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External Teaching Awards

Below is a list of external teaching awards. Several require multiple endorsements; some encourage self-nomination and others do not permit self-nomination. If you have an interest in nominating yourself or a colleague, please link to the website and check the details.

American Association of Physics Teachers, David Halliday and Robert Resnick Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Physics Teaching, no deadline.

American Association of Teachers of French, AATF Dorothy S. Ludwig Excellence in Teaching Award, deadline February 1, 2019.

American Association of Teachers of German, AATG Outstanding German Educator Award, deadline May 31, 2018.

American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese: Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards, $500, deadline April 16, 2019.

American Historical Association, Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award, May 15, 2019.

American Society for Microbiology, Carski Foundation Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, $2,500, deadline July 16, 2018.

American Society of Plant Biologists, Excellence in Education Award, monetary award, nominations can be made in January.

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**External Teaching Awards (continued)**

American Sociological Association, [Distinguished Contribution to Teaching Award](#), deadline January 31, 2019.

College Art Association, [Distinguished Teaching of Art History Award](#), deadline September 4, 2018.

Ecological Society of America, [Eugene P. Odum Award for Excellence in Ecology Education](#), deadline October 18, 2018.

IEEE Computer Society: [Computer Science and Engineering Undergraduate Teaching Award](#), $2,000, deadline October 1, 2018.

The Kennedy Center/Stephen Sondheim, [Inspirational Teacher Awards](#), $10,000, deadline December 31, 2018.

Mathematical Association of America, [Henry L. Alder Award](#), $1,000, deadline October 1.

The Medieval Academy of America, [CARA Award for Excellence in Teaching](#), $1,000, deadline November 15.

National Association of Biology Teachers: Four-Year College and University Section Biology Teaching Award, $1,000, deadline May 1, 2018.

National Science Teachers Association, [Vernier Technology Award](#), $1,000 cash +; [Distinguished Teaching Award](#); and [Robert H Carleton Award](#), $5,000, deadline December 17, 2018.

The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI) [Awards for Outstanding Teaching and Mentoring](#), $1,000, deadline March 2.

Society for the Teaching of Psychology: [Outstanding Teachers](#), 1. Robert S. Daniel Teaching Excellence Award (4-year colleges or universities); 2. Jane S. Halonen Teaching Excellence Award (First 10 years of full-time teaching at any level); and 3. Adjunct Faculty Teaching Excellence Award, $1,500, deadline January 15 of the award year.

The Wildlife Society, [Excellence in Wildlife Education Award](#), deadline May 1, 2018.
Local Enrollment in Higher Education and Elementary and Secondary Schools

Undergraduate enrollment at Kent State Stark increased 0.7% from 2010 to 2018. At the three four-year private universities in Stark County, enrollment declined by 16.2% from 2010 to 2016. (with Mount Union declining by 3%, Walsh by 8%, and Malone by 37%). (Figure 1)

Enrollment at area public elementary and secondary schools is also declining. (Figures 2a-4c)

Source: Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data Statistics (IPEDS), Fall Enrollment Total 2010-2016; Kent State University, Institutional Research, Student Enrollment Data: 15th Day Statistics, Kent State at Stark, Stark Campus System Fall 2017-2018; and Ohio Department of Education, Fall Enrollment (Headcount) – October 2010 - October 2017 Public Districts and Buildings, FY 2011 Data to Current Year Data. (Trends and aggregation of Stark County private universities and Stark border counties calculated by T. Ford).
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.

In the first quarter of FY 2019, ten grants valued at $276,847 have been submitted to date, and two have been awarded, valued at $101,487 and the other eight are pending.

Table 1

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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          | 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% |
| FY2018 Total *               | 63      | 0            | $1,607,646 | $0         | 39      | 23    | 1       | $460,790 | $1,102,282 | $17,405 | 62.9%  | 29.5% |

Fiscal Year 2019

|                               |         |              |         |              |         |       |         |         |       |         |        |       |
| Quarter 1 *                  | 4       | 0            | $216,847 | $0          | 2       | 0     | 2       | $101,487 | $0      | $115,360 | 100.0% | 100.0% |
| Quarter 2 *                  | 6       | 0            | $60,000  | $0          | 0       | 6     | 0       | $0      | $60,000  | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| Quarter 3 *                  | 0       | 0            | $0       | $0          | 0       | 0     | $0       | $0      | #DIV/0!  | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| Quarter 4 *                  | 0       | 0            | $0       | $0          | 0       | 0     | $0       | $0      | #DIV/0!  | #DIV/0! | #DIV/0! |
| FY2019 Total *               | 10      | 0            | $276,847 | $0          | 2       | 0     | 8       | $101,487 | $0      | $175,360 | 100.0% | 100.0% |

* incomplete data
Grant Submissions
Kent State Stark faculty members submitted the following grant proposals in September:


The following Kent State Stark faculty members submitted grant proposals to the Kent State University Research Council 2019 Summer Appointments for Research/Creative Activity, $10,000:


- **A. Bathi Kasturiarachi, Ph.D.** “Probability as a Tool for Solving Marketing and Behavioral Economic Problems.”

- **A. Myers, M.F.A.**, “weiche Wände (soft walls): Textile Site Specific Installations.”

- **M. Nowakowski, D.M.A.**, “Summer Research and Certification in Interactive Audio and Music through the Wwise platform.”

- **C. Post, Ph.D.**, “Memory Work and the Dispossession of American Indians in Kansas.”

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

- **Loretta Aller, Ph.D. (c), R.N., C.N.S.**, Austin Bailey Health and Wellness Foundation, Challenge Grant, “Enhancing Stark County Nursing Education for Patient Safety Using a Mobile Medication Administration Simulation Cart,” $10,000.


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 (ttford15@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**

- Arts in Stark, [Special Projects Grant](#), for arts-related projects that demonstrate a commitment of artistic excellence, community impact and outreach, deadline November 9, 2018 (for concept form) and November 16, 2018 (application).
- 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, deadlines August 29, 2018 and 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, 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; [General Grants Program: Quarterly Grants](#) ($5,000); and [Major Grants](#) (up to $20,000).
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, [Grants for Artist with Financial Need](#), for visual artists: painters, sculptors, artists who work on paper, including printmakers, who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic, deadline open.
- University of Texas Harry Ransom Center, [2019-20 Research Fellowships](#), ($3,500), scholars whose projects require extensive on-site work (1-3 months) with the Center’s collections, deadline November 15, 2018.
- Women’s Studio Workshop in Rosendale, NY, [Artist Book Residency](#), Art-in-Education Artist’s Book Grant, (stipend of $350/week for up to 10 weeks; up to $750 for materials; up to $250 for travel within the US, free housing, and 24/7 studio access), to create a new artist’s book, which is handprinted and bound in the studio and to work with young people in WSW’s studios, deadline November 15, 2018.

**Fellowships**

- American Association of University Women, [American Fellowships](#), supports women scholars who are planning a research leave (American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships) or preparing research for publication (American Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants), deadline November 1, 2018.
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), [Getty/ACLS Postdoctoral Fellowships in the History of Art](#), deadline October 24, 2018 [Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Fellowships](#) for Scholars, deadline Oct 24, 2018. For organizations to host a Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow, deadline October 2018.
- American Philosophical Society, [Franklin Research Grants](#), to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge, deadlines October 1, 2018 (for January decision) and December 3, 2018 (for March decision).
- Council on Foreign Relations, [International Affairs Fellowships](#), ($100,000 stipend), for mid-career professionals focused on international relations, deadline October 31, 2018.
- University of Texas Harry Ransom Center, [2019-20 Research Fellowships](#), ($3,500), scholars whose projects require extensive on-site work (1-3 months) with the Center’s collections, deadline November 15, 2018.

**Multiple Disciplines and Themes**

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), [Comparative Perspectives on Chinese Culture and Society](#), (up to $6,000 for planning meetings, $10,000 to $15,000 for workshops, and up to $25,000 for conferences), for collaborative work in China studies for proposals in the humanities and related social sciences that adopt an explicitly cross-cultural or comparative perspective, deadline November 7, 2018.
- 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.
- Spencer Foundation, [Small Research Grants](#) (up to $50,000), funds research on a range of topics/disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, next deadline November 1, 2018.
**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.
- 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 (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**

- American Chemical Society, ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in Chemical Sciences, ($5,000 + $10,000 to an academic institution + up to $1,500 to travel to accept award), to recognize significant accomplishments by individuals who have stimulated or fostered the interest of women in chemistry and promoted their professional development as chemists or chemical engineers, deadline November 1, 2018.
- American Chemical Society, American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund, Undergraduate Research Grants, ($70,000 over 3 years), for scientists with established programs of research at non-doctoral departments. UR grants are used to illustrate the proof of principle, i.e., feasibility, and accordingly, are to be viewed as seed money for generating preliminary results that can be used to apply for continuation funding from other agencies, deadline October 19, 2018.
- 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.
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), 7-12 Classroom Research Grants, (up to $6,000), to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators, deadline November 2, 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.
- Quadrathec, Energize the Environment Grant Program, ($3,500), support a program/initiative designed to benefit the environment in their community; projects could include trail building or a restoration project, a park beautification event, a litter prevention initiative, an earth study mission, a sustainable land management activity, a community environmental educational project, or a youth education engagement event, deadline October 30, 2018.
- Ohio Cancer Research Associates, Seed Money for Cancer Research (up to $30,000/year for a maximum of 2 years), deadline March 5, 2019.