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COLLEGE OF DESIGN

RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

Monthly funding, education opportunities, events, and resources from the College of Design's Research, Engagement & Creative Scholarship Team.

April 2024

Are you working on a project?

Tell us about it.

Please tell us about a project that needs funding or a proposal that you are developing via the Intent to Submit.

We can help you identify potential funding, plan your project, develop the budget, and submit the proposal on time!

FUNDING

Student Opportunities

INTERNAL UMN

April 19 | Resilient Communities Project (RCP) Scholars Program for master's and doctoral students.

Council of Graduate Studies Grants: Career Development, Conference, Research Support.

__NEW__ Graduate students interested in applying to the 2025-26 Fulbright US Student Program competition can fill out this google form and the Office of Graduate Fellowships and Awards will reach out to schedule an advising appointment.

EXTERNAL

May 17 | Udall Foundation Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy.

May 31 | UMN Humphrey Policy Fellows Program.

July 24 | Laura Bassi Scholarship for editorial assistance (master's and doctoral). $750-$2,500 for editorial assistance to postgraduates and junior academics whose research focuses on neglected topics of study, broadly construed, within their disciplines.

VARIOUS DEADLINES

Institute for Humane Studies

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

ACLS Fellowships & Grants Programs

Research resources for Graduate Students

Faculty Internal Opportunities

INTERNAL UMN

Rolling | IAS Call for Concepts. Up to $5,000 to support promising, early-stage,

interdisciplinary project ideas, especially ideas that align with IAS priorities. IAS Priorities: Advocating for racial justice; strengthening community engagement; expanding international partnerships; creating pathways for institutional transformation. UMN system faculty, instructors, and staff are eligible.

April 24 | Turning Science into Health: Overcoming Barriers in Translation, from the Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Office of Discovery and Translation. Up to $50,000 in direct costs for one year.

April 30 | Minnesota Invasive Terrestrial Plants and Pests Center Request for Proposals. Funds support research that directly address: one or more high-priority invasive terrestrial species; AND one or more priority research themes.

May 6 | Innovation Impact Case Award. Two awards will be given to two outstanding individuals or teams that demonstrate the impact and innovation of their research. Award recipients will receive $10,000 per case.

May 17 | Global Health Seed Grants. Up to $25,000 to catalyze innovative global health research projects.

May 24 | Early Innovation Fund, from Tech Comm to fund short-term projects that advance early-stage innovations. $3,000 to $10,000 per project.

June 3 | Child Health Collaborative Grant. Up to $75,000 to support collaborative projects that address an important and unmet child health issue within communities across Minnesota.

Select Faculty External Opportunities

Rolling | MN DEED Training Grants - Partnership Program. $400,000 to develop and deliver custom training specific to business needs. Pre-development grants of $50,000 support the planning of a specific, large-scale Partnership Program project.

Rolling | Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is seeking new or unconventional ideas from any discipline focused on improving health equity and well-being.

April 17 | Fellowships for Digital Publication (NEH). $60,000 for individual scholars to support interpretive research projects that require digital expression and digital publication. NEH will read drafts. *Optional draft deadline is February 28.*

April 25 | Recycling Market Development (MN Pollution Control Agency). $850,000 for recycling market development projects that will build lasting capacity to support recycling markets in Minnesota. Materials list includes: textiles, solar panels, gypsum/drywall, among other materials.

April 30 | ***NEW*** MPCA Local climate action grants. Up to $50,000 for local climate action planning and implementation projects that contribute towards the goals of Minnesota's Climate Action Framework.

May 1 | **Civic Innovation Challenge** (NSF). $75,000 for Stage 1 Planning Grants that propose research and action driven by community priorities in Track A: Climate and Environmental Instability or Track B: Bridging the Gap between Essential Resources and Services & Community Needs.

July 15 | ***NEW*** Cultural Resources Management Services (National Park Service). Up to $250,000 for collaborative projects that further public dialog of and knowledge about the preservation of national significant cultural and historical properties, connect with new audiences to pursue sustainability of the preservation movement, among other activities defined in the NPS Cultural Resource Management Guidelines.

CURATED LIST OF FUNDING FOR CDES >

ADDITIONAL FUNDING RESOURCES

Private Foundation Opportunities | **Industry Funding and Partnerships** | **Subscription Funding Databases**

EVENTS

Revise and Resubmit Workshop

Friday, May 31 at 9:00 AM | Zoom

This workshop is for PIs whose proposal has been declined. We will

CDES Writing Retreats

Are you seeking some structure and accountability for your writing? We are piloting individual and group writing retreats to support your work.

discuss how to respond to reviewer comments and to decide whether to revise and resubmit, retool for a different funding opportunity/sponsor, or abandon.

This workshop will be highly interactive and require participants to bring one declined proposal that they can work on during the session.

Please register in advance.

Explore Public Health Topics This May!

Broaden your career and gain new skills at the Public Health Institute from May 13-31! Explore the 27-course offerings by visiting z.umn.edu/PHI. Scholarships available!

A group writing retreat is planned for the week of May 20, with flexibility for team proposal development or individuals who want to participate in peer review.

View the schedule and sign up here, or write to Sarah Acosta.

Participation and availability is first come, first served.

2024 Sci Pride at the Bell Museum

The Bell invites LGBTQIA+ students, faculty, and research staff to share their science through fun, hands-on activities and demonstrations at this all-ages open house event on **Saturday, June 29, 2024 10am - 2pm**.

Sign up at this form to participate**.** Responses are requested by Friday, May 31. Event organizers will review and respond to entries as they are received. No need to have a finalized proposal, we're happy to help and will provide feedback to help your activity fit a public audience!

NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & GUIDANCE

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Grants Management System Set to Go Live April 29; EGMS to be Deactivated Starting 4/19 at 3:00 p.m.

MN-GEMS (MN Grants Electronic Management System), UMN's new grants management tool replacing EGMS, will go live on April 29. MN-GEMS will include automated functionality, process transparency, and system integrations that will expand capabilities in all aspects of grants management. See the MN-GEMS website for more info and regular updates.

In preparation for MN-GEMS to go live on 4/29, **EGMS will be deactivated on 4/19 at 3:00 p.m. For proposals being submitted to SPA after 3:00 p.m. on 4/19 through close of business 4/28, Proposal Routing Forms (PRFs) will need to be created using a Microsoft Word template and electronic signatures.** If you have a proposal with an SPA deadline between 4/19 and 4/28, you may want to consider submitting the proposal early so that it can move through EGMS as usual. Please reach out to the CDES Grants Team at cdesgrants@umn.edu if you have an upcoming deadline. We would be happy to work with you to navigate these changes and submit your proposal on time.

American Council of Learned Societies Expands Eligibility for ACLS Fellowship Program

Starting this coming academic year, in the **2024-25 competition, the program will accept applications from eligible scholars across all career stages, from recent PhDs through senior scholars,** working in every sector of the academy and beyond. The full announcement is here.

ACLS will issue its next call for applications for ACLS Fellowships in late June 2024, with applications due in September. Sign up to receive news about ACLS fellowship and grant programs.

GUIDANCE & RESOURCES

NEW MN-GEMS Training & Open Labs

SPA has created guides and workshop materials to help users navigate the new MN-GEMS system (launching April 29).

Additionally, SPA will hold Open Lab sessions every Monday morning from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. The purpose of the Open Lab is to ask questions about the MN-GEMS system. This is not a formal training session and registration is not required. You can find Zoom links for upcoming Open Lab sessions on the MN-GEMS Training page.

Community-Engaged Research: Partnership Toolbox

Looking for helpful tools, tips, and resources to advance your University-community work? M Engage's Partnership Toolbox offers resources that include an interactive training module, a sample memorandum of understanding, as well as dissemination tips and access to Engaged Scholar workshops and other professional development opportunities.

University of Minnesota Washington Updates

Highlights from the Latest UMN Washington Updates, prepared by Lewis-Burke LLC. An archive of previous updates is available on the RIO website.

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23-24 Research, Creative Scholarship and Engagement Calendar

To contribute content, send funding news, opportunities, or events: s-acosta@umn.edu.

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