Welcome to the Research and Creative Activity Update!
The Office of Research and Creative Activity (RCA) sends weekly emails to NDSU faculty and staff to provide current information on various topics including funding opportunities, grant program changes, research resources, deadlines, notices, and training.

These weekly email updates are archived on the RCA Website.

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Limited Submission Program: National Endowment for the Arts - Art Research Labs

Limited submission grant programs are those that indicate a limit on the number of proposals that may be
submitted by an institution for a particular deadline. A selection process becomes necessary if more applicants express interest in applying than NDSU is allowed to submit to the grant program.

**National Endowment for the Arts – Art Research Labs**
Notify RCA by 6/4/2018, 4 p.m.

The [NEA five-year research agenda](https://www.nea.gov/artresearchlabs) aims to build public knowledge about the arts’ contributions to individuals and society. Through the [NEA Research Labs program](https://www.nea.gov/artresearchlabs), they seek to extend this agenda and its impact by cultivating a series of transdisciplinary research partnerships, grounded in the social and behavioral sciences, to produce and report empirical insights about the arts for the benefit of arts and non-arts sectors alike. Research Labs are intended to serve as "hubs" or centers of excellence in the domain of interest. Each Research Lab will develop a pipeline of projects or products, even while conducting at least one major study. Applicants must identify one nonprofit arts partner at the time of application. In addition, NEA strongly encourages applicants to partner with other non-arts or arts partners from the for-profit or nonprofit sectors, as appropriate to the project. Each team must include individuals representing at least two research specialties. Each Research Lab will define its own agenda, conduct a research program to implement that agenda, and prepare reports that will contribute substantively to a wider understanding of one of three areas of special interest to the NEA:

1. The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being
   a. Therapeutic Approaches and Benefits
   b. Non-Therapeutic Approaches and Benefits
2. The Arts, Creativity, Cognition, and Learning
3. The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation

Contingent upon the agency’s Fiscal Year 2019 budget, the NEA expects to award Cooperative Agreements of up to $150,000 to each Research Lab.

**This Cooperative Agreement requires a nonfederal cost share of at least 1 to 1.**

Matching funds cannot include funds from any NEA or other federal sources.

**NEA Application deadline: July 19, 2018**

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**Carolyn Foundation: Support for Groups in the Upper Midwest Working to Mitigate Climate Change**

Environmental grantmaking has been a key priority of the [Carolyn Foundation](https://www.carolynfoundation.org) for the past 30 years. Over that time it has funded a wide range of programs in many different communities. The current priority is to support groups working in the Upper Midwest five state area (ND, SD, MN, WI, IA) to **mitigate climate change**. The foundation will make targeted investments in the five state area to bring about systemic change. It will fund solutions-oriented programs that do the following: mobilize city/community action; policy education; administration action; sustainable business/community solutions; or pilot projects to test promising ideas.

**Application deadline: August 1, 2018**

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**U.S. Department of Education – Institute of Education Sciences**

The Department of Education-Institute of Education Sciences (IES) has issued a notice inviting applications for new awards for fiscal year (FY) 2019 for the following programs:

- **Education Research and Development Centers** [CFDA Number 84.305C](https://www.ed.gov/grants/funding/IES-2019-007 meteorological-education-and-research-program-2019)
  **Application deadline: August 9, 2018**

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  **Application deadline: August 23, 2018**

- **Statistical and Research Methodology in Education** [CFDA Number 84.305D](https://www.ed.gov/grants/funding/IES-2019-010 statistical-research-methodology-2019)
  **Application deadline: August 23, 2018**

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- **Special Education Research** [CFDA Number 84.324A](https://www.ed.gov/grants/funding/IES-2019-012 special-education-research-2019)
  **Application deadline: August 23, 2018**
- Research Training Programs in Special Education [CFDA Number 84.324B]
  Application deadline: August 23, 2018
- Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Education Interventions [CFDA Number 84.305L]
  Application deadline: March 7, 2019
- Low-Cost, Short-Duration Evaluation of Special Education Interventions [CFDA Number 84.324L]
  Application deadline: March 7, 2019

Johnson & Johnson – WiSTEM²D Women Scholar Award Program
Johnson & Johnson created the Scholars Award for women pursuing advanced academic careers, to be given to six talented female assistant professors worldwide—each recipient representing one of the fields in the acronym STEM²D. It’s the latest program to come out of the company’s larger Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, Math, Manufacturing and Design (WiSTEM²D) initiative, which launched in 2015. Scholars Award winners each receive $150,000 over three years to help fund research projects at their universities, along with mentoring from top Johnson & Johnson leaders and scientists.
Applications accepted beginning September 1

National Science Foundation and Air Force Establish New Research Partnership
In May, the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Air Force signed a letter of intent to coordinate their activities on mutual research interests. The letter notes the partnership will provide the Air Force with “greater access to NSF’s expertise in basic research,” while providing NSF with “a direct pathway for the technical maturation of many of its research efforts and products, with increased relevance afforded by its direct support of the Nation’s defense posture.” Initial focus areas being considered are space operations and geosciences; advanced material sciences; information and data sciences; and workforce and processes.

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Working at the University-Industry Interface Webinar Series
If you have missed any of the Working at the University-Industry Interface Webinar Series, the last three webinars and presentation materials are available online.

Title: Addressing Compliance, Contracting and Consulting and Outside Activities
Video Link: https://budurl.me/p4um5
Presentation Materials Link: https://www.academicimpressions.com/online_training/0218-uidp5.pdf
Webinar: NSF Opportunities for Broadening Participation in STEM
The National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) is hosting a FREE Webinar on June 14, 2018, from 12:00-2:30 p.m.

NSF Program Officers and Staff will highlight current funding opportunities available at NSF targeting underrepresented groups in STEM and Minority Serving Institutions. Funding opportunities for programs like NSF INCLUDES, ADVANCE, LifeSTEM, IUSE, ITEST, GRFP, and many others will be highlighted. Representatives from all four divisions in EHR will be represented.

- Division of Research on Learning
- Division of Graduate Education
- Division of Undergraduate Education
- Division of Human Resource Development

In addition, Q & A opportunities with Program Officers will be provided during the webinar.

Administrators, faculty, researchers, evaluators, and other STEM education leaders working to broaden participation in STEM in formal and/or informal contexts are encouraged to attend.

Please register here.

Webinar: The National Science Foundation’s Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry (GOALI) Program
The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks to improve the nation’s capacity for economic growth and societal impact by providing powerful catalysts for industrial partnerships and collaborations with academia. GOALI (Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry) is a type of research proposal at NSF that seeks to stimulate collaboration between academic research institutions and industry.

On Wednesday, May 30, the University-Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP) will present a webinar about the NSF’s GOALI (Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison with Industry) Program and how it can be a powerful vehicle to initiate academic-industry collaboration in any field in science and engineering supported by NSF.

Wednesday, May 30 | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Memorial Union, Badlands Room

Rodent Round Table – May 30
The Attending Veterinarian and IACUC Office would like to invite faculty and staff interested and involved in rodent research and care to a “Rodent Round Table.” The Rodent Round Table will be an every other month lunchtime gathering to discuss issues related to lab animal research. The format is informal and agenda driven by the interests
of the individuals attending. We hope to develop an ongoing, inquisitive, collaborative group of people that helps one another learn more about research involving the care and use of rodents. The May meeting will focus on Perioperative Use of Antibiotics in Rodent Surgery. Attendees are welcome to bring their lunch to the meeting.

**Wednesday, May 30 | 12:30-1:30 p.m. | Research 1, Room 148**

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