



July 2018

Call for Proposals

Adjunct Faculty Opportunity Fund (AFOF) – (Fall Semester)

- Support for travel to conferences, student assistant, professional services or supplies related to scholarship in 2020 initiatives. Awards capped at \$1000 per awardee.
- [Apply Online](#). Applications are due no later than 5:00pm, September 6, 2018.

AY 18-19 Calendar of Internal Awards Deadlines

Seeking Internal Funding for your project? The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs through the R&PD Committee, offers a variety of Funding Opportunities to suit various needs. Visit our [Internal Award](#) page for more details and the calendar of [R&PD Funding Opportunities](#) to plan your proposal.

Congratulations Internal Award Recipients

CDC - FY19

- Boakes, Norma, EDUC
- Figart, Deborah, SOBL
- Holton, Adalaine, ARHU
- Majstorovic, Gorica, ARHU
- Morfit, Jedediah, ARHU
- Richard, Marc, NAMS
- Sanchez, Francisco, ARHU
- Taneja, Aakash, BUSN
- White, Wendel, ARHU

PFOF - Fall FY19

- Agyare, Benjamin, NAMS
- Allison, Donnetrice, ARHU
- Cox, Lisa, SOBL
- Cummings, Cristina, NAMS
- Fahey, Susan, SOBL
- Forestal, Jennifer, SOBL
- Kalman, Steven, NAMS
- Keenan, Kelly, NAMS
- Law, Michael, NAMS
- Lind, Craig, NAMS
- Onel, Naz, BUSN
- Perez, Heather, Library
- Pollock, Elizabeth, NAMS
- Zwick, Melissa, NAMS



Final Reports Due

To file a Final Report for an Internal Award received, please visit the [Internal Award Online](#) system and click “Manage Final Report” next to the funding award you are reporting.

External Funding Opportunity

Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences (FRG)

Agency Name: National Science Foundation (NSF)
Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS)
Division of Mathematical Sciences (DMS)

Deadline: September 12, 2018

Estimated Total Program Funding: Upper \$500K Lower \$150K

Anticipated Funding Amount: \$10,000,000

Approximately \$10,000,000 will be available for this activity annually, subject to availability of funds.

Under this solicitation, proposals may be submitted for any funding amount from \$150,000 up to \$500,000 per year, for up to three years.

Expected Number of Awards: 5-10 awards annually.

Eligibility: The categories of proposers eligible to submit proposals to the National Science Foundation are identified in the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), Chapter I.E.

Additional Information: [Contacts and Guidelines](#)



The purpose of the Focused Research Group activity is to support synergistic research collaborations that respond to recognized scientific needs of pressing importance or that take advantage of current scientific opportunities; in each case, progress must depend on developing significant new advances in mathematics or statistics. Groups may include, in addition to mathematicians and statisticians, researchers from other scientific and engineering disciplines appropriate to the proposed research. Projects supported under this activity should be essentially collaborative in nature and depend for their advancement on the coordinated interaction of a group of researchers.

Each project should be focused on a significant and well-delineated major research challenge. A major challenge is an outstanding problem of significant importance whose solution will have wide impacts in the mathematical sciences and potentially in other areas; it is more than a collection of questions. It is not the intent of this activity to provide general support for group infrastructure. Projects should be timely, limited in duration to up to three years, and substantial in both their scope and likely impact. DMS anticipates that those funded Focused Research Group projects showing substantial progress in their first two years, consistent with the criteria for creativity extensions, could be recommended for a creativity extension for up to two additional years to foster breakthrough advances and innovations. However, Focused Research Group projects are intended to be time-limited. Therefore, no Focused Research Group project will be supported for more than five years. Proposed continuations of previously funded Focused Research Group projects may be appropriate for other competitions but are unlikely to be suitable for the FRGMS activity. Proposals to this program solicitation for work based on topics or approaches for which group members previously received Focused Research Group support will be returned without review. Questions about the suitability of a project for the FRGMS competition may be sent to a program officer for one of the relevant DMS program.

The aim of the activity is to support projects for which the collective effort by a group of researchers is necessary to reach the scientific goals in a timely manner. The advantages of pooled insights, complementary expertise, diverse points of view, and shared tasks make a successful research group more than the sum of its parts. Thus, Focused Research Group proposals must explain how interaction and group effort are critical to the success of the project. See the Additional Solicitation Specific Review Criteria.