

## 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!](#)

Thursday, April 4th, 2019  
9am to 1pm  
Campus Center

19<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**Day of  
Scholarship**

## 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](#) -