



OFFICE OF RESEARCH & SPONSORED PROGRAMS

Research Updates

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Open Data Flint

Do you have research data from Flint-based projects that you would like to share with other researchers or community members? The Healthy Flint Research Coordinating Center (HFRCC) is looking for more researchers to deposit data with its open data portal. HFRCC is partnering with the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the



University of Michigan to share data on the web. The data resources are open and freely available to researchers, policy makers and the general public. About 18 studies are currently available through Open Data Flint including Flint Community Schools GIS data files created by UM – Flint’s GIS Center. HFRCC is interested in both quantitative and qualitative data. For more information see the Open Data Flint website at <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/odf/> or the video presentation available at

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/907799586>

Data management and data sharing plans are now a common feature of federal grant proposals, and the Open Data Flint portal is a good way to learn about the data sharing process.

Foundation Relations Opportunities

In addition to the Pivot database available through the UM library system, the Foundation Relations team at UM maintains a funding data base for faculty to discover more information

The screenshot shows the 'Foundation Funding for Faculty' page. It includes a search bar, navigation tabs for 'Where to Start', 'Funding Opportunities', 'Grantmaker's Toolkit', and 'Who Can Help'. The main content area is titled 'Flint Water Crisis & Infrastructure' and contains text about funding opportunities and a list of 'Faculty Successes' with a photo of Barry Checkoway.

about foundations who support work in your fields. Sample proposals, grant-writing guides, funding opportunities, foundation profiles and funders by content area.

<https://foundations.umich.edu/>

You will need to use your umich domain credentials to access these resources.

Budgeting Basics

Not sure how to get started to think about a research project's scope? Start with a budget. Begin with the cost of the investigators' time during the performance period, and match that to the level of funding available to carry out the research effort. Be realistic. Find the right combination of your time, co-investigator time, graduate students and undergraduates to accomplish your study aims. The UM-Flint Office of Research's Erin Kingsley and Crystal Griffin have developed budget templates to meet federal agency requirements. Add the percent effort of everyone involved to know if you are staying within the budget caps for various federal grant mechanisms.

<http://orsp.umich.edu/proposal-writers-guide-overview>

Erin and Crystal can have prepared a slide show on some of the key elements of budget preparation and award management and would be happy to share it with your department or unit.

InfoReady Review

The UM – Flint Provost's office will support the use of the InfoReady Review cloud-based software system for internal review processes. The UM – Flint units participating in the early roll out of the review software will include the

Thompson Center for Learning and Teaching, University Outreach, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, and the Provost's Office.

This software will allow UM – Flint to simplify internal review processes for research grants, faculty awards, limited submissions and other internal review processes. Administrative staff will be able to access and configure the cloud-based system, applicants can create and post submissions, and reviewers can be invited to review the collected applications. Staff can route materials for review and approval, make awards and track outcomes, and generate real-time reports on the funding devoted to specific activities.

NEH Summer Stipends

The National Endowment for the Humanities is seeking applications for its Summer Stipends program. Awards are \$6,000.

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development.

The program accepts applications only from individual researchers, teachers, and writers, whether they have an institutional affiliation or not. Applicants with college or university affiliations must, however, be nominated by their institutions. The University of Michigan must nominate applicants and UMOR's Call for Intent to Submit closes on **Friday, June 2, 2017**.

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Calls for Intent & Limited Submissions

HOME APPLICATIONS CALENDAR

Summer Stipends Print

This is launched

Administrator(s): Tricia Ebright (Owner)
 Category: Call for Intent to Submit
 Award Cycle: 2017
 Discipline/Subject Area: Arts and Humanities; Humanities or Liberal Art Education; Material Culture; General Humanities Topics
 Funding Available(s): 6,000.00
 No. of Potential Awardees: 2
 Maximum Applications Allowed Per Applicant: 1
 Program Website URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>
 Eligibility: Faculty
 Participating Organization(s):
 Internal Submission Deadline: Friday, June 2, 2017 at 5:00 PM
 Funding Organization's Deadline: Wednesday, September 27, 2017
 Applications Submitted: 1

An example of a limited submission call in the UMOR InfoReady system in Ann Arbor ([see link](#)).

Limited Submissions

Limited Submissions like the NEH Summer Stipends are announced each week through a UM Office of Research email circular called the RAPid. Any faculty member can subscribe to the



list at <http://research.umich.edu/newsletter-signup>. An example from last week was an announcement for the **Ruth Mott Foundation's** grant proposal program for research on the health and vitality of Flint and the surrounding area in RAPid. Applications that include place-based strategies are especially encouraged. Under its new strategy, Ruth Mott Foundation

	<p>The Ruth Mott Foundation has announced grant proposal deadlines for 2017 calendar year. The Ruth Mott Foundation promotes the health and vitality of our home community of Flint and surrounding area.</p> <p>For more information, view the Proposal Guidelines.</p>	<p>August 4, 2017</p>
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will focus on north Flint. At the core of this strategic focus is a commitment to support community voiced and driven priorities and plans. Through this approach, the residents of north Flint will shape those solutions intended to strengthen their neighborhoods and help create and sustain opportunities to contribute and thrive. Sponsor deadline is August 4, 2017.

Collaborative Funding Opportunities

Faculty interested in **collaborative funding** proposals should think about forming teams in cross-cutting areas. The Office of Research will work with you and your unit or college to convene working groups to develop study aims and help write proposals. Some promising areas for UM-Flint include:

National Endowment for the Humanities

All outward signs are that NEH will receive applications this coming fall for its Collaborative Research Grants program. Deadline is 12-06-2107. The program supports [interpretive humanities research](#) undertaken by two or more collaborating scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years.

National Science Foundation

NSF is making significant investments in cyberinfrastructure and data infrastructure, and has graduated levels of funding from small to large campuses.

- [Cyber-Infrastructure for Emerging Science](#), 08-23-2017
- [Data Infrastructure Building Blocks](#), 01-02-2018
- [Information and Intelligent Systems](#), 10-19-2017

National Institutes of Health

The bridges programs are designed to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce. They typically provides support for student, faculty and institutional development activities. Only one application can go forward from the University of Michigan. Internal UMOR submission of intent deadline is [May 31, 2017](#).

- [Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program](#) (R25)
- [Bridges to the Doctorate](#) (R-25)

NIH has [announced plans](#) to **cap the number of lifetime awards** an investigator can hold. The new policy, announced by NIH Director Francis Collins, will limit the amount of support a single investigator can have to the equivalent of three bread-and-butter NIH R01 grants.

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards to Canada

The Fulbright Scholar Program recently announced a competition for approximately 50 grants in [Canada](#), to conduct research and teach during the 2018-19 academic year. These opportunities include up to three [Distinguished Research Chairs in Brain Science, and Child and Family Health and Wellness](#), a large number of Fulbright Canada Research Chair grants in a variety of thematic areas, up to two [Fulbright – Carlos Rico grants for North American Studies](#), up to two [Fulbright Postdoctoral Research Awards](#), and up to two [All Discipline grants](#). Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and the current competition will close on **August 1, 2017**.

Awards of particular interest may include:

- Award 8407-CA [Research Chairs in Arts and Humanities](#)
 - Preferred disciplines include: drama, English, history, classics, women’s and gender studies, religious studies, political leadership, social movements
- Award 8410 – CA [Research Chairs in Business](#)
 - Preferred disciplines include: financial accounting, international management, organizational behavior, marketing, management of information systems
- Award 8413 – CA [Research Chairs in Education / Science and Technology](#)
 - Preferred disciplines include: STEM education, media history, language development, speech production, multicultural education, literacy education, citizenship education
- Award 8416 – CA [Research Chairs in Environment](#)
 - Preferred disciplines include: sustainability sciences, environmental sciences, water quality and safety, riparian ecosystem management, public policy
- Award 8422 – CA [Research Chairs in Social Sciences](#)
 - Preferred disciplines include: humanities, globalization, native peoples and communities, political science, environment and the economy, gender studies, health and wellness
- Award 8420 – CA [Research Chairs in North American Studies](#)
 - Preferred disciplines include: transnational cultures, migration, approaches to indigenous cultures, border studies, U.S. foreign policy, North American integration

For eligibility factors, detailed application guidelines and review criteria, visit the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program [website](#). Informational [webinars](#) are available on a variety of topics. Contact the Fulbright officer below with any questions.

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