



# RESEARCH QUARTERLY

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## From The Director's Desk

### Hello Cougar Family!

The fall semester is upon us. What a time to be a Cougar! In OSP, we share in your excitement of welcoming students back to the CSU campus.

We know that the beginning of the semester is a busy time for all of you. The OSP team would like to reiterate our support for your research and sponsored program endeavors. Over the summer, we worked closely with our graduate assistant—Tyisha Landers, who happens to be a communications major, to update the Office of Sponsored Programs web pages. Please take a moment to visit our site to see these updates. You now have more readily available information at your fingertips. You will find a shortened list of helpful OSP related standard policies and operating procedures. There is new information pertaining to Research Conduct of Research, an archive of Research Quarterly, and Compliance. You will also find information available that will help you navigate the landscape of proposal development and award management.

**Check it out:** <https://www.columbusstate.edu/sponsored-programs/>

**Let's make this fall semester the best one yet!**



Kindest regards,  
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## Reminders & Deadlines



**August 21, 2023: Time & Effort Reporting Deadline**

*If you have a grant managed through OSP, please submit Time & Effort reports for your summer effort to [grants@columbusstate.edu](mailto:grants@columbusstate.edu) by August 21st. In addition, if you have not already submitted Time & Effort reports for Spring*

2023, please submit those by August 21st as well. You may request an updated Time & Effort form from OSP. Forms will also be emailed to faculty with active grants.



## September 8, 2023: University Grant Application Deadline

University grant applications are due by September 8th! Please contact your dean about the opportunity to apply or check online at <https://www.columbusstate.edu/academic-affairs/university-grants.php>

**Reminder:** All proposals for external funding must come through the Office of Sponsored Programs for vetting, official approval, and submission.

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## Real-Time SPIN PLUS Training



**August 28th @ 1:00PM:** The Office of Sponsored Programs will host a real-time, virtual SPIN PLUS training facilitated by InfoEd.

If you would like to learn more about SPIN PLUS and how to use the program most effectively, please register for this 1-hour training. You may register at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4BA9A82AA3FCCF8-spinplus>

The Office of Sponsored Programs offers SPIN PLUS, the world's largest database of sponsored funding opportunities, as well as instructions on creating a profile and performing basic searches. SPIN is a database of national and international government and private funding that support higher education and research. The SPIN funding database is IP-address protected so you may connect to SPIN from any computer on the CSU network. SPIN becomes accessible from off campus with your username and password.

**Gain access to SPIN here:** <https://mycsu.columbusstate.edu/resources/sponsored-programs/funding.php>

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## Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) On Your Side

OSP staff would like to continue providing the best service possible for all constituents. The team works diligently to manage all sponsored grants and contracts, which requires a great deal of focus. **If you would like to meet with an OSP team member, we kindly ask that you schedule an appointment in advance.**

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## NSF Has Updated Its Biographical Sketch and Current & Pending Support Forms



For all NSF proposal applications submitted after **January 30, 2023**, the new forms will be required. Watch the information webinar online at [2023 NSF Policy Office Webinar Series: NSF Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending \(Other\) Support: SciENCv and NSF Formats – NSF Policy Office Outreach \(nsfpolicyoutreach.com\)](#)

SCIENCv will become **mandatory** for all Biosketches and Current and Pending documents beginning **October 2023!**

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## Celebrating Newly Funded Projects

From **May 2023 to July 2023**, the following projects were awarded to CSU's faculty. Please help us celebrate our colleagues!

**Michael Dentzau**, *NOYCE grant continuation*, National Science Foundation, \$167,997

**Toni Franklin/Charlotte Henderson**, *Dyslexia Professional Development*, Georgia Department of Education, \$91,875

**Linqiang Ge**, *Accessible Curriculum Revamp for CYBR 4146*, Affordable Learning Georgia, \$2,500

**Samantha Gurski**, *Empowered Youth Columbus II*, Georgia Department of Education, \$280,469

**Reba Wissner**, *Accessibility Teaching in Public Musicology*, Affordable Learning Georgia, \$2,500

**Jianhua Yang**, *2023 GenCyber – Columbus State University*, National Security Agency, \$44,720.57

**Congratulations!**

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## Funding Opportunities

External Opportunities (via grants.gov):



**National Science Foundation, Racial Equity in STEM Education 22-634**

**Deadline: October 10, 2023** [[more information](#)]



**National Endowment of the Humanities, Spotlight on Humanities in Higher Education**

**20231011-ASA-ASB**

**Deadline: October 18, 2023** [[more information](#)]



**Affordable Learning Georgia, Affordable Materials Grant: Round 24**

**Deadline: October 30, 2023** [[more information](#)]

**Internal Opportunities:**

Keep your eye out for future opportunities!

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## Grant Writing Tip

**Reaching Out to The Agency Point of Contact**

If, after reading the **funding opportunity announcement (FOA)** and consulting with the Office of Sponsored Programs, you still have questions about the funding opportunity guidelines, contact the federal agency point of contact listed in the FOA. If the contact information is listed, program officers are more than happy to respond to your questions if you reach out well in advance of the solicitation deadline.



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