The Research Council is a faculty committee that advises the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) on faculty awards which are made as the result of peer review of requests submitted by the faculty for funding of research and other scholarly and creative activities. The Council also provides monetary assistance for scholarly publications. All awards are made on a basis of merit, although priority is given to tenure-track faculty in their first or second three-year probationary appointment.

Only full-time Rutgers faculty members are eligible to apply.

Proposals for funding are solicited annually by the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED). Applicants will complete the application form and upload it to the submission website. Proposals are due by 5 p.m. on March 29, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

All proposals should be submitted through the electronic submission website.

More details regarding the Spring Cycle of Rutgers Research Council Grants and Subventions, application instructions, and other relevant information is available at https://researchportal.rutgers.edu/researchcouncil.

The Busch Biomedical Grant Program is open to full-time Rutgers University faculty members in Camden, Newark and New Brunswick. Research associates, equivalent and lower rank faculty (i.e. instructors, postdoctoral associates, teaching and research assistants), co-adjutant appointees, clinical and adjunct faculty defined as part time positions and visiting faculty members are not eligible to apply.

Applicants will complete the application form and upload it to the submission website. Proposals are due by 5 p.m. on May 20, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please note that there are restrictions on eligibility. More details regarding the Busch Biomedical Grant program, application instructions, and other relevant information is available at https://researchportal.rutgers.edu/BBG.
National Science Foundation— New Proposal Guide & Preparation Reminders


Unless noted otherwise in the program announcement, it is always imperative to follow the instructions provided in the PAPPG.

Here are some highlights of the significant changes to the NSF PAPPG (see the full list of changes at https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg19_1/sigchanges.jsp):

♦ NSF Proposal Preparation and Submission, has been updated to provide information about the modernization of the proposal preparation functionality in Research.gov. The new coverage specifies that the on-screen instructions in Research.gov may differ from what is stated in the PAPPG and that the on-screen instructions must be followed.

♦ Collaborators and other affiliations information should not be included in the biographical sketch but attached as a single copy document. NSF now has a template for Collaborators and Other Affiliations. Please see the new NSF PAPPG and the NSF.gov website for guidance.

♦ Resubmission, has been revised to establish that NSF programs that accept proposals at any time may have guidelines in which a declined proposal is ineligible for resubmission for a specified period of time.

♦ Conferences, has been supplemented with new language that requires conference proposers to have a policy or code-of-conduct that addresses sexual harassment, other forms of harassment, or sexual assault, and that includes clear and accessible means of reporting violations of the policy or code-of-conduct.

♦ Subawards, has been updated to clarify that the description of the work to be performed by the subaward must be included in the project description.

♦ Synergistic Activities section of the biographical sketch has been revised to specify that a list should include up to five distinct examples that demonstrate the broader impact of the individual’s professional and scholarly activities that focuses on the integration and transfer of knowledge as well as its creation.

♦ Biographical Sketch(es), has been updated to specify that the biographical sketch must be uploaded in FastLane as a single PDF file, or other NSF-approved template.

NOTE: At this time, Rutgers NSF proposals continue to be submitted through NSF Fastlane.
The New Rutgers Budget Template

There is a new Rutgers budget template. The Rutgers budget template is designed to assist those working on budgets for proposals. The budget template has the fringe benefit rates built right into the form. Also, there is the ability to select the appropriate indirect cost rate for the proposed project. The budget template should be completed for proposals and is required for all awards.

The Rutgers budget template is available at http://orsp.rutgers.edu/budget-template. Be sure to use the Rutgers Budget Actual Combined 190222 budget template.

For applications that include mandatory cost share the Rutgers Budget Actual Cost Sharing Template is required.

It is strongly advised that a new budget template be downloaded for each new proposal as fringe rates or indirect cost rates may change periodically. Using an old template would cause a major discrepancy in the true total project cost.

The Office of Sponsored Research can provide training for the Rutgers budget template if you have any problems using it.

Introduction to the Research Computing Ecosystem at Rutgers

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to an information session about the Rutgers University Research Computing Ecosystem including: resources, expertise, and workshops.

Title: Introduction to the Research Computing Ecosystem at Rutgers

Speaker: Forough Ghahramani, EdD, Associate Director, The Rutgers Discovery Informatics Institute (RDI²)

Dates and Locations:

- Wednesday, March 27, 2019, 11:20 am—12:20 pm in Armitage Hall, Room 106
- Monday, April 29, 2019, 11:20 am—12:20 pm in the Campus Center, South ABC Conference Room

Description: We invite the Rutgers research community to come join us to learn about the powerful research computing resources and expertise that are available to them in the Rutgers research computing ecosystem. The available resources and services span computational and data-analytics hardware, software, system administration, and programming support. These resources complement those available through the individual schools and departments. Seminars and workshops on a variety of relevant topics, tools and techniques necessary for computational and data-enabled research, as well as opportunities for research collaborations are also available.

Organizers: The Office of Sponsored Research

Contact: forough.ghahramani@rutgers.edu or 848-445-8155.

Light refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the upcoming Research Computing Information Sessions!