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## **Grant Awards at Kent State Stark**

### **Kent State University at Stark is Awarded Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarship Grants**



Kent State University at Stark was awarded Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarship grants for first-year students in the Nursing Program and the Sciences. One grant was awarded to students in the Nursing Program at both Stark and Kent Campuses, and will provide 8 scholarships in the amount of \$3,375 to Nursing Students at the Stark Campus. **Chrissy Kauth, Ph.D.** is the Co-PI of this grant with Principal Investigator Dr. Tracey Motter, Associate Dean of Undergraduate Education in the College of Nursing.

A second award was made to Kent State University at Stark in partnership with Stark State College for students majoring in the sciences or in the R.N. to B.S.N. program at Kent State Stark. Up to 15 students in this program will receive scholarships of \$3,375. **Drs. Bathi Kasturiarachi, Greg Smith, and Chrissy Kauth** are the PIs and Co-PIs on this grant. Stark State will provide up to 8 scholarships of more than \$1,000 to students in its two-year nursing program.

The General Assembly created the Choose Ohio First Program in 2007 to increase the number of Ohio residents completing higher education degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medicine (STEMM) or STEMM education. The goal of the program is to advance the economic growth of each region of the state and to support the higher education success of the students who participate in the program.

### **Dr. Lehnert's Greenhouse Project is Awarded a Kent State University Foundation Annual Grant**

"Planting Seeds of Innovation at the KSU-Stark Campus: Establishing a Greenhouse for Multidisciplinary Experiential Learning and Experimental Research" was one of the projects selected for a Kent State University Foundation Annual Grant. According to Dr. Lehnert, establishing a greenhouse will contribute to and impact the facilities and natural resources that comprise the eastern hub of the Stark Campus and provide additional high-impact educational opportunities for our students. The greenhouse will add to a synergy of structures and natural resources at the Kent State Stark campus geared towards science education and a new set of learning experiences for our students.

## February/March Grant Submissions

The following faculty, staff and administrators of Kent State University at Stark submitted grant proposals to internal sources, federal and state agencies, and external foundations in February and early March 2017.

- **M. Gasper-Hulvat**, Kent State University Teaching Council, 2017 Summer Teaching Development Grant, “Guerrilla Girls in our Midst: A Reacting to the Past Game in Development” (\$9,000).
- **M. Gasper-Hulvat**, Kent State University Teaching Council, Teaching Conference Travel Grant, “Reacting to the Past” Campus Workshop, Spring 2017 (\$215).
- **A. Bathi Kasturiarachi**, Ohio Department of Medicaid, MedTAPP Healthcare Access Initiatives, Category 3, Community Healthcare Worker (CHW), “Connecting a Community Healthworker Program to Healthy Living Initiatives,” with Co-PI **Deb Shelestak**, (\$144,922).
- **R. Kipka**, Kent State University Foundation, Farris Family Innovation Award, “Building Capacity for Undergraduate Research in Control and Optimization” (\$24,000).
- **M. Lehnert**, Dominion Foundation, Environmental Education and Stewardship Grant, “Going Green: Greenhouse Acquisition for Enhanced Multidisciplinary Initiatives in Teaching, Research, and Outreach at Kent State University at Stark” (\$15,000).
- **M. Lehnert**, Kent State University Research Council, 2017 Research Seed Grant, “Lepidopteran Proboscis Microarchitectures, Physical Properties, and Mechanisms Adapted for the Uptake of Newtonian and non-Newtonian Fluids, with Co-PI Q.-H. Wei (\$10,000).
- **D. Mukherjee** and **H. Zourrig**, Kent State University Teaching Council, 2017 Summer Teaching Development Grant, “Business Experiments: Special Topics Promoting Experiential Learning” (\$9,000).
- **J. Redfearn**, Kent State University Teaching Council, 2017 Summer Teaching Development Grant, “Development of Modular, Case-Based Teaching Materials for Human Physiology with Adjustable Level of Difficulty” (\$9,000).
- **C. Schweitzer**, National Science Foundation, Earth Sciences (EAR), “Collaborative Research: Evolutionary history of shrimp (Decapoda) based on morphological and molecular analysis (\$215,901).
- **L. Starkey** and **A. Martinez**, Kent State University Teaching Council, 2017 Summer Teaching Development Grant, “Lifestyles of Medieval and Early Modern Europeans: An Introduction to Material Culture Studies” (\$9,000).
- **H. Zourrig**, Kent State University Foundation, Farris Family Innovation Award, “Consumer Vulnerability to Fake Online Reviews: A Consumer Education Perspective” (\$24,000).
- **H. Zourrig**, Kent State University Research Council, 2017 Research Seed Grant, “Consumer Vulnerability to Cyber-Shilling: Theory, Evidence, and Implications” (\$10,000).

## February Grant Awards

The following faculty and administrators of Kent State University at Stark were awarded grants from internal competitions and state agencies in February.

- **M. Gasper-Hulvat**, Kent State University Teaching Council, Teaching Conference Travel Grant, “Reacting to the Past” Campus Workshop, Spring 2017 (\$215).
- **M. Lehnert**, Kent State University Foundation Annual Grant Program, “Planting Seeds of Innovation at the Kent State Stark Campus: Establishing a Greenhouse for Multidisciplinary Experiential Learning and Experimental Research, (\$31,000).
- **A. Bathi Kasturiarachi**, Ohio Department of Higher Education, Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarship Program, “Regional Collaboration for Pathways to STEM Degrees for High-Demand Occupations in Ohio,” with Co-PIs **Greg Smith** and **Chrissy Kauth**, and in partnership with Stark State College (\$50,625-Stark Campus).
- **C. Kauth**, Ohio Department of Higher Education, Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarship Program, “Choose Ohio First STEM Scholarships for Nursing Students at Kent State University at Kent and Stark Campuses, with PI T. Motter (\$27,000-Stark Campus).

**Grant Activity by Quarter, FY 2016, and FY 2017**

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through the first two quarters and part of the third quarter of FY 2017, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 42 grant proposals valued at \$1.8 million. Fifteen grants valued at \$410 thousand were awarded during fiscal year 2017 to Kent State Stark faculty and staff. An additional 22 grant applications valued at \$1.2 million submitted during FY 2017 are outstanding.

**Table 1**

Kent State University at Stark												
Grant Activity by Quarter by Submission Date												
March 10, 2016												
	Number of Submissions		Dollar Value of Submissions		Number of Notifications			Dollar Value of Notifications			Award Rate	
	Submitted	Not Submitted	Submitted	Not Submitted	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Number	Dollar
<b>Fiscal Year 2016</b>												
Quarter 1	5	0	\$744,991	\$0	3	2	0	\$80,019	\$664,972		60.0%	10.7%
Quarter 2	24	1	\$1,483,657	\$5,000	9	15	0	\$716,965	\$624,254		37.5%	53.5%
Quarter 3	22	1	\$529,570	\$24,000	6	16	0	\$19,200	\$509,770		27.3%	3.6%
Quarter 4	11	3	\$842,264	\$203,000	7	4	0	\$162,607	\$663,905		63.6%	19.7%
<b>FY2016 Total</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>\$3,600,482</b>	<b>\$232,000</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$978,791</b>	<b>\$2,462,901</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>40.3%</b>	<b>28.4%</b>
<b>Fiscal Year 2017</b>												
Quarter 1	9	2	\$52,600	\$186,000	5	2	2	\$2,000	\$11,000	\$39,600	71.4%	15.4%
Quarter 2	15	0	\$588,920	\$0	9	3	3	\$407,375	\$38,000	\$43,420	75.0%	91.5%
Quarter 3*	18	0	\$1,123,125	\$0	1	0	17	\$215	\$0	\$1,122,910	100.0%	100.0%
Quarter 4*												
<b>FY2017 Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>\$1,764,645</b>	<b>\$186,000</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>\$409,590</b>	<b>\$49,000</b>	<b>\$1,205,930</b>	<b>75.0%</b>	<b>89.3%</b>
* incomplete data												

**Funding Opportunities for Faculty and Staff**

The following is a list of grants, awards, and competitions listed by educational area with upcoming deadlines. Please contact Theresa Ford ([tford15@kent.edu](mailto:tford15@kent.edu) or x 53580) if you have any questions regarding an opportunity on this list or wish to apply to one.

**Arts and Humanities**

- American Philosophical Association, [Small Grant Fund](#), (up to \$5,000), to fund projects of its members that benefit the profession, deadline June 30.
- American Philosophical Association, [Fund for Diversity and Inclusiveness](#), (\$1,000), supports efforts to make philosophy as a field more diverse and inclusive from the major to the professoriate, deadline rolling and decisions within 2 weeks of application.
- American Philosophical Association, [Teaching Fund](#), (\$1,000), support for philosophy teaching initiatives and programs, deadline rolling and decisions made within 2 weeks of application.
- Harpo Foundation, [New Work Grants](#), (up to \$10,000) to nonprofit organizations in support the production of new work by under-recognized visual artists and/or collaborative teams age 21 or older; production may be in the context of an installation, public intervention, residency, or exhibition, deadline April 14 (letter of inquiry).
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Fellowships](#), support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value of humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities, deadline April 12, 2017
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Humanities Access Grants](#), to support capacity building for humanities programs that benefit children, family, and/or young adults, deadline May 3, **2017 [Examples of programs supported: Internships for students to work in cultural organizations during the summer.]**
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication](#), supports individual scholars pursuing interpretive research projects that require digital expression and digital publication; successful projects will likely incorporate visual, audio, and/or other multimedia materials or flexible reading pathways that could not be included in traditionally published books, as well as an active distribution plan, deadline April 12, 2017

**Arts and Humanities (continued)**

- Ohio Humanities Council, [Monthly Grants](#) (\$2,000), deadline 1<sup>st</sup> business day of month; [Media Planning Grants](#), (\$2,000), deadline 1<sup>st</sup> business day of month; [Cultural Heritage Tourism Planning Grant](#), (\$2,000) deadline 1<sup>st</sup> business day of month.
- PNC Foundation, [Grant Program](#), Education and Economic Development focus including Arts & Culture, for cultural enrichment programs benefitting the community, deadline rolling (contact for Stark County, Jennifer Fox, 330.375.8472, [Jennifer.fox@pnc.com](mailto:Jennifer.fox@pnc.com)).
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Inc., [Grant](#), dual criteria include recognizable artistic merit and demonstrable financial need, whether professional, personal or both. To aid individuals who have worked as professional artists over a significant period of time, deadline rolling.
- Sesame Workshop, [Sesame Street Writers' Room Fellowship Program](#), 6-week program in NYC supports increasing the presence of diverse voices in children's media; applicants must be at least 21 years old and belong to an underrepresented racial group, deadline March 31, 2017.

**Education**

- James S. McDonnell Foundation, [Understanding Teacher Change and Teachers as Learners in K-12 Classrooms](#), (up to \$500,000/year for up to 5 years), supports education research on the science of teaching and expanding our understanding of teachers as learners and agents of change in education, deadline April 26 (for pre-proposals from teams of researchers).
- Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants, (up to \$50,000), supports smaller scale or pilot research projects that have budgets of \$50,000 or less; aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, deadlines May 1, August 1, November 1, and February 1.

**Health Care, Nursing**

- John A. Hartford Foundation and The Atlantic Philanthropies, [Health and Aging Policy Fellows](#), residential (up to \$100,000 in salary, \$4,500 in relocation, and \$400/month in health insurance) and non-residential fellowships (up to \$15,000 for partial salary support) to improve health policy and thereby improve the lives of older adults in the United States; in the residential track, fellows participate in the policymaking process as legislative assistants at the federal or state level or as professional staff members in executive branch agencies or policy organizations; in the non-residential track, fellows remain at their home institutions and dedicate at least 20% of their time to a virtual placement and/or project with agencies or organizations whose mission relates to health policy on aging with a health policy project that is global, federal state, or community-based; deadline April 17.
- Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, [Board Grants](#), 1-3 years in duration, deadline: rolling, Letter of Inquiry;
- Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, [President's Grants](#), 1 year or less in duration, deadline: rolling, online application. [Five priority areas](#) include: Interprofessional Education and Teamwork, New Curriculum Content, New Models for Clinical Education, Career Development in Health Professions Education, and Education for the Care of Underserved Populations.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, [Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health](#), (from \$50,000 to \$500,000), provides individuals, organizations, communities, policy makers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework, deadline rolling (LOI).
- Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing, [STTI/Doris Bloch Research Award](#), (\$5,000), to support research by nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing, deadline July 1, 2017.

**Multidisciplinary**

- J.M. Kaplan Fund, [2017 Innovation Prize](#), (\$50,000/year for 3 years + \$25,000 "bank" of funds) supports high-risk, early stage ideas that represent a game-changing answer to a clearly identified need; demonstrate an interdisciplinary or hybridized approach, ideally involving at least two of the four areas of interest to the fund; demonstrate the potential to develop an actionable pilot or prototype with prize funding; show potential to scale impact beyond the initial pilot or prototype; and hold out the promise to benefit multiple individuals, communities, or sectors through a clearly articulated theory of change, deadline April 28, 2017 (first-round applications).

**LGBTQ**

- David Bohnett Foundation, Grants, areas of interest include CyberCenters – Computer Labs at location LGBT community centers (also funds gun violence prevention and animal language research and exploration), deadline June 1, 2017 (3-stage process, first stage is a Letter of Inquiry).

**Professional Development – faculty and staff**

- The NEA Foundation, [Learning & Leadership Grants](#), (\$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups), support NEA faculty and staff members in public institutions of higher education for 1 of 2 purposes: 1.) to support individuals in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research, and 2.) to support groups engaged in collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff, deadline June 1, 2017.

**Social Sciences**

- American Sociological Association, [Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline](#), (up to \$8,000), to nurture the development of scientific knowledge by funding small, ground breaking research initiatives and other important scientific research activities such as conferences, deadlines June 15 and December 15.
- Russell Sage Foundation, [Small Awards in Behavioral Economics Program](#), (up to \$7,500), in pursuit of its mission to improve social and living conditions in the U.S., supports high-quality research in behavioral economics and encourages young investigators (recent PhDs) to enter this developing field; no limitations on disciplinary background of PI and proposed research may address any field in behavioral economics, deadline May 31, 2017 (letter of inquiry).
- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) [FY17 New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#), supports non-tenured assistant professors to conduct applied research on topics relevant to NIJ in the social/behavioral and STEM sciences, deadline March 27, 2017.
- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) [FY17 Visiting Fellows Program](#), seeks proposals for innovative approaches for addressing high-priority criminal justice issues and advancing the thinking at NIJ around research and policy portfolios, deadline March 27, 2017.
- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) [FY17 W.E.B. DuBois Program of Research on Race and Crime](#), 2 funding categories: 1.) scholars who are advanced in their careers (up to \$500,000 over 3 years), and 2.) fellows who are early in their careers (up to \$150,000 over 2 years); supports research on the intersections of race, offending, victimization, and/or the fair administration of justice for both juveniles and adults, deadline March 31, 2017.

**STEM, Environment****For your students →****For your STEM students:**

Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, [College Scholarships in Environmental Science](#) and Environmental Engineering (up to \$2,500) for students entering their final year in four- and five-year programs, deadline April 15, 2017.

- Eppley Foundation for Research, [Grants](#), (recent grants \$5,000-\$20,000), supports advanced, novel, scientific research by PhDs or MDs with an established record of publication in their specialties, deadlines March 15 and September 15 (letter of interest) and April 15 and October 15 (invited proposals).
- National Institutes of Health, [Bridges to the Baccalaureate](#), (up to \$300,000/year for up to 5 years), to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce; supporting community college students to increase transition to and completion of Bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences; requires partnerships between community colleges granting the associate degree with colleges or universities that offer the baccalaureate degree, deadline September 25, 2017.
- National Science Foundation, [Division of Environmental Biology](#) (DEB), (\$5,000 - \$5,000,000), supports fundamental research on populations, species, communities, and ecosystems, with a scientific emphasis ranging across many evolutionary and ecological patterns and processes at all spatial and temporal scales; areas of research include biodiversity, phylogenetic systematics, molecular evolution, life history evolution, natural selection, ecology, biogeography, ecosystem structure, function and services, conservation biology, global change, and biogeochemical cycles, deadline August 2, 2017.
- National Science Foundation, [Long Term Research in Environmental Biology](#), (\$450,000 - \$5,000,000), supports the generation of extended time series of data to address important questions in evolutionary biology, ecology, and ecosystem science, deadline August 2, 2017.
- US Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice (NIJ) [FY17 New Investigator/Early Career Program in the Social and Behavioral Sciences](#), supports non-tenured assistant professors to conduct applied research on topics relevant to NIJ in the social/behavioral and STEM sciences, deadline March 27, 2017.