



BOSTON COLLEGE

OFFICE FOR SPONSORED PROGRAMS

OSP Updates and Funding Opportunities Announcement

December 2021

OSP Announcements and Reminders

Happy Holidays from OSP!

On behalf of OSP we want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Happy New Year!

As a reminder, in accordance with Boston College's Holiday Schedule the Office for Sponsored Programs will be closed December 24-31, 2021. Normal office hours will resume on Monday, January 3rd, 2022.

As such, the OSP staff will not be available during those dates.

To ensure timely processing of proposal submissions and awards prior to the holidays, please ensure your Proposal Transmittal Forms and grant applications are submitted to your OSP pre-award representative no later than Friday, December 17th, 2021.

OSP Exchange- SAVE THE DATE!

January session

OSP would like to announce our January session. We will be partnering with the A&S Service Center for a very important training event on proposals and budget preparation. This will be held in a classroom setting and also virtually. **Due to space limitations, on-site training will be on a first come, first serve basis, so please register early, we have about 20 on-site spots left.** If there is not enough on-site space we are encouraging virtual attendance.

Save the Date

January 11, 2022, Campion 131, 10:00-11:45 (w/virtual option)

Topic: *Pre-Award Budgeting and Preparations- Grants.gov, PAMS, Research.gov, FastLane, NIH ASSIST and Proposal Central*

****All Departmental Research Administrators and Research Faculty are highly encouraged to attend, send us your questions in advance! ****

To register or for any questions, please contact Jennifer Lopez at jennifer.lopez@bc.edu.

*View slides and footage from our previously held OSP Exchange, visit our website at www.bc.edu/osp and click on the OSP Exchange icon.

Recap of New Closeout Process

Notable changes discussed in November's OSP Exchange:

1- At 90 days prior to the award end date, the PI and the Departmental Research Administrator will receive a notification announcing the upcoming closeout which will include a link to the new Award Ending Notice.

2- At 30 days prior to the award end date, the PI and Departmental Research Administrator will receive a reminder notification which will include a link to the new Departmental Closeout Checklist. This checklist will need to be submitted to OSP with the PI's signature no later than 60 days after the award end date. Please begin using this checklist going forward for all closeouts.

3- On the actual award end date, the PI and Departmental Research Administrator will receive another reminder that the award has ended.

4- We have a new general mailbox, OSPCloseouts@bc.edu where you may receive follow-up notices periodically as we work to reconcile late closeouts.

5- All final non-financial reports must have an official Proof of Submission emailed to your OSP Pre-Award Representative at time of closeout for filing and auditing purposes. Final Proof of Submission should be either a copy of an email from the sponsor notifying of the acceptance of your submission, or a screenshot of the final non-financial report submitted through the sponsor's portal.

*Please visit our [website](#) for copies of the new forms: Award Ending Notice and Departmental Closeout Checklist

Important New OSP Policy

New IDC Waiver Policy

We want to make you aware that OSP has a new IDC Waiver Policy. Most notable change is that all IDC Waiver requests should now be routed via the Proposal Transmittal Form (PTF) two weeks in advance of the sponsor's deadline.

For further details you can refer to the new policy which can be found here:
https://www.bc.edu/content/dam/files/research/osp/Research_IDC_Waiver_Policy.pdf

New Unique Entity ID (SAM)

The Federal government will transition away from the use of the DUNS Number and toward the new Unique Entity ID as the primary means of entity identification for Federal awards government-wide.

Boston College's new UEI number is MJ3JH8CRJBZ7.

Government Funding Opportunities

Please contact your Department Research Administrator or [OSP Team Representative](#) if you need assistance with the application.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Institutes for Higher Education Faculty
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Deadline
February 22, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Deadline
March 2, 2022

[Learn more](#)

State Board Programming Grants
National Archives and Records Administration (NARA)

Deadline
April 1, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Administrative Supplements for Embedded Ethicists into BRAIN Initiative Supported Research
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline
April 1, 2022

[Learn more](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Understanding Place-Based Health Inequalities in Mid-Life (R01 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline
February 3, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Behavioral & Integrative Treatment Development Program (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline
March 23, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU): Sites and Supplements
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline
August 24, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Development Innovation Ventures Annual Program Statement (APS)
United States Agency for International Development (USAID)

Deadline
October 31, 2022

[Learn more](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND HEALTH

Sudden Unexpected Infant Death Prevention
United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
(LIMITED SUBMISSION)

Deadline
February 3, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Ethical and Responsible Research (ER2)
National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline
February 17, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Promoting Reproductive Health for Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Deadline
February 28, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Organismal Response to Climate Change (ORCC): Expanding Understanding and Improving Predictions of Life on a Warming Planet

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline
March 1, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Biodiversity on a Changing Planet (BoCP)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline
March 25, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Home and Community-Based Physical Activity Interventions to Improve the Health of Wheelchair Users (R01 Clinical Trial Required)

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Deadline
March 30, 2022

[Learn more](#)

FOR MORE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[National Institutes of Health](#)
[National Science Foundation](#)
[Department of Defense](#)
[Pivot-RP](#)

Foundation and Corporate Grants

Please contact [BC Corporation and Foundation Relations Office](#) if you would like to pursue any of the following corporate or foundation funding opportunities. The team can provide assistance with writing, editing, institutional information, and application submission.

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

ACLS Digital Justice Development Grants

American Council of Learning Societies (ACLS)

Deadline
February 15, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Wild Futures

Creative Capital

Deadline
April 1, 2022

[Learn more](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Addressing Evidence-Based Health Benefits of Human-Animal Interaction

Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI)

Deadline
February 24, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Leveraging Education Advanced Research Now (LEARN)

Advanced Education Research and Development Fund (AERDF)

Deadline
March 1, 2022

[Learn more](#)

Research Funding Program

Equipment Leasing and Finance Foundation

You can apply for this opportunity at any time.

[Learn more](#)

Working Families Grants
W.K. Kellogg Foundation (WKKF)

You can apply for
this opportunity
at any time.

[Learn more](#)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND HEALTH

Change Happens Grants
Change Happens Foundation

You can apply for
this opportunity
at any time.

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