

# Hunter College Office of Research Administration Information Alert

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## INTERNAL CUNY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

See the information below for upcoming internal research funding mechanisms:

### PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM

The Professional Staff Congress - City University of New York (PSC-CUNY) Research Award Program was established as a major vehicle to encourage and support faculty research. PSC-CUNY seeks to enhance the University's role as a research institution, further the professional growth and development of its faculty, and provide support for the established and junior scholar. Awards are distributed by the University Committee on Research Awards (UCRA), a faculty committee, and administered by RFCUNY. All applications are submitted through the **Grants Proposal System** (<https://www.rfcuny.org/gp/welcome.aspx>).

The PSC-CUNY Research Award Program supports academically relevant research across all disciplines. Proposals must include original research or creative activities by the principal investigator (PI). Three award types are available:

- Traditional A: up to \$3,500
- Traditional B: \$3,600 to \$6,000
- Enhanced: \$6,500 to \$12,000

**ELIGIBILITY:** Full-time members of the instructional staff, including Higher Education Officers (HEOs), Full-Time Lectures and College Laboratory Technicians (CLTs) are eligible to apply for the PSC-CUNY Award Program. Co-PIs must meet all eligibility criteria. Only one application per person, per cycle (year), as either PI or Co-PI is allowable.

**NOT ELIGIBLE:** Faculty are not eligible to apply for receive a Traditional A or B Award for any year in which they have received or will receive external grant funding or awards of \$100,000 or more in direct costs for their research.

For more information about **PSC-CUNY Research Award Program**, visit <https://www.rfcuny.org/rfwebsite/principal-investigators/explore-pre-award-resources/internal-funding-psc-cuny-award-program/>.

**PSC-CUNY Deadline: December 15, 2022 @ 11:59pm EST**

### ALERT

#### WHY THIS ALERT?

This publication has been created to serve the purpose of informing researchers of new information, trends and concerns as they occur.



## CUNY Interdisciplinary Research Grant (CUNY IRG)

Urban environments across the globe are confronting numerous challenges related to human health, climate change, artificial intelligence, and ever-changing social organization. Addressing these complex scientific and societal issues requires approaches that leverage expertise across disciplines (e.g., computer science, environmental science, natural sciences, public health, social sciences, humanities). As the largest urban public university in the United States, CUNY boasts a highly diverse faculty with the requisite knowledge and competencies to address these global challenges.

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Research Grant (IRG) program is to support faculty researchers to collaborate across disciplines to tackle problems that affect urban populations or the urban environment. The IRG seed funds support projects that will increase the competitiveness of proposals seeking external funding.

The program will fund up to seven (7) collaborative research projects with budgets not exceeding \$40,000. **Please see the IRG Program Guidelines** ([https://www.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/media-assets/IRG\\_Guidelines\\_2023.pdf](https://www.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/media-assets/IRG_Guidelines_2023.pdf)).

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Full-time tenure-track or tenured CUNY faculty are eligible to apply. Faculty may only participate in one proposal as a PI or Co-PI.
- Proposals must involve an interdisciplinary collaboration between two or more faculty members from different departments within the same college or from different CUNY colleges. Priority will be given to interdisciplinary teams that include members from different colleges.
- As a seed-funding program, the IRG particularly encourages junior faculty to apply, though faculty at all levels are eligible.
- Only authentic interdisciplinary research projects are eligible. Web or media development, workshops, trainings, or similar types of initiatives that do not pose a research question are ineligible.

### **NOT ELIGIBLE:**

- Lecturers, adjunct faculty, postdoctoral fellows, and full-time Higher Education Officers are not eligible.
- Faculty awarded IRGs in the past 3 years are not eligible.

**IRG Application Deadline: December 12, 2022 (11:59 pm EST) Apply Here** ([https://ybephbsyus.formstack.com/forms/2023\\_irg\\_proposal\\_submission\\_form](https://ybephbsyus.formstack.com/forms/2023_irg_proposal_submission_form)).

### **Reminder**

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