



# THE ORSP UPDATE

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## Announcements

**Call for proposals for Research and Creative Activities Day** (April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024) is now open! - [Apply here](#). Applications are due by 2/23/2024.

**We have a new Research Liaisons Pilot Program!** This year we have four Research Liaisons who will help you search for grants using GrantForward and work with other liaisons across campus for interdepartmental research. Contact them for more info:

- College of Health Sciences - Amir Golmohamadi (Nutrition)
- College of Business/Public Management – Megan Heckert (Geography)
- College of Sciences and Mathematics – Stevie Grassetti (Psychology)
- College of Arts and Humanities – Adam Rainear (Communication and Media)

### **GrantForward**

Have you tried our new funding opportunity database? Please visit our [website](#) for information on how to get started or view a [GrantForward 'how-to' video](#).

**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to WCU faculty researcher Michele Bratina and her research team for recently being published in the Journal of Criminal Justice Education and featured as Treatment Advocacy Center's "Research of the Month". [Click here to learn more.](#)

## Recently Awarded Grants

**Cheryl Neale-McFall**, ORSP: Justamere Foundation - \$49,050

**Danielle Chirdon**, Chemistry: The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation - \$18,500

**Stevie Grasseti**, Psychology: Red Clay Consolidated School District - \$16,500

### ORSP Sustainability Grant Winners:

**Dr. Jeanie Subach**: The Impact of Peer Education on Food Sustainability Habits and Purchasing Practices of West Chester University Students - \$2,000

**Dr. Devin Arne**: Soundscape Conservation: Field Recordings as a Tool for Sustainability - \$1,504

**Dr. Megan Heckert**: Creating Biophilic Classrooms - \$2,000

**Iris Kazzi**, Biology Student: Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society Research Grant - \$750

\*Only Primary PIs have been listed. Congratulations to all co-PIs on these projects.

## Upcoming External Funding Opportunities

### **Planning or Nutrition**

1/10/2024 Merck Urban Farming and Youth Leadership Grant (LOI due 1/10/24)

### **Arts & Humanities**

1/12/2024 NEH - Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections - Planning Grants

### **Education**

1/11/2024 DE/IES/NCER: Research Networks Focused on Critical Problems of Education Policy and Practice, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.305

1/11/2024 DE/IES/NCER: Research Training Programs in The Education Sciences, Assistance Listing Number (ALN) 84.305B

### **Science & Math**

1/18/2024 NSF Training-based Workforce Development for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure

1/31/2024 NSF - Environmental Convergence Opportunities in Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental and Transport Systems (ECO-CBET)

### **Health Sciences**

1/12/2024 RFA-NR-24-002: Short Courses in Social Determinants of Health for Research Education in Nursing Research (R25 Indep. Clinical Trial Not Allowed)

### **Education/Health Sciences/Public Management**



## Upcoming Student Opportunities

**Student Micro Grant Program - Center for Rural PA** - **Apply here.** All applications must have a faculty mentor and go through the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Deadline is 3/1/2024.

**Research and Creative Activities Day** (April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024)- **Apply here.** Applications are due by 2/23/2024.

**Student Research and Creative Activities Awards** – **Apply here.** Applications are due by 2/9/2024.

Summer 2024 - Summer Undergraduate Research Institute - [Apply here](#). Applications are due by 2/20/2024.

#### Helpful Tools for Student Researchers:

Learn about your rights as student research participants, available through [Ram Plan](#).

Need guidance with conducting a lit review? [Here](#) are some useful tips.

Read the latest edition of [Ramifications](#), WCU's undergraduate student research journal!

Interested in participating in research next summer? Watch this video to learn more about the Student Undergraduate Research Institute (SURI):



**Save the Dates**



**12/6/2023: College of Science & Mathematics Poster Session. Contact Dr. Teresa Donze-Reiner at [tdonze@wcupa.edu](mailto:tdonze@wcupa.edu) or Shannon Walsh at [swalsh@wcupa.edu](mailto:swalsh@wcupa.edu)**

**2/9/2024: Student Research and Creative Activity Awards Applications due**

**2/20/2024: Summer 2024: Summer Undergraduate Research Institute Applications due**

**4/17/2024: Research and Creative Activities Day**

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