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In this first issue of the semester, I'd like to bring your attention to the Provost's internal funding opportunities for faculty and student research and a grant writing coach. The next Collaboration Grants are due on **March 25**; the Diversity Grants, sponsored by the FEC Subcommittee on Race, Culture, and Diversity (RCD), are due on **April 5**, and the Provost's Dissertation Research Award for students is due on **March 4.** In addition, foundations such as the American Institutes for Research and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation are launching new funding opportunities regarding equity in education and health.

The **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's** Health Policy Research Scholars Program provides an annual stipend of $30,000 for up to four years for doctoral students. **The deadline is March 7, 2024**. TC students have been recipients of this generous award in the recent past.

Also, please note that the redesigned RESEARCH@TC Website, managed by the Office of the Vice Dean for Research, has launched! It improves access to services and centralizes information from the offices at TC that support the research infrastructure at the College: Digital Futures Institute **(DFI)**, Institutional Review Board **(IRB)**, Office of Sponsored Projects **(OSP),** Office of Global Engagement **(OGE),** the Gottesman Libraries, and the Office of Grants & Contracts. The website also provides proposal preparation resources and tools to help TC's researchers prepare successful grant applications; VDR's new US-focused Grants Database, a new interactive database of funding opportunities, specially curated for TC researchers, and OGE's International Grants Database. For more information, please consult the relevant sections in this newsletter and on the website or contact Harriet Jackson, Assistant Director of Research.

Wishing you a great semester!

Jason J. Barr, Ph.D.
Associate Provost and Interim Vice Dean for Research

Recent Faculty Awardees of External Grants

The Russell Sage Foundation announced its selection of 17 **visiting scholars** for the 2024-2025 academic year. Among them is **Ansley Erickson**. While in residence at RSF, the visiting scholars will pursue research and writing projects that reflect the foundation's commitment to strengthening the social sciences and conducting research for the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.

Prerna Arora was awarded **$304,080** by the National Institutes of Health (sub to Yale University) for the project "Strategic Treatment Assessment with Youth (STAY): A Measurement-based Care Approach to Promote Treatment Retention Among Racial and Ethnic-minoritized Youth with Depression or Suicide Risk."

Alex Bowers was awarded **$1,520,815** by the Wallace Foundation (sub to U of Wisconsin/Madison) for the project "CALL-MEI: Mapping Equity Indicators."

Tom Brock was awarded **$7,000,000** by the Ascendium Education Group for the project "Expanding and Sharing the Evidence Base of Key Student Success Reforms."

Christine Cha and Angela Spears were awarded **$140,256** by the National Institutes of Health for the project "Detecting Suicide Risk in Adolescents and Young Adults: A Machine Learning-based Analysis of Non-verbal Behaviors Exhibited During Suicide Assessments."

Peter Coleman was awarded **$175,000** by the Hearthland Foundation for the project "Poetry and Conflict Outreach."

Peter Coleman was awarded **$400,000** by WEND II for the project "Poetry and Conflict Outreach."

Nicole Edgecombe was awarded **$1,140,000** by The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation for the project "Developmental Education Reform Equity Incubator."

Cindy Huang was awarded **$2,377,182** by the Fund for Public Health in New York (sub to City of New York - Department of Health and Mental Hygiene) for the project "Reducing Suicide Risk Among Asian American Youth in New York City: Adaptation and Implementation of the Family Check-Up."

Sharon Lynn Kagan was awarded **$150,000** by the Heising-Simons Foundation for the project "Visioning Early Childhood Policy in Institutions of Higher Education III."

Nicholas Limerick and Noel Um-Lo (doctoral candidate) were awarded **$21,303** by the National Science Foundation for "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Participatory Civic Engagement and Alternative Schooling for Resettled Defectors."

Terrence Maltbia was awarded **$80,000** by Equitable for the project "Hybrid and NY Learning Module Development and Preparation."

Ellen Meier was awarded **$640,000** by the US Department of Education (sub to CCNY) for the "CCNY PSSG Initiative."

Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM OFFICES SUPPORTING RESEARCH AT TC

The Office of The Vice Dean For Research

VDR's new Grants Database is an interactive repository of funding opportunities, provided by federal agencies, foundations, and professional organizations. It was developed by Wajeeha Hazoor, Ph.D. candidate, ITS, and is curated by VDR to align with the research interests of TC faculty in the areas of education, health and psychology. The database provides both *upcoming* and *recurrent* grant deadlines to better assist one's long-term research plans. Please visit the Research@TC website or send an email to vdr@tc.columbia.edu.

The Office of Global Engagement (OGE)

The Office of Global Engagement is currently accepting applications from TC students for the Spring 2024 **International Travel Grant**. The application

deadline is **February 17** at 5 pm ET. Teachers College students, engaging in academic activities abroad, are eligible. Learn more on our [website](#).

Digital Futures Institute

- **"Just One Thing" Series: A video and live virtual event**

What's one thing from all that we've learned and experienced together this past year that you want people to consider or do? DFI will work with you to plan and create the video. Then we will hold a one-hour virtual event. Please send a one paragraph email to DFI (at digitalfuturesinstitute@tc.columbia.edu) explaining your "one thing" by **Monday, Feb 22, 2024**. Contact Lalitha Vasudevan or Joe Riina-Ferrie (jdr2147@tc.columbia.edu) for more information.

- [Multimodal Dissertation Exhibit](#)

MODES examines the innovative approaches scholars use to connect research, practice, and audience through their creative dissertations. MODES highlights alternative forms of scholarly expression, showcasing diverse methods of data collection and response in a digital and multimodal world. The dissertation research of five scholars affiliated with Teachers College are featured.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM EXTERNAL FUNDING AGENCIES

AMERICAN INSTITUTES FOR RESEARCH (AIR)

The AIR Equity Initiative announces the launch of its new [School Integration and Equity 2.0](#): Tools and Strategies grant competition, focused on fostering school integration and educational equity in U.S. preK–12 public schools. **The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is March 1, 2024**.

MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION

The **Parkinson's Disease Therapeutics Pipeline Program** seeks to advance therapeutic development of approaches addressing unmet needs of people with Parkinson's disease (PD). Award amounts may range from $250,000 to $2M for larger, multi-stage preclinical and/or clinical programs. [The deadline is rolling](#).

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

[Healthy Eating Research](#) is a national program that seeks to fund research that has strong potential to impact equitable access to nutritious food and improved nutrition and health outcomes for children and adolescents. The [concept paper](#) is due **April 3, 2024**.

RWJF also invites applications for its [Health Policy Research Scholars Program](). It is a four-year program that provides support for **full-time doctoral students** from nonclinical, research-focused disciplines in which policy is a key driver of change. **The deadline is March 7, 2024, 3:00 PM**.

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

RSF provides external grants for social science research projects under its [programs]() and [special initiatives](). RSF also funds fellowships for its Visiting Scholars and Visiting Researchers programs in the social, economic and behavioral sciences. **The fellowship [application deadline]() is June 25, 2024** . RSF also offers summer institutes on various topics for **doctoral students and early-career scholars**. The next **RSF Summer Institute** is on behavioral economics, and **the [application deadline]() is March 29, 2024**.

SPENCER FOUNDATION

Spencer is launching a new grant program to support methodologically and disciplinarily diverse, collaborative research projects designed to reimagine education systems for equity. [Spencer President]() describes the new program.

Funding Opportunities

INTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Provost's Faculty Collaboration Funds

> **Level 1 Planning Funds** are provided by the Provost to promote new collaborations among faculty or to provide faculty who are currently collaborating to explore a new project. Eligibility requirements and the new application form are available on our [website]().
> **Award Amount:** Up to $5,000
> Please use this [application form]().
> **Deadline:** March 25, 2024
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> **Level 2 Project Funds** support collaborative projects that add value to Teachers College and/or the larger community or that involve pilot scholarly/research projects that lead to applications for external funding. Eligibility requirements and the new application form are available on our [website]().
> **Award Amount:** Up to $20,000
> Please use this [application form]().
> **Deadline:** March 25, 2024

Ball Stick Bird (Child Development and Individual Learning Award)

These externally-funded but internally-managed grants are available for collaborative research projects that advance the field of child development and individual learning. Full-time faculty (i.e., tenure-track and tenured faculty, research professors and professors of practice) are eligible to apply. Eligibility requirements and the application form are available on our [website](#).
Award Amount: $20,000
Deadline: March 25, 2024

DFI Consulting Services

The Digital Futures Institute (DFI) is offering consulting services to researchers who are applying for external grants. The purpose is to assist researchers implement data collection, analytics and technology workflows within their research projects. Interested faculty can sign up for a consultation [here](#).

VDR Awards for a Grant-Writing Coach

Award Amount: $1,500. Faculty who are preparing a grant application to a federal agency or foundation can use this [application form](#) to pay for one-on-one coaching or a grant-writing workshop. Please contact vicedeanforresearch@tc.columbia.edu for more information.
Deadline: Rolling

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EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas: [Research](#), [Higher Education](#), [Technology](#); [Public Understanding](#), and [New York City](#)
Letter of Inquiry is required: Rolling
Deadline: Rolling

ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas: [Arts & Culture](#), [Higher Learning](#), [Humanities in Place](#), and [Public Knowledge](#)
[Letter of Inquiry](#) **is required:** Rolling
Deadline: Rolling

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

Grants are available in the following areas: [Education](#) and [Democracy](#)
Deadline: Rolling

FORD FOUNDATION

[Good Neighbor Committee](#)
Letter of Intent Deadline: Rolling

GLADYS KRIEBLE DELMAS FOUNDATION

Grants are available in the following areas: [Humanities](#) and [Performing Arts](#)
Deadline: Rolling

ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION

[Healthy Eating Research](#)
Deadline: April 3, 2024

[Evidence for Action: Innovative Research to Advance Racial Equity](#)
Deadline: Rolling

[Pioneering Ideas: Exploring the Future to Build a Culture of Health](#)
Deadline: Rolling

[Health Policy Research Scholars Program](#) for **doctoral candidates**
Deadline: March 7, 2024, 3:00 PM

WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION

[Research Grants on Reducing Inequalities](#)
Deadline: May 1, 2024

[Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence](#)
Deadline: May 1, 2024

THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION

[Putting Children First](#)
Deadline: Rolling

GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES (NEH)

[Scholarly Editions and Translations](#)
Opportunity Number: 20241127-RQ
Estimated Deadline: August 27, 2024
Estimated Post date: November 27, 2024

[Public Scholars](#)
Opportunity Number: 20241127-FZ
Estimated Deadline: August 27, 2024
Estimated Post date: November 27, 2024

[Collaborative Research](#)
Opportunity Number: 20241127-RZ
Estimated Deadline: August 27, 2024
Estimated Post date: November 27, 2024

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

Multiple NSF Directorates

[Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR- 22-152
Deadline: July 24, 2024 (every Fourth Wednesday in July, annually thereafter)

[Experiential Learning for Emerging and Novel Technologies](#)
Opportunity Number: 23-507
Deadline: September 12, 2024

Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) Directorate

[Research Infrastructure in the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#)
Opportunity Number: PD-23-277Y
Deadline: Rolling

[Linguistics](#)
Opportunity Number: PD-98-1311
Deadlines: July 17, 2024 (annually thereafter)

STEM Education Directorate (Formerly Education and Human Resources Directorate)

[NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program](#)
Opportunity Number: 24-511
Upcoming Deadline: March 11, 2024

[NSF Research Traineeship (NRT)](#)
Opportunity Number: 21-536
Deadline: September 6, 2024 (annually thereafter)

[Workplace Equity for Persons with Disabilities in STEM and STEM Education](#)
Opportunity Number: 23-593
Deadline: September 19, 2024 (every Third Tuesday in September, annually thereafter)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

Administration for Children and Families

[Secondary Analyses of Child Care and Early Education Data](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2024-ACF-OPRE-YE-0195
Expected Post Date: March 11, 2024
Estimated Deadline: May 10, 2024

[Behavioral Interventions Scholars](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2024-ACF-OPRE-PD-0126
Expected Post Date: March 24, 2024
Estimated Deadline: May 23, 2024

[Refugee Children and Youth Resilience Program](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2024-ACF-ORR-RB-0137
Expected Post Date: April 19, 2024
Estimated Deadline: June 20, 2024

[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Child Care Dissertation Grants](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2023-ACF-OPRE-YE-0154
Estimated Post Date: April 19, 2024
Estimated Deadline: June 20, 2024

[Early Care and Education Research Scholars: Head Start Dissertation Grants](#)
Opportunity Number: HHS-2023-ACF-OPRE-YR-0153
Estimated Post Date: April 19, 2024
Estimated Deadline: June 20, 2024

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH (NIH)
(See the newsletter's global section below for NIH grants for global research)

Multiple NIH Institutes

[Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (Parent F31)](#)
Opportunity Number: PA-23-272
Upcoming Deadline: April 8, 2024

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

[Early Psychosis Intervention Network (EPINET): Learning Health Care Research to Improve Mental Health Services and Outcomes (P01 Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: RFA-MH-24-105
Deadline: March 29, 2024

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Deadline: March 29, 2024

GLOBAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

FOUNDATIONS

ALEXANDER VON HUMBOLDT FOUNDATION

[Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Researchers](#)
Deadline: Rolling

ANDREW W. MELLON FOUNDATION

[Open Grant Application for projects in Arts and Culture, Higher Learning,](#)
[Public Knowledge, Humanities in Place](#)
Deadline: Rolling

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

[International Peace and Security](#) and
[Higher Education and Research in Africa](#)
Deadline: Rolling

GLOBAL INNOVATION FUND

[Global Innovation Fund Grant](#)
Deadline: Rolling

HARVARD UNIVERSITY FAIRBANK CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

[Hou Family Fellowship for Taiwan Studies](#)
Deadline: March 1, 2024

HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION

[Asia Program Responsive Grant](#)
Letter of Inquiry Deadline: Rolling

WENNER-GREN FOUNDATION

[Dissertation Field Grant](#)
Deadline: May 1, 2024

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NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

[Streamling mental health interventions for youth living with HIV in Low-and Middle-Income Countries (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: RFA-MH-25-140
Deadline: August 12, 2024

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

[Accelerating Research through International Network-to-Network Collaborations](#)
Opportunity Number: NSF 23-619
Deadline: September 16, 2024 (annually thereafter)

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (USAID)

[The Higher Education for Leadership, Innovation, and Exchange (HELIX)](#)
Opportunity Number: 7200AA20APS00009
Deadline: April 2, 2025

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (HHS)

[Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)](#)
Opportunity Number: PAR-22-098
Deadline: December 9, 2024

[Maternal Health Training and Resource Center (MHTRC)](#)
Opportunity Number: HRSA-24-050
Deadline: May 2, 2024

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[U.S. Embassy Lilongwe Public Diplomacy Section Annual Program Statement](#)
Opportunity Number: PDS-LILONGWE-FY24-APS01
Deadline: May 31, 2024

Funding Databases

- TC's Grants Database, curated by the Office of the Vice Dean for Research
- TC's International Grants Database, curated by the Office of Global Engagement
- The Foundation Directory
  Login to CLIO with your TC UNI
- Grants.gov
- PIVOT (Proquest): To login with your UNI, find "*login from my institution*" and click on "*Columbia University.*"

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