

## 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.

### 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.



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/>.

**Grant proposal deadline: December 15, 2023 @ 11:59pm EST.**

Please contact Annmarie Rivera at [nrivera@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:nrivera@hunter.cuny.edu) for more information.

**The PSC CUNY Cycle 55 seminars will be held on the dates below. They will be held via Microsoft Teams.**

- Tuesday, October 17th 1PM EST
- Wednesday, October 25th 12PM EST
- Thursday, November 2nd 1PM EST
- Friday, November 10th 12PM EST

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# CUNY Interdisciplinary Research Grant (CUNY IRG)

The 2024 Interdisciplinary Research Grant (IRG) is designed to contribute to CUNY's goal of amplifying the quantity and quality of engaged public impact research and scholarship as outlined in "CUNY Lifting New York." As a public university, our mission is to serve our urban communities and create knowledge that addresses society's most pressing needs. Across the globe, urban environments are confronting numerous challenges related to human health, environmental change, artificial intelligence, migration, and ever-changing social organization. Addressing these complex scientific and societal issues requires approaches that leverage expertise across disciplines.

The purpose of the Interdisciplinary Research Grant (IRG) program is to support faculty teams whose research outcomes will have a public impact. The IRG seed funds support projects that will increase the competitiveness of proposals seeking external funding.

The program will fund 6 to 8 awards of \$45,000 each with a period of performance starting in January 2024. Please see the **IRG Program Guidelines** ([https://www.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/media-assets/IRG\\_Guidelines\\_2023-2024\\_14Sept2349.pdf](https://www.cuny.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/media-assets/IRG_Guidelines_2023-2024_14Sept2349.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 original 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: November 20, 2023(9:00 am EST) Apply Here** ([https://ybephbsyus.formstack.com/forms/2023\\_irg\\_proposal\\_submission\\_form](https://ybephbsyus.formstack.com/forms/2023_irg_proposal_submission_form)).

Please contact Jamie Cheung at [jc14475@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:jc14475@hunter.cuny.edu) for more information.

### **Reminder**

For additional questions or more information, please contact the office at [resadmin@hunter.cuny.edu](mailto:resadmin@hunter.cuny.edu) or at 212-772-4020.