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## **University Teaching and Research Councils**

Both the University Teaching Council and University Research Council offer several funding opportunities for faculty.

Kent State Stark is well represented on these Councils with several faculty from the Stark Campus serving on each.

### **University Teaching Council (UTC)**

In conjunction with the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), the UTC supports teaching and curriculum development to engage faculty and students in the learning process and provide excellence in scholarship. The UTC offers the following grants during the year:

- Summer Teaching Development Grants, deadline February, (\$4,500 for 5 week, \$9,000 for 10 week, or \$9,000 – total - for collaborative proposal)
- Teaching Conference Travel Grant (up to \$800 domestic, \$1,000 international)
- Teaching Development Grant (up to \$1,000 / year)
- Workshop Grant (up to \$2,000)

Kent State Stark faculty currently serving on the UTC are:

- Maria Gasper-Hulvat, Art - *Chair* (2016-2019)
- James Seelye, History (2017-2020)
- Greg Smith, Biology (2018-2021)
- Eric Taylor, Geology (2018-2021)

### **University Research Council (URC)**

University Research Council aims to foster and stimulate research efforts and creative projects by providing financial support for artistic and scholarly work. The URC offers the following grants throughout the year:

- Academic Year and Summer Research/Creative Activity Appointments, deadline first Monday in October at 5 p.m. (\$10,000)
- Professional Conference Support (up to \$750/year)
- Research Scholarly Activity Support (less than \$500)
- Research Scholarly Activity Support (\$500-\$2,500 depending on activity/year, or up to \$3,500 involving undergraduate research)
- Page Charge Request
- Reprint Request

Kent State Stark faculty serving on the URC in 2018-2019 are:

- Matthew Lehnert, Biology
- Deepraj Mukherjee, Economics

**Kent State Stark Grant Activity Update**

**Grant Activity by Quarter, Fiscal Years 2017 – 2019**

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. The Stark Campus closed out fiscal year (FY) 2018 with 63 grant submissions valued at \$1.6 million, compared to 61 submissions in FY 2017 valued at \$5 million.

FY 2018 notifications will not be closed out until we are notified of all grants submitted in FY 2018 (in November 2018). In FY 2018, 39 grants have been awarded to date, valued at \$461 thousand with 1 grant pending valued at \$17,405, which compares to 31 awards valued at \$1.1 million in FY 2017. Kent State Stark currently has a 63% award rate based on the number of proposals for FY 2018 and a 30% award rate based on the dollar value, compared to 51% and 23%, respectively, in FY 2017.

Through the first four months of FY 2019, 19 grants valued at \$448,169 have been submitted, and 10 have been awarded, valued at \$224,835 and the remaining 10 are pending.

**Table 1**

Kent State University at Stark													
Grant Activity by Quarter by Submission Date													
October 31, 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	
<b>Fiscal Year 2017</b>													
Quarter 1	10	2	\$57,600	\$186,000	6	4	0	\$7,000	\$50,600		60.0%	12.2%	
Quarter 2	17	0	\$616,462	\$0	11	6	0	\$392,837	\$98,000		64.7%	80.0%	
Quarter 3	22	1	\$1,124,668	\$200,000	9	13	0	\$95,253	\$1,049,415		40.9%	8.3%	
Quarter 4	12	0	\$3,216,171	\$0	5	7	0	\$619,528	\$2,594,971		41.7%	19.3%	
<b>FY2017 Total</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>\$5,014,901</b>	<b>\$386,000</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,114,618</b>	<b>\$3,792,986</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>50.8%</b>	<b>22.7%</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year 2018</b>													
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	10	3	1	\$25,083	\$14,500	\$17,405	76.9%	63.4%	
Quarter 4	11	0	\$160,148	\$0	10	1	0	\$106,828	\$45,000		90.9%	70.4%	
<b>FY2018 Total *</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$1,607,646</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>\$460,790</b>	<b>\$1,102,282</b>	<b>\$17,405</b>	<b>62.9%</b>	<b>29.5%</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year 2019</b>													
Quarter 1 *	6	0	\$307,447	\$0	4	0	2	\$192,087	\$0	\$115,360	100.0%	100.0%	
Quarter 2 *	14	0	\$140,722	\$0	6	0	8	\$32,748	\$0	\$107,974	100.0%	100.0%	
Quarter 3 *	0	0		\$0	0	0	0				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Quarter 4 *	0	0		\$0	0	0	0				#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
<b>FY2019 Total *</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$448,169</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>\$224,835</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$223,334</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	
* incomplete data													

### Grant Submissions

Kent State Stark faculty members submitted the following grant proposals recently:

- **P. Dillon, Ph.D.**, Office of National Drug Control Policy-University of Baltimore, Combating Opioid Overdose through Community-level Intervention, “Community-Based Outreach and Integrated Medication-Assisted Treatment and Psychosocial Intervention for Opioid Disorder in Appalachian Counties in Tennessee,” (\$16,554) as subaward with S. Kedia, Ph.D., University of Memphis.
- **K. Garchar, Ph.D.**, Kent State University Research Council, 2019 Summer Appointment for Research, “End-of-Life, Logic, and the Law: Adding a Necessary ‘AND’,” \$10,000
- **K. Kalgreen**, Kent State University, Seeds of Wellness Program, “Counseling Services Student Engagement and Outreach,” \$998.
- **K. Kalgreen**, Ohio Counseling Association, AOCC Tim Luckhaupt Grant, OCA All Ohio Counselors Conference, November 7-9, 2018, Columbus, \$500.
- **V. Pavona**, Stark County Regional Planning Commission, CDBG FY 2020, \$31,420.
- **E. Ribnik**, Ohio Counseling Association, AOCC Tim Luckhaupt Grant, OCA All Ohio Counselors Conference, November 7-9, 2018, Columbus, \$500.

### Grant Awards

The following Kent State Stark faculty members were recently notified of these grant awards:

- **P. Dillon, Ph.D.**, SAMHSA, Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication-Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction, “MAT – Opioid Buffalo Valley Evaluation Project,” \$15,000, as subaward with S. Kedia, Ph.D., University of Memphis.
- **P. Dillon, Ph.D.**, SAMHSA, Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication-Assisted Treatment – Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction, “MAT – Opioid Mending Hearts Evaluation Project,” \$15,000, as subaward with S. Kedia, Ph.D., University of Memphis.
- **K. Garchar, Ph.D.** and M. Shew, Ph.D., American Philosophical Association, Diversity and Inclusiveness Donor Fund, “Philosophy for Girls: An Invitation to the Life of Thought,” \$1,000.
- **K. Kalgreen**, Kent State University, Seeds of Wellness Program, “Counseling Services Student Engagement and Outreach,” \$998.
- **K. Kalgreen**, Ohio Counseling Association, AOCC Tim Luckhaupt Grant, OCA All Ohio Counselors Conference, November 7-9, 2018, Columbus, \$500.
- **C. Kauth**, Ph.D. and T. Motter, Ph.D., Ohio Department of Higher Education, Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarships, AY2020, \$89,600.
- **D. Mukherjee, Ph.D.**, Kent State University Research Council, Professional Conference Travel, Keynote: “One Belt One Road: The Purpose, the Goals, and the Challenges,” 9<sup>th</sup> International Trade and Academic Research Conference (ITARC), London, United Kingdom, November 5-6, 2018, \$750.
- **E. Ribnik**, Ohio Counseling Association, AOCC Tim Luckhaupt Grant, OCA All Ohio Counselors Conference, November 7-9, 2018, Columbus, \$500.

## 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

- American Association of University Women, [Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants](#), (\$6,000), for women faculty (tenure-track and part-time faculty, and new and established researchers) to prepare research for publication, deadline November 15 (*Funding Brief available, contact Theresa at [tford15@kent.edu](mailto:tford15@kent.edu) or 330.244.3580*).
- American Philosophical Society, [Franklin Research Grants](#), (up to \$6,000) to support the cost of research (for example, travel to libraries and archives for research purposes, the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials, fieldwork costs, or laboratory research expenses) leading to publication in any area of knowledge, deadline December 3, 2018.
- ArtsinStark, [Special Project Grant](#), (\$1,000 - \$3,500 with 25% match), for arts-related projects that demonstrate a commitment to artistic excellence, community impact and outreach, deadlines November 9 (online concept form) and November 16 (application).
- Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, [USArtists 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, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Collaborative Research grant](#), (up to \$50,000-convening grant or up to \$250,000 over 3 years-publication grant), support groups of two or more scholars engaged in significant and sustained research in the humanities, deadline December 3, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Public Humanities Projects](#), (\$40,000 to \$75,000), supports projects that bring the ideas and insights of the humanities to life for general audiences; projects must engage humanities scholarship to illuminate significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art, or to address challenging issues in contemporary life, deadline January 10, 2019.
- 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, 2018.
- Ohio Humanities Council, [Monthly Grants](#) (\$2,000), deadline 1<sup>st</sup> business day of month; [Media Planning Grants](#), (\$2,000), deadline 1<sup>st</sup> business day of month; [Cultural Heritage Tourism Planning Grant](#), (\$2,000) deadline 1<sup>st</sup> business day of month; [General Grants Program: Quarterly Grants](#) (\$5,000); and [Major Grants](#) (up to \$20,000).
- 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.

### Civic Education/Engagement

- Teagle Foundation, [Education in American Civic Life](#), (up to \$400,000 over three years) or Planning Grant – especially for projects that involve multiple campus partners (up to \$25,000 over 6 to 12 months), supports faculty-led efforts to prepare graduates to become informed and engaged participants in the civic life of their local, national, and global communities; seeks projects that address gaps in the civic knowledge of undergraduates and prepares them for the intellectual demands of democratic participation, deadline rolling (but priority given to concept papers submitted by December 1, 2018).

### 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, 2018.

**Justice/Inequality**

- 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.
- Nathan Cummings Foundation, [Fellowship program](#), (up to \$150,000 over 18 months), to pursue a visionary social justice, economic justice, and /or climate change objective; interested in projects that demonstrate exceptional vision and a willingness to disrupt entrenched systems and take risks; all projects must relate to either inequality or climate change, deadline December 14, 2018.

**LGBTQ+**

- [Gay Community Endowment Fund](#) via Akron Community Foundation, (\$10,000), to improve the health and well-being of the LGBTQ+ community, NOTE: information session on Thursday, November 8, at 3 p.m. at the Akron Community Foundation, if interested, please call first (330.376.8522) to inquire whether North Canton or Stark County is considered part of the Greater Akron area, deadline December 15, 2018.

**Multiple Disciplines and Themes**

- American Association of University Women, [Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants](#), (\$6,000), for women faculty (tenure-track and part-time faculty, and new and established researchers) to prepare research for publication, deadline November 15 (*Funding Brief available, contact Theresa at [tford15@kent.edu](mailto:tford15@kent.edu) or 330.244.3580*).
- American Philosophical Society, [Franklin Research Grants](#), (up to \$6,000) to support the cost of research (for example, travel to libraries and archives for research purposes, the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials, fieldwork costs, or laboratory research expenses) leading to publication in any area of knowledge, deadline December 3, 2018.
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- The Connection, [Social Media in the Classroom Grant](#), (\$1,000), for classroom teachers (including full-time college faculty) to upgrade the social media technology used in their classrooms, deadline December 3, 2018.

**Nursing**

- 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 4, 2019.
- PhRMA Foundation, [Health Outcomes Program](#), (up to \$100,000), to assist individuals in schools of medicine, pharmacy, public health, nursing, and dentistry beginning an independent research career in health outcomes at the faculty level, deadline February 1, 2019.
- Sigma Theta Tau, [Small Grants Program](#), (\$5,000), to encourage nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research, deadline December 1, 2018.

**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**

- American Association of Geographers, AAG Research Grants, supports research and fieldwork; used only for direct expenses of research; salary and overhead costs are not allowed, Deadline December 31, 2018.
- 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, deadline December 15.
- American Philosophical Society, [Franklin Research Grants](#), (up to \$6,000) to support the cost of research (for example, travel to libraries and archives for research purposes, the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials, fieldwork costs, or laboratory research expenses) leading to publication in any area of knowledge, deadline December 3, 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 see the September 2018 *Grants Newsletter* for a listing of travel and research grants.

**STEM, Environment**

- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy Foundation, [Grants](#), to pursue projects and programs primarily on or adjacent to Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District lands and waters that promote and support conservation, outdoor recreation, and other issues related to MWCD's mission, deadline quarterly with the next deadline of December 31, 2018.
- 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.
- Ohio Cancer Research Associates, Seed Money for Cancer Research (up to \$30,000/year for a maximum of 2 years), deadline March 5, 2019.

**Wellness**

- [Gay Community Endowment Fund](#) via Akron Community Foundation, (\$10,000), to improve the health and well-being of the LGBTQ+ community, NOTE: information session regarding the grant on Thursday, November 8, at 3 p.m. at the Akron Community Foundation, if interested, please call first (330.376.8522) to inquire whether North Canton or Stark County is considered part of the Greater Akron area, deadline December 15, 2018.