Junior/Senior and RSCA Grants Application Deadlines Extended
Application deadlines for the 2024-25 Junior/Senior and 2024-25 RSCA intramural grants have been extended to 5 pm, February 2nd, 2024. Applications are available through the following link.

UROC Student Travel Grants and Fellowship Applications are Open
We officially posted the UROC student travel grant and fellowship applications on the InfoReady platform. To help your student plan their travel we put together these general guidelines:

- Travel between March 15th and June 14th submitted by February 16, 2024
- Travel between June 15th and Sept 29th submitted by May 17, 2024

The Spring 2024 UROC fellowship supports students for Fall 2024, Spring 2025, or the entire AY 24-25. Semester long fellowships award a maximum of $4,500 to the student and $1,000 for the faculty mentor. Year-long fellowships award a maximum of $9,000 to the student and $2,000 to the faculty mentor – application deadline is March 1, 2024. To help support students in writing their applications, our Spring 2024 workshop schedule will be packed with grant writing, budget development, and feedback seminars. Our workshop schedule will be updated by the first week of Spring classes.

2024 CSU Student Research Competition Applications are Open Now
The 38th Annual California State University Student Research Competition will be held at California Polytechnic State University San Luis Obispo on April 26 to 27, 2024. This systemwide competition showcases the excellent research conducted by undergraduates and graduate students in the CSU. Student will make oral presentations that will be judged by discipline experts from corporations, foundations, public agencies, and universities throughout California. Presentations from all disciplines are welcome. The ten disciplinary categories are as follows:

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UROC will pick 10 semi-finalists to compete, for cash prizes, at the state-wide competition and pay for all semi-finalists’ travel expenses – [semi-finalist application](#) are due February 16, 2024. Please direct interested students to our website for more information on [workshops](#) that will support their semi-finalist application.

There will be many opportunities for students to present their work in Spring 2024. UROC will support registration for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) held at CSU Long Beach on April 8-10, 2024. Students should email [Uroc@fullerton.edu](mailto:Uroc@fullerton.edu) to receive instructions on how to receive their $250+ registration voucher. And CSUF Research Week kicks off with Student Creative Activities and Research (SCAR) Day on April 22, 2024. Looking ahead to summer 2024, UROC will be sending out a call by the end of January 2024 for our Summer Undergraduate Research Academy (SUREA).

Keep your eye on our website for details—www.fullerton.edu/uroc or follow us on Instagram @csuf_UROC.

**ORSP Grant Writing 101 Application Deadline Extended**

The Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) will start it’s Grant Writing Academy starting spring 2024. Among three levels of this academy, the Basic Grant Writing program - Grant Writing 101 - will start on February 23, 2024. Deadline to apply for the program has been extended to February 9th, 2024. Application is available through the following [link](#).

**ORSP Advanced Grant Writing Academy Now Accepting Applications**

The Office of Research and Sponsored Projects (ORSP) is pleased to announce the launch of the 2024-25 Advanced Grant Writing Academy. This intensive program, offered to Tenured and Tenure-Track CSUF faculty, is open to mid-career or senior faculty with previous experience writing and submitting an external grant proposal to a federal agency as lead PI/PD (Principal Investigator or Project Director). As part of the application, faculty must identify a previously submitted unfunded proposal to revise and resubmit during the project period of June 2024 – May 2025. Faculty will work with the Office of Research Development (ORD) staff and Hanover Research consultants on Individualized Development Plans and receive personalized coaching and one-on-one proposal review. The program also includes six (6) targeted workshops on core grantsmanship skills. Cohort participants are required to attend all sessions, be fully engaged in the program, and revise and resubmit a previously unfunded proposal during the project time period.

CSUF faculty interested in applying to be a member of the fourth cohort should apply on the [InfoReady](#) platform. Applications are due by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 1, 2024. For questions, contact ord@fullerton.edu.

**December 2023 Notices of Awards and Supplements**

CSUF received notification of 13 new awards or fully negotiated contracts for $12,601,313 in December.

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Fontaine, Sheryl  
Co-PIs:  
McAllister, Lisa  
Regents of the University of CA Office of the President  
Prime Sponsor:  
U.S. Department of Education  
California Global Education Project (CGEP) at Fullerton  
$35,000

Zacherl, Danielle  
San Diego Unified Port District  
San Diego Bay Native Oyster Living Shoreline Project  
$40,913

Nobari, Tabashir  
Tulane University  
Prime Sponsor:  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Addressing Food Insecurity and Dietary Behaviors Among College Students at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) in the United States  
$104,092

Tsong, Yuying  
U.S. Department of Education  
Fullerton RISES: Re-imagining Success for Every Student  
$3,999,436

Soto, Roberto  
Purdue University  
Prime Sponsor:  
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation  
Establishing a Math Path Program toward Graduate Education in the Quantitative Sciences  
$22,390

Burnaford, Jennifer  
University of California San Diego  
Prime Sponsor:  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)  
California Sea Grant Omnibus (2022-2024, Years 1-2)  
$2,772

Daniel, Mike  
U.S. Small Business Administration  
Orange County Inland Empire Small Business Development Center CY 2024  
$3,034,672

Sojobi, Angela  
Regents of the University of California San Francisco  
Midwifery Re-Diversification for Health Equity in California (Supplement)  
$32,488

Ramirez, John  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
Beverage Container Recycling Project  
$46,531

Scholarship and Program Participant Support Payment Deadlines
The deadline for submitting Summer 2024 scholarship and student participant support payments is coming up soon! Send fully competed ASC check requests and the supporting Student Financial Support Form to your assigned ASC administrator by Friday, February 23rd. Doing so provides sufficient time for the ASC to process its payment to Student Business Services and meet their deadline.

Then, mark your calendars for the Fall Semester 2024 deadline on Wednesday, April 10th.

The ASC Check Request and Student Financial Support forms can be found at: https://www.fullerton.edu/asc/sp/forms.php. Questions may be directed to your ASC administrator.

ORSP Fellow Helps Faculty Refine Manuscripts
Faculty who would like assistance editing or revising research articles or other short manuscripts can consult with Scholarly Publication Faculty Fellow, Dr. Carrie Lane (Professor, American Studies). She offers feedback on readability, organization, and technical issues (grammar, punctuation, etc.) and is happy to assist with shortening works to meet maximum page requirements. If you’d welcome a second set of eyes on a piece you’re working on, you can reach Professor Lane at writesupport.spff@fullerton.edu. Appointments are available in person and by phone and Zoom.

Quantitative and Qualitative Research Support Faculty Fellows
ORSP Quantitative Research Support Faculty Fellow Kathleen Preston, and FDC-ORSP Qualitative Research Support Faculty Fellow/Coordinator Guadalupe Diaz Lara will work with faculty across colleges and disciplines.

- For those at the beginning stages of a research program, they will review your current research questions or hypotheses and provide feedback on which analytic technique is most appropriate.
- For those with data collected, they will aid with implementing techniques to analyze collected data and provide guidance when interpreting the results.
• For scholars who have received suggestions in a Revise & Resubmit response, they can work with you to incorporate reviewer feedback for resubmission.

Faculty at all levels from any college or department are welcome to contact Professor Kathleen Preston or Professor Guadalupe Diaz Lara by email to discuss your specific needs and objectives. Appointments are available by Zoom.

**Full-Review IRB Submission Deadlines**

Exempt and Expedited applications (studies with minimal risk) can be submitted via the Cayuse IRB online submission website. These are reviewed and approved on an ongoing basis.

Protocols that involve more than minimal risk or involve working with vulnerable populations will be assigned to an IRB monthly Full-Review meeting. CSUF will continue to host these monthly meetings with the committee via Zoom. Visit the CSUF IRB web page for additional information regarding the full review committee meeting dates and review process.

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**IBC Submission Deadlines**

Protocols that involve the use of biological materials require IBC review/approval. For more details, visit the compliance webpage for IBC Activities Requiring Review to confirm if your research requires IBC approval. For protocols requiring IBC Full-Review, please refer to the submission deadlines below:

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Visit ORSP Monthly Updates for current and previous ORSP monthly updates.

*For feedback, questions or concerns, please contact: ORSP@Fullerton.edu*