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ISCE NEWS FLASH

September 1, 2020



We hope you are beginning to settle into a new routine with the fall semester.

Check out the updated ISCE handout describing our programs and resources for faculty in the Announcements section below and let us know how we can help you!

Please send any news items to Yancey Crawford
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Funding Opportunities



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

- **Planning Grant for Equitable Parks and Green Spaces**

RWJF seeks **proposals that create a plan for a national initiative that would increase equitable access to parks and green spaces in small and midsize cities across the country.** This is not a call for proposals for individual cities to participate in a program. Applicants should have experience, expertise, and missions related to elevating equity in decisions, plans, and programs that affect the community conditions in which low income people and people of color live. Applicants should also possess content knowledge about parks and green spaces and related topics, such as climate resilience. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: September 9, 2020

- **Healthy Eating Research**

This program, supported by RWJF, is interested in identifying policy, systems, and environmental strategies that have the strongest potential to reduce sugar-sweetened beverage consumption and increase safe drinking water access and intake among low-income and children of color ages 0-5. Eight to 10 grants of up to \$225,000 for up to 24 months will be awarded. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: September 16, 2020 (Required Concept Paper)



RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE
FOR ADVANCED STUDY
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Call for 2021-2022 Radcliffe Fellowships

The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University has announced it is accepting applications for its Radcliffe Fellows. **Radcliffe Fellows are exceptional scientists, writers, scholars, public intellectuals, practitioners and artists whose work is making a difference in their fields**

and the larger world. The fellowship program accepts 50 scholars each academic year. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: September 10, 2020 (Humanities/Social Sciences/Arts)



Institutional Challenge Grant to Reduce Youth Inequality

The W.T. Grant Foundation's Institutional Challenge Grant program supports university-based research institutes and other organizations to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations.

A grant of \$650,000 over three years will be awarded to research partnerships in youth-serving areas such as education, justice, child welfare, mental health, immigration, and workforce development. Funding will include up to \$50K for up to 9 months of joint planning activities, fellowship support, and up to 3 years of support for the partnership to conduct and use research to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: September 10, 2020

The Greenwall Foundation

Call for Letters of Intent for Bioethics Faculty Scholars

The Greenwall Foundation is accepting applications for its Faculty Scholars Program, which supports research that goes beyond current work in bioethics to address pressing ethical issues and helps create a community focused on enhancing future bioethics research by scholars and alumni/ae. Three scholars are selected to receive 50% salary support over three years and are expected to attend twice yearly meetings. **Priority is given to junior faculty and those whose research will have an impact on clinical, biomedical, and public health decision making, policy, and practice.** [Click here](#) for details.

Deadline: September 21, 2020 (Letters of Intent)



AMERICAN
PSYCHOLOGICAL
FOUNDATION

September Deadlines for APF Grant Applications

The American Psychological Foundation has several September deadlines for small grant opportunities including the [Barlow](#) grant, [Walsh](#) grant, [Weiss Research and Program Innovation](#) grants, [APF/Division 39](#) grant and [Walfish](#) grants. All are due September 15th, except Walfish grant applications which are due September 30th. [Click here](#) for details. Additional opportunities will be due in November.



THE MICHAEL J. FOX FOUNDATION
FOR PARKINSON'S RESEARCH

Call for Applications for Secondary Data Parkinson's Research

The Michael J. Fox Foundation welcomes applications for analyses of patient-reported outcomes collected through their *Fox Insight* study. Data from study participants, with and without Parkinson's, capture information on the lived experience of people with Parkinson's that can transform therapeutic development, clinical care, and public policy for others with the disease. **One-year grants of up to \$100,000 will be awarded in specific areas as well as researcher submitted topics. Investigators unfamiliar with Parkinson's who present compelling proposals for methods may be paired with a Parkinson's expert for contextualizing analysis to clinical practice.** [Click here](#) for details.

Pre-Proposal Deadline: October 22, 2020

Previously Posted Opportunities

- Fulbright Program - [2020-2021 U.S. Scholar Program](#)

Deadline: September 15, 2020

- **Clarivate** - [2020 Eugene Garfield Award](#)

Deadline: September 30, 2020

- **IAS/School of Social Science** - [Political Mobilization & Social Movements Fellowships](#)

Deadline: November 1, 2020

Conferences, Seminars and Events



'InclusiveVT' Week Begins Sept 7

- As a part of Tech's 'Unfinished Conversations', Dr. Menah Pratt-Clarke, VP for Strategy and Strategic Affairs, will host two key conversations:
 - **Wednesday, September 9th** on white women allies
 - **Friday, September 11th** with the authors of "The Little Book of Healing", Thomas DeWolf and Jodie Geddes
 - [Click here](#) to see the full week's schedule of activities.
- As part of the community conversation series, 'Making the Chair Fit,' there will be a conversation about Disability and Accessibility:
 - **Thursday, September 10th** featuring Pamela Vickers, Director for ADA/504 Compliance and Accessibility Services, Nikeshia Arthur, Assoc. Dean of Students and Director of Services for Students with Disabilities and Ashley Shew, Associate Professor of Science, Technology and Society. [Click here](#) for details.

Announcements and Faculty News



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Updated Handout of ISCE Support Now Available!

ISCE offers a **variety of funding opportunities and resources to support Virginia Tech social and behavioral science faculty** throughout the year.

[Click here](#) view our updated 2020 handout to receive a quick overview.



National Academies Seek Input on COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine **is inviting public comment on a draft of the [Preliminary Framework for Equitable Allocation of COVID-19 Vaccine](#)**, part of a study commissioned by NIH and CDD. Input from the public, especially communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19, is essential to produce a final report that is objective, balanced, and inclusive. **The public comment period will be open for 4 days, from Sept 1- Sept 4.** The study committee will also host a [public listening session](#) on Sept 2nd, from 12-5 p.m. During the session, the public will have an opportunity to address the committee directly.

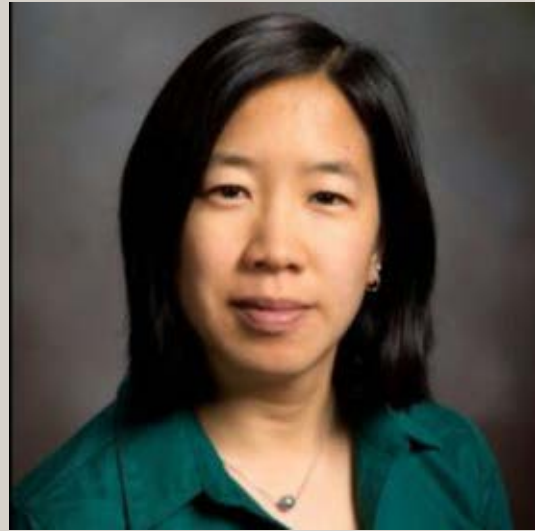


15 Years after Hurricane Katrina, does New Orleans sound different now?

Mapping New Orleans dialects and how they've changed since Katrina is the goal for sociolinguists **Katie Carmichael** of Virginia Tech and Nathalie Dajko of Tulane University, who received a grant in 2018 to study the shift. [Read more...](#)

**How to hug people in a
coronavirus-stricken world**

Virginia Tech's **Linsey Marr** contributes to a story on how to reduce the risks of hugging during the pandemic. [Read more...](#)



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