DATES AND CALENDARS

July 1
Deadline for receipt of graduate assistantship notice of appointments for fall semester.

July 3
Deadline to make final submission of Research Paper, Thesis, or Dissertation for August 2020 graduation (Required!)

July 8
Deadline to apply for IL residency for Summer 2020.

July 15
Deadline for receipt of Graduate School Tuition Scholarship applications for fall semester.

July 20
Deadline for July payroll (to the Graduate School)

FALL GA CONTRACT PROCESSING

Please be advised that Fall contracts that have been prepared can now be sent to the Graduate School. These contracts will be physical contracts and not sent through Moveit. Make sure that:

- the contract is completely filled out with correct information in all the appropriate fields.
- a checklist is included with both new and rehire contracts.
- all appropriate signatures are on the contract.
- the students are registered for the adequate number of graduate credit hours and a copy of the class registration is sent.
- If applicable, a request for contract exception (months of support extension, 75% FTE, etc.) is sent to the Graduate School and approved before submitting paperwork.
- a copy of the posting is sent with the packet for a new administrative position.
- all the documents required for international students are sent with the packet.

Please put the contracts in an envelope(s) and put your department information on the envelope. The envelopes will be left at the front desk, which will then be put in our mailbox. We will be working modified hours and will be communicating via phone and email.
NSF Funding Opportunities
(Content provided by the Office of Vice Chancellor for Research)

Inclusion Across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES)
Full Proposal Deadline Date: July 13, 2020
Program Guidelines: NSF 19-600

In 2016, the National Science Foundation (NSF) unveiled a set of “Big Ideas,” 10 bold, long-term research and process ideas that identify areas for future investment at the frontiers of science and engineering (see https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/big_ideas/index.jsp). The Big Ideas represent unique opportunities to position our Nation at the cutting edge of global science and engineering ...

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NSF Program on Fairness in Artificial Intelligence in Collaboration with Amazon (FAI)
Full Proposal Deadline Date: July 13, 2020
Program Guidelines: NSF 20-566

NSF has long supported transformative research in artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML). The resulting innovations offer new levels of economic opportunity and growth, safety and security, and health and wellness, intended to be shared across all segments of society. Broad acceptance and adoption of large-scale deployments of AI systems rely critically on their trustworthiness which, in turn, depends on the ability to assess and demonstrate the fairness.

This is an NSF Upcoming Due Dates item.

Developmental Sciences (DS)
Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2020
Program Guidelines: PD 08-1698

DS supports basic research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to human development across the lifespan. Research supported by this program will add to our knowledge of the underlying developmental processes that support social, cognitive, and behavioral functioning, thereby illuminating ways for individuals to live productive lives as members of society. More at https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click

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Leading Engineering for America's Prosperity, Health, and Infrastructure (LEAP HI)

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: July 15, 2020
Program Guidelines: NSF 17-602

The LEAP HI program challenges the engineering research community to take a leadership role in addressing demanding, urgent, and consequential challenges for advancing America’s prosperity, health and infrastructure. LEAP HI proposals confront engineering problems that are too complex to yield to the efforts of a single investigator --- problems that require sustained and coordinated effort from interdisciplinary research teams, with goals that are not achievable through a series ...


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Linguistics

Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2020
Program Guidelines: PD 98-1311

The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology.

The program encourages projects that are interdisciplinary in methodological or theoretical perspective, and that address questions that cross disciplinary boundaries, such as (but not limited ...


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Linguistics Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (Ling-DDRI)

Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2020
Program Guidelines: NSF 20-538

The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, linguistic semantics and pragmatics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology.

The program encourages projects that are interdisciplinary in methodological or theoretical perspective, and that address questions that cross disciplinary boundaries, such as ...


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Social Psychology

Full Proposal Target Date: July 15, 2020
Program Guidelines: PD 98-1332

The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports research and research infrastructure to advance basic knowledge in social psychology. Projects funded by the Social Psychology Program support the NSF mission to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; and to secure the national defense. Proposals considered by the Social Psychology Program must communicate both the intellectual merit of the science and its broader societal ...


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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on NSF 20-553 Solicitation

Available Formats:


Document Number: nsf20096
Public Comment: These Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) refers to solicitation NSF 20-553.
This is an NSF Program Announcements and Information item.

Dear Colleague Letter: MPS Graduate Research Supplement for Veterans (MPS-GRSV)

Available Formats:


Document Number: nsf20097
This is an NSF Program Announcements and Information item.
Biological Anthropology

Full Proposal Target Date: July 20, 2020
Program Guidelines: PD 98-1392

The Biological Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human and nonhuman primate ecology and adaptability, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate socioecology. Grants supported in these areas are united by an underlying evolutionary framework, ...


This is an NSF Upcoming Due Dates item.

Biological Anthropology Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants (BA-DDRIG)

Full Proposal Target Date: July 20, 2020
Program Guidelines: NSF 18-504

The Biological Anthropology Program supports multifaceted research to advance scientific knowledge of human biology and ecology, including understanding of our evolutionary history and mechanisms that have shaped human and nonhuman primate biological diversity. Supported research focuses on living and fossil forms of both human and nonhuman primates, addressing time scales ranging from the short-term to evolutionary, encompassing multiple levels of analysis (e.g., molecular, organismal, ...


This is an NSF Upcoming Due Dates item.

Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research (HBCU- EiR)

Letter of Intent Deadline Date: July 23, 2020
Program Guidelines: NSF 20-542

The Historically Black Colleges and Universities - Excellence in Research (HBCU-EiR) program was established in response to direction provided in the Senate Commerce and Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations Subcommittee Report (Senate Report 115-139), and is built on prior and continuing efforts by the National Science Foundation (NSF) to strengthen research capacity at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). This report provided guidance to ...


This is an NSF Upcoming Due Dates item.
Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program -
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards (HEGS-DDRI)

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Condensed Matter and Materials Theory (CMMT)

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