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## ISCE NEWS FLASH

November 30, 2021



### Proposal Deadlines During Winter Break

With Winter Break fast approaching, be sure to plan ahead if you have a proposal due in late December. The Office of Sponsored Programs must receive proposals by December 22nd. See the **Announcements** section below for details.

Please send any news items to Yancey Crawford at [yanceyc3@vt.edu](mailto:yanceyc3@vt.edu) by Friday each week.

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## Funding Opportunities

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Office of Evaluation Sciences

### Call for Applications for Federal Evaluation Fellowships

The Office of Evaluation Sciences (OES) at the General Services Administration is currently accepting applications for 2022 fellowships. **OES is a team of applied researchers, often on loan from universities, that works to build insights from the social and behavioral sciences into federal programs.** OES designs, implements, and analyzes evidence-based interventions and randomized evaluations. Fellows shape their own high-impact portfolio of work, design and direct projects, and author academic publications. [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: December 10, 2021 or January 3, 2022** (fellowship specific)

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## The GriffinHarte Foundation

### Small Grants for Research Promoting Civil Discourse

The GriffinHarte Foundation invites applications from scholars and organizations that are exploring civility and the ways their efforts and research promote and contribute to an understanding of civility, civil discourses, and civil practices. **Small grants will be awarded for a variety of projects including those that explore topics such as feminism, social, political and economic justice and educational practices and research.** [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: December 15, 2021**

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### Research Grants on Improving Use of Research Evidence

The William T. Grant Foundation is accepting letters of inquiry for *Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence* program. **This program funds research studies that advance theory and build empirical knowledge on ways to improve the use of research evidence** by policymakers, agency leaders, organizational managers, intermediaries, and other decision-makers that shape youth-serving systems in the United States. [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: January 12, 2022**

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### Research to Increase Access to Mental Health Care for Children

The Klingenstein Third Generation Foundation (KTGF) has issued an RFP for its *Addressing Access to Care* initiative. **This initiative invites proposals for investigator-initiated projects that demonstrate the benefits of new healthcare delivery methods or prevention approaches.** KTGF is particularly interested in funding applications that build on promising pilot work that aims to develop larger demonstration projects. Two grants of up to \$50,000 per year for up to two years will be awarded. [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: January 13, 2022**

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### Pilot Funding for Minority Aging Research

The Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research is announcing the availability of three pilot project awards for the

2022-2023 cycle. The funding is available to encourage innovative research focused on basic, clinical, psychosocial, or health services aspects of minority aging, Alzheimer's disease or related disorders (ADRD) and health disparities. **Up to \$30,000 is available for each project.** [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: February 1, 2022**

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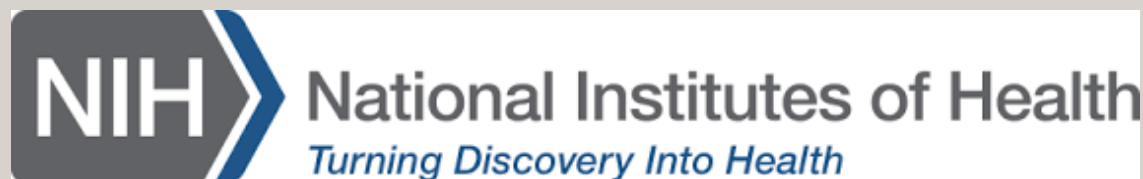


### **Ethical and Responsible Research**

NSF has reissued its *Ethical and Responsible Research* solicitation. This solicitation funds projects that use fundamental research to produce knowledge about what constitutes or promotes responsible or irresponsible conduct of research and why, as well as how to best instill this knowledge into researchers, practitioners, and educators at all career stages. This opportunity used to be limited to one per institution but now accepts up to two per PI. **There are two information sessions for this solicitation, to be held on December 7th and 8th.** [Click here](#) for details on the sessions and [here for the solicitation](#).

**Deadline: February 17, 2022**

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### **NIH HEAL Initiative: Preventing Opioid Misuse and Co-Occurring Conditions by Intervening on Social Determinants**

Applications must seek to reduce health inequities in a U.S. population or population subgroup affected by the opioid crisis by studying the effects of a theory driven, multi-level intervention on the prevention of opioid misuse/opioid use disorder and co-occurring conditions. **The research project must examine the mechanisms by which the interventions exert their effects, and conduct economic analyses to inform decisions about adoption of**

**strategies.** Investigators should study interventions that are sustainable and easily taken to scale if effective. [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: March 2, 2022**

### **Understanding Place-Based Health Inequalities in Mid-Life**

The purpose of this Request For Applications is to **support research on how “places” are related to morbidity and mortality among middle-aged adults in order to inform policy responses to address poor mid-life health and health disparities.** This opportunity will support studies that: 1) clarify social, economic, behavioral, and institutional explanations for place-based health disparities; 2) examine intersections between place and sociodemographic characteristics to better understand and address processes driving other health disparities, and/or 3) include data collection and data enhancements to support 1 and 2. [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: March 3, 2022**

### **Treatment Adherence & Behavioral Health**

NIH has recently released a Notice of Special Interest on *Improving Patient Adherence to Treatment and Prevention Regimens to Promote Health* that seeks research grant applications addressing patient adherence to treatment and prevention regimens to promote health outcomes. Applications may address healthcare regimen initiation, implementation, and/or persistence. Descriptive and intervention research may address adherence determinants at one or more levels of ecologic influence, including the patient, caregiver/family, provider, healthcare system, and community levels. **The notice describes specific adherence research priorities for each participating NIH Institute and Center, as well as their associated Funding Opportunity Announcements.** [Click here](#) for details.



**SSRC Launches Global Consortium on Misinformation and Health Research**

The Social Science Research Council has launched a new initiative, the Mercury Project, a global research consortium focused on combatting mis/disinformation in public health and finding interventions that support the spread and uptake of accurate health information. **The \$10 million initiative will fund three-year research grants focused on mis/disinformation.** [Click here](#) for details.

**Deadline: Rolling**

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## Previously Posted Opportunities

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- **NASEM/Ford Foundation** - [Ford Fellowships](#)  
December 9, 2021
- **Virginia Tech Policy Destination Area** - [+Policy Fellowships](#)  
Deadline: December 10, 2021
- **National Science Foundation** - Multiple Opportunities:
  - [CISE/SBE EAGER: Enabling Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace](#)  
Deadline: December 10, 2021 (invited full proposals)
  - [Human Networks and Data Science](#)  
Deadline: January 13, 2022
  - [Designing Accountable Software Systems](#)  
Deadline: January 28, 2022
- **Center for European Union, Transatlantic, and Trans-European Space Studies (CEUTTSS)** - [Interdisciplinary Grants Program](#)  
Deadline: December 18, 2021
- **Social Science Research Council** - [Just Tech Fellowships](#)  
Deadline: January 2, 2022
- **Centers for Disease Control & Prevention** - Two Opportunities
  - [Research to Prevent Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children](#) -  
Deadline: January 4, 2022
  - [Grants to Prevent Firearm-Related Violence and Injuries](#) - Deadline:  
February 4, 2022
- **Caplan Foundation for Early Childhood** - [Early Childhood Research](#)  
Deadline: January 31, 2022 (Letters of Inquiry)

- **Center for Retirement Research at Boston College** - [Steven H. Sandell Grant Program](#)  
Deadline: January 31, 2022
- **Society for Research in Child Development** - [Small Grants Program for Early Scholars](#)  
Deadline: February 4, 2022

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## Conferences, Seminars and Events

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### **Become a Carpentries Instructor for Data Coding & Computing**

The Carpentries is a series of internationally-recognized workshops teaching foundational coding, computing and data skills for researchers and librarians. The certification typically costs hundreds of dollars; however, a limited number of training seats are available at no cost for an online workshop January 6-7, 2022. If interested, read the "[Become an Instructor](#)" page and preview some of the [curriculum](#), and then complete the [application survey here](#). Questions? Contact [Nathaniel Porter](#). **The priority application deadline is December 3, 2021.**

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## Announcements & Faculty News

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RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

**Proposal Deadlines and OSP Hours During Winter Break**

Virginia Tech will be closed from December 23 - January 1, 2022 and will reopen Jan. 3, 2022. **All proposals with submission deadlines during this time must be delivered to the Office of Sponsored Programs ready to submit by 9 a.m. on December 22nd** unless advance arrangements with management have been made. Contact your departmental pre-award associate for details.



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### Foundation Relations Office Hours

Foundation Relations is now hosting office hours once a month. Faculty interested in pursuing external philanthropic funding or learning how Foundation Relations can support their efforts are invited to attend. Foundation Relations staff will share current trends in foundation funding and resources for identifying funding opportunities, as well as tips on developing a compelling proposal. **Office hours are on December 7, 2021, and January 11 and February 8, 2022, from 3:00-4:00 p.m.** on the 3rd Floor of the Holtzman Alumni Center at 901 Prices Fork Rd. Questions? Contact [Tracy Krauchun](#).



### The stance on Virginia's Confederate monuments: It's complicated

**Ashley Reichelmann**, assistant professor of Sociology, is featured in a Roanoke Times article about the complex issues surrounding relocating confederate monuments.

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