Upcoming Opportunities & Deadlines

Naval Opportunity Awareness Workshop
What: Department of Navy HBCU/MI Program’s premier event for outreach and engagement with HBCU’s and Minority-serving Institutions
When: August 29-31 (students only on 8/29)
Where: Clark Atlanta University
Register: deadline Aug 22nd
https://www.onlineregistrationcenter.com/register/222/page1.asp?m=4269&c=323

National Endowment for Humanities Summer Stipends
Funding Opportunity Number: 20180926-FT
Funding Opportunity Title: Summer Stipends
Current Closing Date for applications: Sep 26, 2018

National Humanities Center
Funding Opportunity: HBCU Residential Fellowships
Deadline: Oct 17, 2018

AAU Conference
What: 2018 Transforming STEM Higher Education
When: Nov 8-10, 2018
Where: Hyatt Regency Atlanta
Register: www.aacu.org

Department of Defense Request for Proposals
Funding Opportunity Number: FA9550-18-S-0003
Funding Opportunity Title: Research Interests of the Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Current Closing Date for applications: open

PI Profile
Dr. Kinnis Gosha (Go-Shay) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Director of the Culturally Relevant Computer Lab at Morehouse College. Dr. Gosha’s research interests include computer science education, broadening participation in computing and culturally relevant computing. More specifically, Gosha’s passion lies in his research in virtual mentoring where he has several peer-reviewed research publications. The lab investigates research problems centered on creating innovative computing technologies to solve cultural problems and issues. To date, Dr. Gosha has been awarded nearly $4 million dollars in sponsored research funding and over 40 peer-reviewed research publications.

Recently Funded
Title: Targeted Infusion Project: Creation of a for Credit Online Scientific Literacy Pre-Freshmen Summer Bridge Program (NSF)
PI: Lycurgus Muldrow
Period: May 15, 2018 - April 30, 2021
Award: $399,999

Title: Writing Program and Center Proposal (Mellon)
PI: Leah Creque
Period: June 30, 2018-June 30, 2021
Award: $648,000

Title: CTEMS Mellon Grant (Mellon)
PI: Stephanie Dunn
Period: June 30, 2018 – June 30, 2021
Award: $350,000

Title: HBCU Identity Research Center for STEM (NSF)
PIs: M. Hodge, K. Gosha, L. Blumer, L. Muldrow
Period: August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2020
Award: $1,517,139

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PRE-AWARD: PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION

DEVELOP AN IDEA, OUTLINE PLAN AND IDENTIFY COLLABORATORS
IDENTIFY FUNDING OPPORTUNITY
READ FOA AND GUIDELINES
FILE INTENT TO SUBMIT WITH ORSP
VERIFY/COMPLETE CONFLICT OF INTEREST
REGISTER WITH FUNDING AGENCY
WRITE THE PROPOSAL: NARRATIVE, BUDGET/JUSTIFICATION, ETC., THEN SEND OUT FOR EDITING/FEEDBACK
SUBMIT PROPOSAL TO ORSP VIA FORMSTACK
INTERNAL APPROVAL
ORSP SUBMITS PROPOSAL TO AGENCY

FAQ

Calendar months vs. Academic/Summer months:
Calendar 12 mo. – to be used by 12-month employees
Academic 9 mo. – to be used by faculty
Summer 2 - 3 mo. – to be used by 12-month employees and faculty (check agency restrictions)

How is release time calculated? – as a fraction of the 9-month base salary (i.e. 1 course release per academic year is equal to 1/6 of the 9-month base salary for a faculty whose teaching load is 3-3)

What is considered Equipment? – items purchased or donated with a unit cost of $5,000 or more and a useful life greater than one year

What are Fringe Benefits? – allowances provided by employers to their employees in addition to regular salaries and wages. They include, but are not limited to, the costs of leave (vacation, sick, etc.), employee insurance, pensions, and unemployment benefits.

What are the Indirect Costs (IDC) used for? – cover the cost to the institution associated with administering the grant and providing facilities (a.k.a. Facilities and Administrative costs)

What is the Indirect Cost Rate?
46%
30% (off-campus)
8% (training programs, only if required by agency)

IRB COMPLIANCE

What is IRB?
Institutional Review Board (IRB). The primary purpose of the IRB is to protect the rights and welfare of human subjects involved in research activities being conducted under its authority.

Who needs IRB approval?
All individuals intending to work with human subjects in research projects regardless of the source of funding, the purpose, extent, or context of the study.

How do I apply for IRB approval?
IRB applications must be submitted electronically according to the requirements stated on the ORSP website.

Where can I find the IRB application?
On the ORSP’s website.

How soon can I expect to get a decision?
It takes approximately two weeks from the time the application is received for the IRB to complete the review and render a decision.

Pro-tip: Allow ~3 months for the completion of the pre-award stage

FOR STUDENTS

- MARC/RISE Summer Research Expo
  o Aug 29, 2018
  o [https://morehousecollege.formstack.com/forms/abrcms_abstract_workshop](https://morehousecollege.formstack.com/forms/abrcms_abstract_workshop)

- Office of Naval Research
  o Opportunity Awareness Workshop – Student Session
    ▪ Aug 29, 2018 @ CAU

- ABRCMS 2018
  o Aug 15th - Abstract submission webinar
  o Aug 22nd – Student travel award deadline
  o Sept. 7th - Abstract submission deadline
  o Oct. 17th – Discount registration ends
  o Nov 14-17, 2018 – Conference

- National Conference on Undergraduate Research
  o April 11-13, 2019 @ Kennesaw SU