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AURCO Conference Proposal Deadline

The 25th Annual Association for University Regional Campuses of Ohio (AURCO) Conference will be held at the Kent State University Regional Academic Center at Geauga in Twinsburg, OH, on April 5 and 6, 2019. The theme for this year's conference is, "The Apple Falls Close to the Tree: Regional Campuses in our Own Backyard."

The abstract submission deadline is Sunday, February 10, 2019. Faculty may submit proposals for Friday Night Ignite Talks (5 minutes), proposals for standard faculty presentations (15 minutes), proposals for workshops or short courses (45 minutes), or proposals for faculty roundtable discussions (45 minutes).

Topics for proposals for workshops or short courses may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- An Introduction to New Software or Innovative Uses of Electronic Device
- An Introduction to an Alternative Method of Course Delivery
- An Introduction to Grant Writing

Submission requires a 250-word abstract for any of the faculty submission formats.

Your students may also submit proposals in the competitive student paper presentation (10 minutes) or poster presentation format.

Visit the [AURCO website](#) for conference proposal guidelines, the program schedule, lodging and registration.

Contact Renate Prescott (rprescot@kent.edu), the Conference Chair for further information.

Note: As part of the recent restructuring, the Grants and Sponsored Projects Office is now part of the Office of Analytics and has moved to 110-H Main Hall (in the Admissions and Financial Aid areas).

Kent State Stark Grant Activity Update

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through two and one-half quarters of fiscal year (FY) 2019, 42 grants valued at more than \$1 million have been submitted, and 22 have been awarded, valued at \$279,379 and 15 are pending, valued at \$676,650. To date, Kent State Stark’s grant award rate is 82% (#) and 85% (\$).

Table 1

Kent State University at Stark												
Grant Activity by Quarter by Submission Date												
February 5, 2018												
	Number of Submissions		Dollar Value of Submissions		Number of Notifications			Dollar Value of Notifications			Award Rate	
	Submitted	Not Submitted	Submitted	Not Submitted	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Number	Dollar
Fiscal Year 2018												
Quarter 1	12	0	\$790,927	\$0	8	4	0	\$278,728	\$511,949		66.7%	35.3%
Quarter 2	26	0	\$590,322	\$0	11	15	0	\$50,151	\$530,833		42.3%	8.6%
Quarter 3	14	0	\$66,250	\$0	11	3	0	\$26,390	\$14,500		78.6%	64.5%
Quarter 4	11	0	\$160,148	\$0	10	1	0	\$106,828	\$45,000		90.9%	70.4%
FY2018 Total	63	0	\$1,607,646	\$0	40	23	0	\$462,097	\$1,102,282	\$0	63.5%	29.5%
Fiscal Year 2019												
Quarter 1 *	15	0	\$328,447	\$0	13	0	2	\$213,087	\$0	\$115,360	100.0%	100.0%
Quarter 2 *	16	0	\$148,462	\$0	9	5	2	\$66,292	\$50,000	\$32,170	64.3%	57.0%
Quarter 3 *	11	2	\$529,120	\$75,000	0	0	11			\$529,120	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
Quarter 4 *	0	0		\$0	0	0	0				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
FY2019 Total *	42	2	\$1,006,029	\$75,000	22	5	15	\$279,379	\$50,000	\$676,650	81.5%	84.8%
* incomplete data												

Grant Submissions

The following Kent State Stark faculty members submitted grant proposals to the University Teaching Council for 5-week Summer Teaching Development Grants:

- **D. Castaneda**, Ph.D.
- **A. Martinez**, Ph.D.
- **M. Rooks**, Ph.D.

The following Kent State Stark faculty members submitted grant proposals to the University Teaching Council for 10-week or collaborative Summer Teaching Development Grants:

- **L. Aller**, R.N., M.S.N., C.N.S.
- **M. Nowakowski**, Ph.D.
- **S. Tobias**, Ph.D., C.F.L.E., and **L. Hallaman**, M.A.

In addition to the University Teaching Council grant submissions, the following Kent State Stark faculty members submitted these internal and external grant proposals:

- **P. Bagavandoss**, Ph.D., Kent State University, University Research Council, Research Activity Grant, \$2,480.
- **L. Heaphy**, Ph.D., **E. E. Hollenbaugh**, Ph.D., **D. Mukherjee**, Ph.D., and **James Seelye**, Ph.D., Teagle Foundation, Education for American Civic Life, Concept Paper for Planning Grant, “Civic Education Integration Across the Disciplines,” \$20,000.
- **M. Lehnert**, Ph.D., **E. Taylor**, Ph.D., and **C. Schweitzer**, Ph.D., National Science Foundation, Major Research Instrumentation, “MRI: Acquisition of an Atomic Force Microscope to Strengthen Undergraduate Research, Support Science Courses, and Facilitate Cross-Disciplinary Partnerships,” \$213,570.

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, [Reimaginelt Grant](#), (\$100 - \$500), to individual artists to help launch or support careers in repurposed art, no deadline.
- Houston Center for Contemporary Craft, [2019-20 Artist Residency Program](#), (\$600 monthly stipend that includes a housing/materials allowance), 3-12 month residency for craft artists working in wood, metal, fiber, glass, clay, and mixed media, deadline March 12, 2019.
- J.M. Kaplan Fund, [Furthermore Grants in Publishing](#), (\$1,500-\$15,000), assist nonfiction books in art, architecture and design; cultural history, the city and related public issues; and conservation and preservation, deadline March 1, 2019 and September 1, 2019.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops](#), (up to \$170,000), supports a series of one-week workshops for K-12 educators that enhance and strengthen humanities teaching at the K-12 level. A landmark is a site of historic importance within the US; projects employ a place-based approach, teaching historic sites through critical interpretation in order to explore central themes in American history and government as well as in literature, art, music, and related humanities subjects, deadline February 21, 2019.
- Ohio Arts Council, [ArtStart Grant](#), (\$1,000 to 5,000 + 1:1 cash match), 1-year awards for organizational project support, deadline April 1, 2019.
- Ohio Arts Council, [Ohio Artists on Tour](#), (1/3 of an artist's or ensemble's fee, up to \$10,000), the artist or ensemble from the [Ohio Artists on Tour Directory](#) must conduct at least one outreach activity in the community (e.g., master class, lecture/demonstration, school performance, workshop, etc.) and performances must be marketed to the general public, deadline May 16 (application must include a fully executed contract).
- 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; [General Grants Program: Quarterly Grants](#) (\$5,000); and [Major Grants](#) (up to \$20,000).
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, [Grants for Artists in Need](#), (size of award varies), dual criteria for grants are recognizable artistic merit and financial need, whether professional, personal, or both to individuals who have worked as artists over a significant period of time, deadline open.
- Women's Studio Workshop, [Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency](#), (\$350/week stipend up to 10 weeks, \$750 materials, \$250 travel within US, housing, and 24/7 studio access) support for 2 emerging women artists who are interested in creating a new artist's book and in teaching young people, deadline November 15, 2019.

Civil Society

- Herb Block Foundation, [Citizen Engagement Projects](#), (up to \$25,000), supporting projects that advance citizen education and lead to greater voter participation in the electoral process, deadline June 5, 2019 (LOI) and July 11, 2019 (invited proposals).

Individuals with Disabilities

- Kessler Foundation, [Signature Employment Grants](#), (up to \$500,000 over two years), supports pilot projects that lead to the generation of new ideas that help solve the high unemployment and underemployment of individuals with disabilities, deadline February 22, 2019 (concept applications).

Nursing

- NLN Foundation for Nursing Education, [Scholarship Awards](#), (up to \$8,000), to assist in the completion of graduate education, which could include tuition, support for dissertation or thesis, or travel for attendance at an onsite internship or classes, deadline May 29, 2019.

Reading

- International Literacy Association, [International Professional Development Award](#), (\$4,000), to assist an ILA member in the investigation of reading-related problems and to encourage international professional development activities that are carried out in countries outside of North America, deadline March 15, 2019.

Social Sciences

- Army Heritage Center Foundation, [LTC John William Whitman Research Grant](#), (up to \$1,750), to unfunded researchers dedicated to subjects of military history that are currently under-investigaged, deadline March 1, 2019.
- 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, Russell Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation Initiative on Immigration and Immigrant Integration, [Immigration and immigrant Integration Research](#) (up to \$150,000 over 1-2 years), for innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations, deadline May 23, 2019 (letter of inquiry).
- 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).
- Sociological Initiatives Foundation, [Sociological Research](#), (up to \$20,000), supports research projects focused on social policy; institutional and educational practices; linguistic issues (e.g., literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures); and community capacity and the organization of previously unorganized groups, deadline August 16, 2019 (concept proposals).

Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants (due February through April)

Please note that many of these grants encourage scholars to call the library before applying, and many have specific time periods covered by the fellowship for library/collections use. Listed in order of upcoming deadlines - those with no deadlines are listed first.

- Emory University, [Emory University Short Term Fellowships](#), (\$500-\$1,000), supports scholarly use of the Library's research collections in 5 areas: English-language literature, The Raymond Danowski Poetry Library, African American history and culture, Southern history and culture, and Modern politics, deadline February 15, 2019.
- New York Public Library, [Short-Term Research Fellowships](#), (\$2,000-\$4,000 for 2-4 weeks), deadline February 15, 2019.
- Emory University, Subject-Specific Fellowships:
 - [Nancy and Randall Burkett Award](#) for Research in Black Print Culture, (\$1,000), supports researchers exploring the Rose Library's holdings of rare manuscript, ephemeral, photographic, and print materials produced by and for African Americans, deadline February.
 - [Billops-Hatch Fellowship](#), (\$1,000) supports researchers working in the Camille Billops and James V. Hatch Archives, deadline February.
 - [LGBT Collections Fellowship](#), (\$1,000), supports research in Rose Library's LGBT-related papers and archives that document the history, culture, politics, and public health initiatives, deadline February.
 - [J. Herman Black and Emily L. Moore Award](#), (\$500), for research in the Black Panther Party, deadline February.
 - [Leonard and Louis Riggio Fellowship](#), (\$1,000-\$2,500), supports 2- to 4-week residencies to undertake research in the Alice Walker papers and related archives, deadline February 15, 2019.
 - [Marcus Garvey Foundation Fellowships](#), (\$500), deadline March 23.
- Herbert Hoover Presidential Foundation, [Herbert Hoover Travel Grant](#), (\$500-\$1,500), for travel and research expenses related to the use of the holdings of the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library, deadline March 1, 2019.
- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison Libraries, Friends of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries (UW-Madison Friends), [Grants to Scholars](#) (Grant-in-Aid), (\$3,000), deadline March 1, 2019.
- Georgia College and State University, [Library Research Grants](#), (\$1,500), deadline March 2, 2019.
- University of Chicago, University of Chicago Library, Special Collections Research Center, [Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowships](#), (\$3,000), deadline March 19, 2019.
- State University of New York, University at Buffalo, [University of Buffalo Libraries Special Collections Fellowships](#), (up to \$4,000), special collections include the Poetry Collection, University Archives, Rare Books, the Music Library, the Polish Collection, and the History of Medicine Collection, deadline March 28, 2019.
- University of Mississippi, J.D. Williams Library, Department of Archives and Special Collections, [Study the South Research Fellowship](#), (\$1,500), deadline March 30, 2019.
- American Historical Association, [J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History](#), (\$5,000), deadline April 1, 2019.
- Northwestern University Library, [John Cage Research Grant](#), (up to \$3,000) for scholars whose research reuies substantial onsite use of the Cage Collection, deadline April 1, 2019.

- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, UMass Amherst Libraries, Special Collections & University Archives (SCUA), [Du Bois Visiting Scholars](#), (\$4,500), deadline April 1, 2019.
- Pennsylvania State University, Eberly Family Special Collections Library, [Special Collections Research Travel Award](#), (\$1,500), for applicants residing outside of a 100-mile radius of State College, PA, deadline April 1, 2019.
- Oregon State University, Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center (SCARC), [Resident Scholar Program](#), (\$7,500), deadline April 30, 2019.

STEM, Environment

- Mohamed bin Zayed [Species Conservation Fund](#), (up to \$25,000), support of plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts anywhere in the world, deadline February 28, 2019.
- National Geographic Society, [Exploration Grants](#), (\$10,000 - \$30,000), supports experienced project leaders in the areas of conservation, education, research, storytelling, and technology, deadline April 10, 2019.
- Ohio EPA, [Ohio Environmental Education Fund](#), (up to \$5,000 – mini grant; \$5,000 - \$50,000 –general grant), 5 targeted areas of focus:
 1. Projects that encourage pre-school through university students to explore careers in the environmental sciences and environmental engineering
 2. Projects that encourage and explain the importance of habitat restoration efforts to increase biodiversity and improve air and water quality
 3. Projects that demonstrate and encourage the reduction of air emissions
 4. Projects that demonstrate and encourage the use of innovative storm management practices
 5. Projects that demonstrate and encourage best management practices for nutrients, including targeted efforts to reduce nutrient loadings to rivers and streams from urban and rural areas
- 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.

Students

- Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), [Emergency Financial Assistance](#), for military service members who have been deployed in the last six years and have run into unexpected financial difficulties as a result of deployment or other military-related activity, deadline open.