NASA EPSCoR R3 FY25 DRAFT.pdf

Dear Faculty,

We hope you enjoyed the summer and your semester has started off well. We want to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about what student-involved research happened over the summer. Please attend our **"Summer Student Research Showcase" on October 22 (Tuesday) from 3 to 5 p.m.** Jim Lemire will be reaching out to faculty and students that he knows about to showcase their posters. But Jim doesn't know all the research that has happened, so please reach out to either Jim or me if you would like your students' work showcased as well.

Please find below some external funding opportunities that may interest you.

NASA

FY 2025 NASA EPSCoR Rapid Response Research (R3) - attached

The NASA Rhode Island EPSCoR program is pleased to announce the upcoming release of the FY 2025 NASA EPSCoR Rapid Response Research (R3) call.

The NASA EPSCoR R3 award provides funding up to \$125k over a period of 1 year. The formal solicitation is expected to be released in November, but a DRAFT of the call is attached here to allow ample time for applicants to prepare materials

National Science Foundation

Regional Resilience Innovation Incubator (R2I2)

R2I2 will support community- engaged team science to co-design high-impact solutions to climate-related societal challenges that leverage recent advances in fundamental climate change and Earth system science research. Each R2I2 project will address specific regional climate challenges and will develop and demonstrate solutions to those challenges that can be effectively applied in real- world settings.

Ethical and Responsible Research (ER2)

The ER2 program supports projects that focus on what constitutes or promotes responsible and ethical research in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The ER2 program promotes the development, improvement, and dissemination of responsible and ethical research practices and aims to build on organizational cultures that value and reward such practices.

National Endowment for the Humanities

Public Humanities Projects

The Public Humanities Projects program supports projects that bring the ideas of the humanities to life for general audiences through public programming. Projects must engage humanities scholarship to analyze significant themes in disciplines such as history, literature, ethics, and art history. Awards support projects that are intended to reach broad and diverse public audiences in non-classroom settings in the United States.

Max award: Planning \$60,000, Implementing \$400k, +100k for Positions in the Public Humanities.

Optional Draft Due Dec 4, 2024. Deadline: January 8, 2025

Collaborative Research

The Collaborative Research program aims to advance humanistic knowledge by supporting teams of scholars working on a joint endeavor leading to a manuscript for print publication or to a digital product. Max award \$250k to \$300k depending on collaborator types. Optional draft due September 18, 2024 Deadline: November 20, 2024

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Better Software for Science

To develop practices, norms and institutions that can better promote the development and adoption of discovery-enhancing software. Recent awards in the \$50k-\$750k range Rolling LOI

Matter-to-Life

To sharpen our scientific understanding of the physical principles and mechanisms that distinguish living systems from inanimate matter, and to explore the conditions under which physical principles and mechanisms guide the complexification of matter towards life. Recent awards are ~\$1.5M Rolling LOI

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

<u>Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health</u> Seeking proposals that are primed to influence health equity in the future. We are interested in ideas that address any of these four areas of focus: Future of Evidence; Future of Social Interaction.

Rhode Island State

<u>RI Humanities</u> is revamping their website tomorrow on September 11, 2024. So check in then for their opportunities.

Rhode Island State Council on the Arts (RISCA) has a variety of small grant programs.

Budgeting news:

There are new fringe benefit rates (39.42% for faculty and staff during academic year and 8.60% for

faculty and student summer) starting this month. Please email <u>Peter Wong</u> to request more details about new rates.

Regards,

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