FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The Office of Sponsored Programs routinely sends descriptions of grant opportunities to individuals, departments, and colleges. Please take a moment to review the current opportunities listed below. Additional opportunities are also available via the Funding announcements link on the Office of Sponsored Programs home Page. Also, for assistance with identifying specific and/or specialized funding opportunities, please contact, Ms. Lori Howard, our Pre-Awards Coordinator, via email at lori.howard@fvsu.edu or ext. 1063.

Before any proposal, prime or subaward, is submitted to a funding agency, it must be routed through the FVSU internal review process. The attached Notice of Intent to Submit Form is the first step in the process. It should be completed and returned to the Office of Sponsored Programs as soon as possible, but no later than 15 business days before the agency submission date.

The internal review process for external funding proposals ensures compliance with federal, state, and institutional regulations and promotes accuracy in all budgetary and institutional information. Furthermore, a Proposal Submission Form along with the appropriate signatures and documents should be submitted no later than 10 business days before the agency submission date.

As always, the Office of Sponsored Programs looks forward to supporting you in your efforts to secure external funding for your research/programs. Please do not hesitate to contact the office with any questions. We are located in C.V. Troup Suite 335 and may be reached at ext. 4232.

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns

The Global Grand Challenges proposal for Innovations for Improving the Impact of Health Campaigns is now open. The foundation is seeking innovative solutions that accelerate the improvement of coverage, reach, efficiency, and effectiveness of health campaigns. Specifically, they are looking for innovations in approaches, practices, or tools that dramatically improve the planning and microplanning, implementation/operations, and monitoring and evaluation that will lead to improved effectiveness of campaigns.

Deadline: November 13, 2019
For additional information visit: https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/innovations-improving-impact-health-campaigns-round-24

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation: Voices for Economic Opportunities

Global Grand Challenges proposal for Voices for Economic Opportunities is now open. The foundation is seeking creative, compelling ideas from individuals and organizations from all sectors in the U.S. to elevate diverse voices and broaden the national conversation about poverty and economic mobility. Priorities given to proposals that highlight barriers to economic mobility and/or highlight voices of individuals experiencing poverty and distributing these perspectives.

Deadline: November 13, 2019
For additional information visit: https://gcgh.grandchallenges.org/challenge/voices-economic-opportunity

The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants primarily to support original research and education related to science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and economics. The Foundation believes that these fields—and the scholars and practitioners who work in them—are chief drivers of the nation’s health and prosperity. The Foundation also believes that a reasoned, systematic understanding of the forces of nature and society, when applied inventively and wisely, can lead to a better world for all.

The foundation makes grants through its various grantmaking programs. Grant applications are made to a particular program. Interested applicants should read carefully through the Foundation’s program descriptions in the Programs section of the website. Each program page includes a statement of the program’s goals, a description of the strategies employed, a list of recent grants, and a section with information about how to apply.

For additional information visit: https://sloan.org/
Faculty/Post-Doctoral Grant Program (Fahs-Beck Fellows)

Grants of up to $20,000 are available to help support the research of faculty members or post-doctoral researchers affiliated with non-profit human service organizations in the United States and Canada. Areas of interest to the Fund are: studies to develop, refine, evaluate, or disseminate innovative interventions designed to prevent or ameliorate major social, psychological, behavioral or public health problems affecting children, adults, couples, families, communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States or Canada or on a comparison between the United States or Canada and one or more other countries.

Full Proposal Due: November 1.
For additional information visit: https://www.fahsbeckfund.org/grant_programs.html

Research Experience and Mentoring Program (REM)
The REM Program supports the active involvement of research participants (high school students, STEM teachers, undergraduate STEM students, faculty, and veterans) in hands-on research in order to bring participants into contact with suitable STEM mentors and expose them to this rich research experience.

The main goals of the REM Program are to provide research experiences and mentored opportunities to STEM students and/or educators that may ultimately enhance their career and academic trajectories while enhancing EFRI- and ERC-supported research. The REM Program may also enable the building of long-term collaborative partnerships among EFRI- and ERC-supported researchers, community colleges, local four-year colleges, and local school districts.

Webinar Scheduled for October 10, 2019 from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. please visit https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=299293&WT.mc_id=USNSF_13&WT.mc_ev=click for webinar details.

Deadline: November 1, 2019
For additional information visit: https://www.nsf.gov/eng/efma/rem.jsp

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources. The fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) hold much promise as sectors of the economy where we can expect to see continuous vigorous growth in the coming decades. STEM job creation is expected to outpace non-STEM job creation significantly, according to the Commerce Department, reflecting the importance of STEM knowledge to the US economy. IUSE: EHR especially welcomes proposals that will pair well with the efforts of NSF INCLUDES (https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/nsfincludes/index.jsp) to develop STEM talent from all sectors and groups in our society. For all the above objectives, the National Science Foundation invests primarily in evidence-based and knowledge-generating approaches to understand and improve STEM learning and learning environments, improve the diversity of STEM students and majors, and prepare STEM majors for the workforce. In addition to contributing to STEM education in the host institution(s), proposals should have the promise of adding more broadly to our understanding of effective teaching and learning practices. The IUSE: EHR program features two tracks: (1) Engaged Student Learning and (2) Institutional and Community Transformation. Several levels of scope, scale, and funding are available within each track, as summarized in Table 1.
Table 1: Overview of Engaged Student Learning and Institutional and Community Transformation tracks, levels, and deadlines

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Full Proposal Due: December 04, 2019 and February 4, 2020

For additional information visit: [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html)