The weekly pdf of Funding Opportunities is attached.

This Friday and Saturday - 14th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, March 20-21, 2015 at the Sadler Center. A [schedule of Presenters](#) is available on the [Upcoming Graduate Research Symposium](#) website. For a full schedule - [More](#)

**Announcements**

- The Graduate Student Association’s (GSA) next meeting will be today March 23rd from 7:15 - 9:15 pm at the McLeod Business Library in the Business School. For more information - [Christian Bale](#) or [webpage](#)

- Lei Wang, Physics will present her Dissertation Defense titled: Plasmonics and Magneto-Plasmonics in Thin Films and Nanostructures on Thursday, March 19, 2015 from 2 – 5 p.m. in Small Hall, room 122  [More](#)

- Xin Qi, Computer Science Tuesday will present his Thesis Defense, titled: Improving Context Recognition and Leveraging Context Awareness in Mobile Systems on March 31st 2015 at 3pm - 5pm in Washington Hall, Room 317  [More](#)

**Reminders**

- The OGSR/GSA Conference Funding competitively awards Arts & Sciences graduate students who wish to attend or present at research conferences in their field of study. For conference dates between April 16 and August 31, 2015, the application deadline is March 27, 2015. [More](#)

- Last Day to Withdraw (students must see Graduate Registrar) Friday, March 20th 2015 [More](#)

- Jobs outside of Academia Panel and Mock interviews. Please join the Cohen Career Center to learn about jobs outside academia and/or sign up for a mock job interview conducted by the Graduate Student Advisory Board members. Monday, March 23rd 2015 12pm - 6pm Cohen Career Center, Presentation Rooms A&B.  [More](#)

- For Summer Sessions registration for non-degree seeking students: Summer Session 1 Registration begins March 9 - May 25 [More](#) & Summer Session 2 begins March 9 - July 3rd 2015 [More](#)

- All returning A&S graduate students must register by June 29th 2015. Advance Fall Registration for continuing students in Graduate Studies, Arts and Sciences begins March 16 – March 27. [More](#)

- Required draft submission deadline of theses and dissertations for the May 2015 Conferral of degrees: Friday, March 27, 2015. [More](#). Please note: When formatting the Approval page, verify your committee members’ title, name, and affiliation using the William & Mary [Directory](#). The OGSR prefers to receive this required draft by electronic copy to [apgrad@wm.edu](mailto:apgrad@wm.edu).

- Fall Schedule Adjustment is March 28 – June 29th 2015 [More](#)

- Office Hours with the President. Come chat with President Reveley during office hours. Contact [Carla Costello](#) to sign up. For lunches at the President's House choose from: March 23 12:00-1:00 and April 2 12:30-1:30. For Office Hours in the President’s Office, Brafferton 201, (15 minute appointments), choose from: March 27 2:00-3:00 and April 20 3:00-4:00.

- Commencement 2015 Information - This year's Commencement Weekend is planned for May 15-17, 2015.  [More](#)
Second annual Arts & Sciences 2015 Graduate Reception will be May 16, 2015 at 3:00 in Undergraduate Admissions Office. By invitation only for January, May and August 2015 Degree Candidates.
The new issue of the Grant Advisor is now available at http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgaplus/
If you are off-campus, go to http://www.grantadvisor.com/tgapass/ and enter "tga" (without the quotes) as the username and "hedge" as the password. This publication lists deadlines for grants and fellowship opportunities broken down by the following categories: Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, Sciences, Education, International, Health Related, Minorities/Women, Unrestricted/Other, Federal Register.

**W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:**

**Community of Scholars Fund**, no deadline;
http://www.wm.edu/as/charlescenter/scholars/communityfund/index.php:
Mini-grants from the Community of Scholars Fund are available to faculty, staff, and students to encourage intellectual interaction between faculty and students outside the classroom. Possible uses for this funding include book or film discussion groups; or trips to lectures, museums, performances, laboratories, or field sites, including associated travel and/or meal expenses.

**Distinguished Lectures in International Studies**, rolling deadline,
http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/lectures/index.php:
The Reves Center for International Studies is pleased to help support internationally-focused public lectures and performances. Funding is available to William & Mary faculty who wish to host distinguished scholars, artists, and practitioners whose public events and visits will contribute to international education at the university.

**Faculty International Conference Travel Grants**, rolling deadline,
http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/conferencegrants/index.php:
The Reves Center for International Studies offers grants of up to $500 for W&M faculty who are presenting papers at international conferences or presenting papers on international, global, or transnational topics at conferences in the U.S.

**Grants for On-Campus Conferences on International Topics**, rolling deadline;
http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/oncampus/index.php:
Funding is available to support William & Mary faculty who are hosting on-campus professional conferences that will contribute to international education at the College. Proposals making use of the university's Washington, D.C. Office are also welcome.

**ARTS & HUMANITIES:**

**Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics**, NEH, deadline: 6/10/15;

**Research and Development**, NEH, deadline: 6/25/15;

**Anneliese Maier Research Awards**, Alexander von Humbolt Foundation, deadline: 4/30/15;


Individual and Group-in-Residence Fellowships, Women’s International Study Center, deadline: 3/15/15; http://wisc-amh.org/programs/residency-program/. WISC’s Fellowships-in-Residence are intended as professional development opportunities for women and men who wish to pursue work in WISC’s four focus areas: women in the arts, sciences, cultural preservation and business. Fellows will live on-site alongside one another and may find their interactions contribute to their understandings of these linked fields or foster interdisciplinary approaches to their work.

SOCIAL SCIENCES:


SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:

Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR), Phase I Program, NSF, deadline: 6/18/15; http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15545/nsf15545.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. NOTE: The primary employment of the Principal Investigator (PI) must be with the small business concern at the time of award and for the duration of the award; however, proposing firms are also encouraged to take advantage of research expertise and facilities that may be available to them at colleges, universities, national laboratories, and from other research providers.
Enhancing Access to the Radio Spectrum, NSF, deadline: 6/2/15; 


Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure, NSF, deadline: 6/2/15; 

Plant Genome Research Program (PGRP), NSF, deadline: 5/27/15; 


Water for Agriculture, USDA, deadlines: LOI 4/9/15; full proposal 7/16/15; 

AREA (R15), NIH, next deadline is June 25; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm.

Research Associateship Program, National Academies, deadlines: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1; http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_050491.

Night Vision Technologies, ACC-APG-Belvoir, deadline: 8/15/19; 

FOUNDATION:

Grand Challenges Explorations, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, deadline: 5/13/15; 
http://grandchallenges.org/grant-opportunities.html:
Addressing Newborn and Infant Gut Health Through Bacteriophage-Mediated Microbiome Engineering
Explore New Ways to Measure Delivery and Use of Digital Financial Services Data
Surveillance Tools, Diagnostics and an Artificial Diet to Support New Approaches to Vector Control
New Approaches for Addressing Outdoor/Residual Malaria Transmission
Reducing Pneumonia Fatalities Through Innovations that Improve Pneumonia Diagnosis & Referral of Malnourished Children
Enable Merchant Acceptance of Mobile Money Payments
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Grants, Whitehall Foundation, deadlines: LOIs January 15, April 15, October 1; proposals April 1, July 1, December 15; http://www.whitehall.org/about/.

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Lyle Spencer Research Awards, Spencer Foundation, LOI deadline: 5/4/15; http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/lyle-spencer-research-awards:

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Small Research Grants in the Areas of Inquiry, Spencer Foundation, deadlines: 4/9/15, 6/2/15, 8/20/15; http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/small-grants-in-the-areas-of-inquiry:

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Grant Program, Compton Foundation, deadline: rolling; http://www.comptonfoundation.org/:
Compton supports organizations building the long-term capacity to ignite change as well as providing rapid response and emerging opportunity funding.


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The Paul Wiseman Conservation Education Grant, Mountaineers Foundation, deadline: October 1; http://mountaineersfoundation.org/grants/:
The Mountaineers Foundation promotes the study of the mountains, forests and streams of the Pacific Northwest, and contributes to preserving its natural beauty and ecological integrity.

OTHER:


Grants, Programs and Scholarships, NCAA, deadlines vary; https://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/grants-programs-and-scholarships.


STUDENT:


Environmental Research Program, Luminant, deadlines: April 1, July 1, November 1; http://www.luminant.com/responsibility/environment/research.aspx.

College Qualified Leaders (CQL) Program, DoD, no deadlines listed/application portal is open; http://www.usaepop.com/programs/apprenticeships/cql/.

The College Qualified Leaders (CQL) program matches practicing DoD scientists with talented college and graduate students creating a direct mentor-student relationship, providing participants with training that is unparalleled at most colleges. CQL students receive firsthand research experience and exposure to DoD laboratories. CQL fosters desire in its participants to pursue further training and careers in STEM. Selected participants receive a stipend based on education and experience and may participate year-round.

Grants, Programs and Scholarships, NCAA, deadlines vary; https://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/grants-programs-and-scholarships.