10,000 for 1 final award) for scholars under the age of 30 to research and write a scholarly paper on a major aspect of how scientists and engineers in the U.S. were engaged in the war effort, deadline November 30, 2017 (500-word concept document) and September 10, 2018 (invited fully developed research paper).
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation NFWF), Request for Qualifications: Independent Contractors to Support Outcome Monitoring at the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, for interested individuals to submit statements of qualification to provide assistance for designing robust monitoring strategies to evaluate conservation outcomes generated through its grant programs, deadline October 13, 2017.
- National Science Foundation, Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR), seeks to improve the effectiveness of undergraduate STEM education for both majors and non-majors through development of new curricular materials and methods of instruction, and development of new assessment tools to measure student learning. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of STEM education, this program also encourages replications of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings. Two Tracks:
  1. Engaged Student Learning: Exploration and Design, (up to $300,000 for up to 3 years); Development and Implementation Level 1 (up to $600,000 for up to 3 years) and Level 2 (from $601,000 to $2,000,000 for up to 5 years) and
  2. Institutional and Community Transformation: Exploration and Design, (up to $300,000 for up to 3 years); Development and Implementation (up to $3,000,000 for up to 5 years).

  Deadlines vary depending on track and tier: Exploration and Design deadline generally from October 1, 2017 to May 1, 2018, and Development and Implementation deadlines are December 11, 2017 and December 12, 2017.
STEM, Environment (continued)

- National Science Foundation, Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP), for alliances that implement comprehensive, evidence-based, innovative, and sustained strategies that ultimately result in the graduation of well-prepared, highly qualified students from underrepresented groups who pursue graduate studies or careers in STEM; 4 types of alliances: 1. Alliances (Multi-institutional partnerships): 5-year projects focused on undergraduate recruitment and retention activities; 2. Bridge to the Baccalaureate (B2B): 3-year projects focused on activities that provide educational preparation of community college students for successful transfer to 4-year institutions in STEM; 3. Pre-Alliance Planning Grant: 18-month project to plan activities necessary to form new alliances or regional outreach and knowledge-diffusion centers of excellence, deadline November 17.

- National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI): Instrument Acquisition or Development, (up to $4,000,000), to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and training goals of the institution and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally, deadline January 10, 2018.

- Sigma Xi, Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIAR) Program, ($400-$5,000), provides undergraduate and graduate students grants to support scientific investigation in any field, deadline October 1, 2017 and March 15, 2018.

- Simons Foundation, Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians, ($8,400/year for 5 years), to stimulate collaboration in the field primarily through the funding of travel and related expenditures; for tenured/tenure-track, Ph.D. mathematicians who do not hold other grants in excess of $3,000/year that allow for travel or visitors during the collaboration period, deadline January 18, 2018.

- US Department of the Interior, US Geological Survey, The Educational Component of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (EDMAP), (up to $50,000), to train the next generation of geologic mappers; provides funds to graduate and selected undergraduate students in academic research projects that involve geologic mapping as a major component, deadline November 8, 2017.

Wellness

- Kent State University, Kent State of Wellness, Seeds of Wellness Program Grant, (up to $1,000), for wellness initiatives focusing on the following priority areas: alcohol and other drug use, mental health, nutrition, physical activity, preventive care, safety, sexual health, and smoking and tobacco use, deadline for fall semester October 15, 2017 at 11:59 pm and deadline for spring semester March 4, 2018 at 11:59 pm.

Young Investigator Funding Opportunities

The following universities have websites that list funding opportunities for new and young faculty.

- University of California San Diego Young Investigator Opportunities.
- University of California Berkeley Funding Opportunities for New and Young Faculty.
- University of Arizona Early Investigators Opportunities.
- University of Utah Opportunities to New and Junior Faculty.