

THE ORSP UPDATE

From the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

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Announcements

New Staff

ORSP welcomes Grants Development Specialist, Cara Williams, to the team!

GrantForward

ORSP WILL BE transitioning from Pivot to funding opportunity database GrantForward in October.

NSF Grants

OFF TO A STRONG START! Five NSF grants have been awarded already this academic year!

Recently Awarded Grants

Beatrice Adera, Special Education: PA Department of Ed, \$99,579

Zachary Wooten, Honors: Yale University, \$122,835

Zeinab Baba, Health: National Science Foundation, \$20,850

Brandon Mitchell, Physics: National Science Foundation, \$320,463

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Heather Wholey, Anthropology & Sociology: National Park Services, \$240,465

*Only Primary PIs have been listed. Congratulations to all co-PIs on these projects.

Upcoming External Funding Opportun

10/11/2023: Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science (NSF)

10/25/2023: Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (NIH, R15 - **Clinical Trial REQUIRED)**

10/25/2023: Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions (NIH, R15 - **Clinical Trial NOT ALLOWED)**



Upcoming **Student Opportunities**

Applications are being accepted for the 2024 Student Micro Grant Program, sponsored by the Center for Rural Pennsylvania. [Learn more about the Student Micro Grant Program.](#)

*All applications must have a faculty mentor and go through the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. The deadline for the winter/ spring application is October 13, 2023. The deadline for the summer application is March 1, 2024.

Interested in participating in Research next summer? Watch this video to learn more about the Student Undergraduate Research Institute (SURI):



Save the Dates



09/27/2023: WCU Sustainability Grant: Call for Proposals

10/03/2023: Faculty Grant Submission Recognition Event (By invite) Philips Library

10/03/2023: Provost Research Grant - Call for Proposals

10/05/2023: WCU SURF (UG student opportunity) - Call for Proposals

10/11/2023: First Fall Faculty Forum

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