

Monthly

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External Grant Tool

After July 2, stay tuned for updates on the roll out of the InfoEd SPIN Database. This campus-wide tool is a popular search method used across SUNY campuses. It will allow PI's to set up search preferences on all external funding sources, as well as receive automated email notifications when a grant opportunity has been found with matching criteria. More details and training opportunities to come.

IRB Website Revisions

Our IRB webpage is currently being revamped! If you would like to submit suggestions for how to make our webpage more user-friendly please follow this link:

<https://forms.brockport.edu/view.php?id=3250750>

External Fund Policy

All external fund requests must go through the grants office. External funds include private and public funders, UUP grants, SUNY grants, and fellowships. The office works with the Research Foundation to obtain campus approvals for budget completion. Please note any faculty/staff awards, contracts, grants, sub-awards, agreements, external fellowships, travel grants, or any other external funding must be reviewed and approved **prior** to submission. **The grants office and/or Research Foundation must be contacted a minimum of two weeks before the submission date.** To see the full policy please go to:

https://www.brockport.edu/support/grants/docs/external_funding_submission_process_rf.pdf

Student Spotlight

Student travel grants are available for undergraduate and graduate students to attend or present their academic and creative work at research conferences at the national, state, and local levels. This semester we are honored to be sponsoring the following students: Alexander Silva, Robyn Vernon, Brigitte Meskell, and Joshua Mathews.

Alexandra Silva attended the Society of Wetland Scientists and New York State Wetlands Forum conference and presented on the methods and results of the Braddock Bay wetland restoration project of Lake Ontario. **Robyn Vernon** attended the New York State Recreation and Parks Society REC Summit and participated in an interactive session to demonstrate the qualities of a good leader and techniques for success. **Brigitte Meskell** attended the Northeast Chapter for Society of Ethnomusicology (NECSEM) conference and presented on popular music and LGBTQ culture in India. **Joshua Mathews** attended the Brockport Foundation Board of Directors conference and presented the BSG annual report.

Faculty Recognition

The Scholar & Grants Development Office would like to recognize three faculty members at Brockport this semester: Dr. Nandini Kar, associate professor in Earth Science, Dr. Jacques Rinchar, associate professor in Environmental Science & Ecology, and Dr. Laurel McNall, associate professor in Psychology.

Dr. Kar, Dr. Rinchar, and Dr. McNall were awarded for their contributions to their perspective fields of study through their extensive research. Our department is delighted to recognize their achievements.

To read their full interviews please visit https://www.brockport.edu/support/grants/faculty_recognition.html



Dr. Kar was awarded the Pre Tenure Development Award for her research with the geological program where she studied the climate conditions, organic matter, and sediment tracts in the Himalayas. Her recent publication is on organic extractions.

“Grants can provide the support to help professors accomplish a variety of research tasks, which ultimately will help the project to fruition – and that is rewarding!”

--- Dr. McNall

Faculty Awards

Pre Tenure Development Award

A merit-based award that assists full-time tenure track assistant professors in their first five years of service who have not received tenure to pursue scholarly activity and submit external grant applications.

Provost's Post Tenure Fellowship

A merit-based fellowship that enables full-time tenured faculty to cover expenses associated with substantial scholarly endeavors.

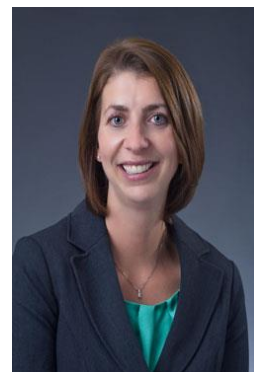
Roland Fontaine Award for Student Engagement

An award for faculty who have demonstrated ongoing exemplary engagement with undergraduate or graduate students in research, writing, conference presentation, and submission, publication, or product of scholarly or creative work.



Dr. Rinchar was awarded the Roland Fontaine Award for Student Engagement. He actively works with students and gives them the opportunity to work in the lab for hands-on experience. His recent work is on thiamine deficiency in salmon fish in the Great Lakes Region.

Dr. McNall was awarded the Post Tenure Fellowship for her research on psychological principles. Dr. McNall and her colleague, Dr. Melissa Brown, are working on better understanding the underlying mechanisms by which mindfulness may positively impact individuals.



Full Board

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Institutional Review Board

All research proposals can be submitted through our online PACS system at www.rfsuny.org and can be accessed using your Brockport ID and password. If you are submitting a proposal you are also required to complete CITI training that can be accessed at: <https://about.citiprogram.org/es/homepage-es/>.

The forms/templates for submitting are located at: [https://www.brockport.edu/support/institutional review board/additional forms.html](https://www.brockport.edu/support/institutional%20review%20board/additional%20forms.html)

IRB training sessions are available for individual classes and departments. Please contact Rachael Mulvihill to schedule.

The Institutional Review Board (IRB) at The College at Brockport is responsible for ensuring the protection of human research participants.

Scholars Day 2019

Scholars Day 2019 was a huge success! We would like to thank everyone who participated, judged, chaired, and attended the event. We are proud of the number of submissions that we received and the fact that so many departments were represented.

Poster Palooza was also a hit among attendees! We would like to continue our thanks to all of the students who shared their academic internships, thesis projects, and undergraduate studies. The visual representations of the student's research was a great addition to the panels conducted throughout the morning and afternoon sessions.

Finally we would like to thank everyone who completed the Scholars Day survey and gave feedback about how to improve the event. Stay tuned for a new survey about next year's conference!

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