

RESEARCH FOUNDATION-CUNY Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS)

APPS is a value added service established by RFCUNY as of December 2015 to advance the University's sponsored programs enterprise by assisting CUNY faculty and students to identify and obtain external funding to support their research, education, training, curriculum development, and other related activities.

MISSION

Strengthen CUNY as a Premier Research Institution

- Encourage faculty and students to write proposals
- Provide resources to faculty and students to write successful proposals
- Assist grant administrators in developing metrics to assess proposal success rates locally and across the University
- Provide leadership and expertise in the creation of a sponsored program development strategy

STRATEGIC AIMS

Advance CUNY's Sponsored Program Enterprise

Support Faculty in Growing and Diversifying External Funding:

- Deliver seminars and hold private meetings to help faculty develop funding strategies
- Disseminate funding opportunities through broad and targeted announcements, funding opportunity databases, and customized searches

Increase CUNY's Competitiveness for External Support:

- Deploy resources to support proposal development activities
- Catalyze cross-campus collaboration
- Connect principal investigators to grant making institutions and other domestic and international partners
- Develop metrics to monitor CUNY proposal success rates to benchmark the colleges and the University to other Institutions of Higher Education

APPS Is a Tool in Your Pocket

APPS WEBSITE

The screenshot shows the APPS website interface. At the top right, there are links for Sitemap, Contact Us, Search, and Login. The main navigation bar includes Home, About RF, News & Announcements, and Research & Awards. Below this is a banner for the Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support. A breadcrumb trail reads: Home » Research & Awards » Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support.

The left sidebar contains a 'Research & Awards' menu with sub-items: Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support, Funding Opportunities Databases, Funding Tips, Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review Program, Office of Research Conduct, PSC-CUNY Award Program, PSC-CUNY Award Recipients and Statistics, Award Guidelines, E-Application F.A.Q.s, Sample Applications, and UCRA Members Information. Below this is a 'User Sign In' section with 'Login' and 'Create' buttons and input fields for 'User ID:' and 'Password:'.

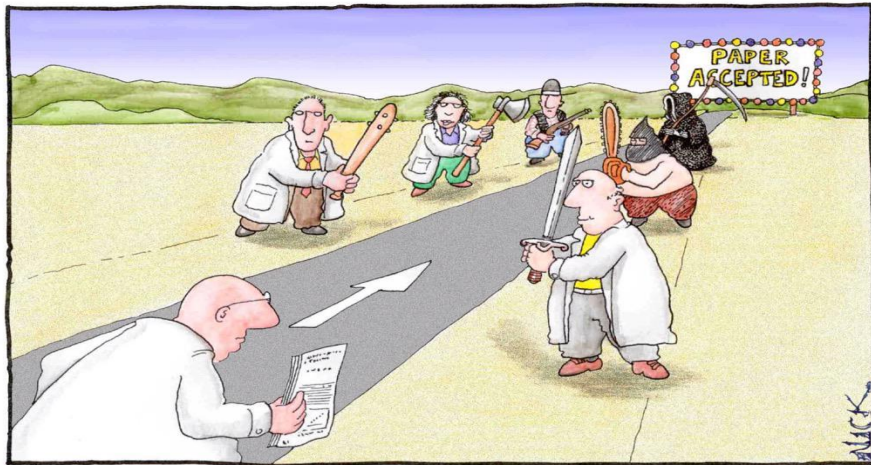
The main content area is titled 'Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS)'. It includes a description of the service, a 'Vision' section, a 'Mission' section with a bulleted list of goals, and an 'Activities' section. A 'Tools' widget on the right offers options to 'Send this page', 'Print this page', and 'Font size: A - A - A'. A 'Question about this content?' widget lists 'John Tsapogas' and 'Marina Vasileva' as contacts.

ADVICE, GUIDANCE, AND SUPPORT

- NIH/NSF Supplements
- Funding Opportunities For Junior Faculty
- Who Funds What Guide
- CUNY-wide Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review
- Your Suggestion Here...

PREVIOUS AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

- Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review Pilot



Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as 'quite an improvement.'

Launch Date:
Tuesday, March 15

NSF CAREER AWARD WORKSHOP

If you are:

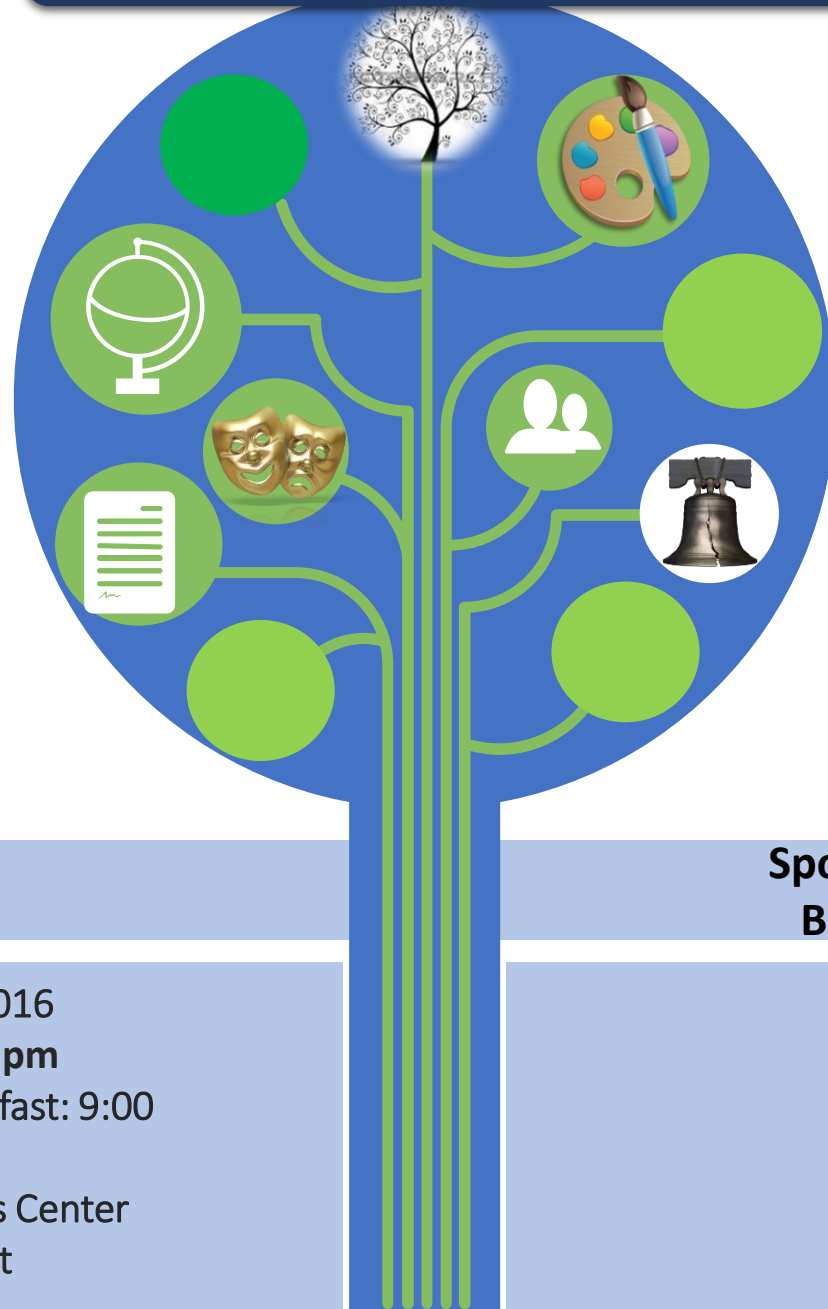
- A new Faculty Member
- Interested in building a lifetime contribution to research and education
- A visionary with ground breaking ideas

The CAREER Award workshop is for YOU.

Please join us...

Date: Friday, April 8
Time: 10 – 12 pm
Location: The Graduate Center

UPCOMING ACTIVITY



The Arts & Humanities Philanthropy FORUM

Sponsored by RFCUNY with support from the
Borough of Manhattan Community College

Featuring:

**New York Council for the Humanities
New York State Council on the Arts
The New York Community Trust
The Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation**

Thursday, December 8, 2016

Event: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Registration/Networking/Breakfast: 9:00
am

BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center
at 199 Chambers Street
New York City

METRICS

2015 NSF CUNY PROPOSALS		
SUBMISSIONS		440
AWARDED		88
DECLINED		289
PENDING		1
RECOMMEDED		2
NOT INVITED		31
INVITED		5
WITHDRAWN		12
N/A		9
RETURNED		3
SUCCESS RATES		0.216400911
Dollars	\$	44,476,077

Support to Faculty for Large External Competitions

- Strategies for Providing Support to CUNY Faculty for Developing Competitive Proposals for Federal Centers Grants (NSF, NIH, DOD, etc.)
- Federal Agencies are Increasing the Number of Limited Submissions Resulting in More Internal White Paper Competitions

Coordination Across CUNY Campuses

- The APPS Office will not duplicate pre-award activities currently in place on the campuses
- The APPS Office will augment, coordinate, and advance existing activities as well as facilitate development of new ones
- The APPS Office will ensure that a robust level of service is provided to faculty members and students CUNY-wide

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