Cornell Research Development Digest

Highlighting events, funding opportunities and resources for the Cornell University research community.

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If you intend to apply to a funding opportunity, please notify your unit research administrators and office of sponsored programs/research.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Public Webinar on Achieving Health and Environmental Protection Through EPA’s Meaningful Involvement Policy
January 11th at 6PM ET | The Environmental Protection Agency is seeking public input on the “Achieving Health and Environmental Protection Through EPA’s Meaningful Involvement Policy”. This informational webinar will provide an overview of the policy and allow the public to ask questions.

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Einhorn Center Engaged Opportunity Grants
Applications due February 15, 2024 (also April 2024) | Engaged Opportunity Grants support campus-community partnerships that create community-engaged learning activities for undergraduate students. Grants can fund a project or a network-building effort addressing an issue of public concern. Cornell faculty and staff from schools and colleges not yet participating in the Engaged College Initiative are eligible to apply. Note: Faculty and staff in AAP, Human Ecology, ILR, and the College of Business are not eligible but can join
project teams.

**Roper Center Data Conversion Grant**

**Rolling application deadline** | The Roper Center for Public Opinion Research, in partnership with the Cornell Center for Social Sciences, is offering a grant program to revitalize studies by converting data from obsolete file formats to usable formats. Cornell faculty and graduate students can apply for up to $10,000 in grant funding.

**EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**NSF Synthesis Center for Understanding Organismal Resilience**

**Preliminary proposals due January 12, 2024** | This Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) program supports the establishment of a new Synthesis Center focused on organismal resilience and plasticity as well as training new generations of researchers in data-intensive, open, cross-disciplinary and collaborative science. NSF anticipates making one award as a cooperative agreement with an initial term of 5 years and the potential for a single, terminal renewal for an additional 5 years.

**DOT Rural Autonomous Vehicle Program (RAV) NOFO**

**Letters of Intent due January 19, 2024** | The purpose of the RAV Research Program is for eligible nonprofit IHEs and external partners to conduct collaborative research and pilot deployment activities to explore the opportunities and address the challenges of realizing the benefits of automated vehicles and associated technologies in rural and Tribal settings. The Department of Transportation expects to make two awards totaling $25,000,000, one focused on movement of people and one focused on movement of freight.

**Burroughs Wellcome Fund Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants**

**Applications due January 25, 2024** | The Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants program aims to encourage collaboration between scholars working in unrelated fields who can work together to mitigate the effects of climate change on human health. The goal is to foster new connections between diverse fields of study that can collectively help address the challenges posed by climate change.

**DOE Solar Energy Evolution and Diffusion Studies 4 (SEEDS 4)**

**Concept Papers due January 30, 2024** | The Solar Energy Technologies Office (SETO) will invest in innovative social science research that generates actionable insights to improve large-scale solar (LSS) siting processes and outcomes for host communities—particularly those that are disadvantaged—and the solar industry. Project teams can leverage multiple
social science disciplines, such as anthropology, behavioral sciences, communication, economics, political science, public administration, sociology, and urban planning. Three interest areas: (1) Community Acceptance and Opposition, (2) Permitting and Land Use Planning Processes and Outcomes, and (3) Community Impact Evaluation. SETO will conduct an informational webinar on December 18th.

Gates Foundation Grand Challenges RFPs on Accelerating Catalyzing Solutions for Climate Change's Impact on Health, Agriculture, and Gender

Proposals due January 31, 2024 | This Grand Challenges request for proposals seeks innovative research and pilot/feasibility projects utilizing transdisciplinary approaches to better adapt to, mitigate, or reverse the combined, deleterious effects of climate change on health, women's lives, and agriculture in the geographies of interest. Note: U.S.-based institutions are not eligible to be the lead applicant but may be an eligible organization’s collaborating partner.

Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood

Letters of Intent due January 31, 2024 | Supporting development projects and research focused on enhancing physical and mental health, safety, nutrition, play, familial support, acculturation, social integration, and/or child care from birth through seven years, the Foundation seeks letters of intent in the following categories: Early Childhood Welfare, Education and Play, and Parenting Education.

OSP Research Development services are focused on proposal development support for teams developing large-scale multi-disciplinary center grants and training grants, as well as tenure-track faculty submitting to early career funding opportunities. The Research Development team also provides specialized training, including agency-specific workshops.

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