

Call for Proposals

Adjunct Faculty Opportunity Fund (AFOF) – (Spring)

- Support for travel to conferences, student assistant, professional services or supplies related to scholarship in 2020 initiatives
- Awards capped at \$1000 per awardee.
- [Apply Online](#) no later than 5pm, January 8, 2019.

R&PD - Course Release – (Fall 2019 Semester)

- Support projects in research, planning, proposal writing, professional development and creative work.
- 1 course release per awardee.
- [Apply Online](#) no later than 5pm, January 31, 2019.

R&PD - Main Round – (Fiscal Year 20)

- Support projects in research, planning, proposal writing, professional development and creative work.
- Average awards are \$6,000.
- [Apply Online](#) no later than 5pm, February 28, 2019.

Congratulations Internal Award Recipients

Sabbatical FY20

Amit Mukherjee, BUSN
Fang Liu, NAMS
Ramya Vijaya, SOBL
Karen York, NAMS
Bradley Forrest, NAMS
Elizabeth Erbaugh, SOBL
Tina Zappile, SOBL
Elisa Forgey, GENS



PFOF FY19 Spring

Mark Adelung, HLTH
Lauren Balasco, SOBL
Jessica Bonnan-White, SOBL
Alexis Crisp, NAMS
Susan Cydis, EDUC
Jessica Fleck-Raymond, SOBL
Nazia Kazi, SOBL
Michael Lague, NAMS
Kimberly Lebak, EDUC
Anna Pfeiffer-Herbert, NAMS
Erin Podlesny, NAMS
Nancy Reddy, GENS
Larider Ruffin, HLTH
Kaite Yang, SOBL

NSF Expands STEM Education Opportunities, Following New National Strategic Plan

by Graeff, Frank, GRANTWEEK

The NSF unveiled several new programs to break down barriers to entering scientific fields, tied to the release of a new White House strategy for STEM education. Last week, the administration released [Charting a Course for Success: A Federal Strategy for STEM Education](#), which lays out plans to further STEM education by working with state and local stakeholders, the education community and American employers. To support these goals, NSF has committed millions of dollars to three education focused programs.

1. NSF's Data Science Corps, which will provide basic training in data science to existing workforces at the local, state and national levels, teaching new skills and offering new experiences. The foundation committed \$10 million to this effort.
2. NSF expects to fund 200 internships of up to \$55,000 for graduate students in FY 19 and FY 20. Through this commitment to the existing NSF INTERN program, the foundation provides opportunities for graduate students currently supported by other NSF awards to gain experiences in industry and other non-academic settings, preparing them for their careers.
3. New partnership between NASA and NSF has been formed to expand the number of scientists from underrepresented groups. Building off the NSF INCLUDES program, one of the [10 Big Ideas](#) that serves as NSF's strategic plan, NASA will now collaborate with efforts to broaden participation in STEM careers, promote STEM among citizens, establish a STEM workforce, and eliminate barriers hindering underrepresented groups from pursuing STEM education.

To read more about the new initiative, click [here](#).

R&PD Main Round Information Session

A brief overview, and Q&A for interested applicants will be held for the R&PD Main Round. Please join the ORSP and the R&PD Committee Chair on Friday, January 25th, 2019 from 3:30 - 4:30pm in F-221. The deadline to apply is February 28th.

Call for Applications

For more information & the application [Click Here!](#)



Reeve Foundation, Christopher and Dana (CDFR) Quality of Life Grants Program



Deadline:

High Impact: Feb 15, 2019 & Mar 17, 2019 - Letter of Intent
Direct Impact: April 11, 2019 - Letter of Intent
May 1, 2019 - Application

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Upper \$50,000USD/Lower \$15,000USD
Direct Effect (Tier 1): is open-focused / award grants of up to \$15,000
High Impact Quality of Life Grant: Tier 2 -- Grants of \$30,000;
Tier 3 -- Grants of \$40,000; Tier 4 -- Grants of \$50,000

Abstract:

The Direct Effect (Tier 1) is open-focused and will award grants of up to \$15,000 to support the wide range of projects and activities of the traditional Quality of Life grants. Grants will fund specific budget items that will clearly impact individuals living with paralysis and their families.

High Impact Quality of Life Grant Tiers offer three increasing levels of grant funding. Each tier is targeted to focus on a High Priority issue for the community of individuals living with paralysis and their families, as follows:

Tier 2 -- Grants of \$30,000 for the following Priority Areas:

- Transportation
- Respite/Caregiving
- Disaster Response

Tier 3 -- Grants of \$40,000

- Nursing Home Transition

Tier 4 -- Grants of \$50,000

- Employment

Organizations that receive grants provide a diversity of services and approaches, including:

- Improving access in public and residential spaces
- Providing education, independent living skills, and job training
- Sponsoring organized sporting and recreational opportunities
- Enhancing community engagement, independence and inclusion

- [For more information](#) -