

Office of Sponsored Programs NEWSLETTER

Tell us about your research!

Research Survey

Faculty and staff may share their research interests by completing the survey linked above. Information is collected for student research projects and planning purposes.

Scholarly News & Updates

Share information about your research and scholarly pursuits using the survey above for social media, newsletters, and student recruiting initiatives.

Updates

NOTICE

NEW Forms Available

NEW Forms have been approved and published. Please reference the most up-to-date **Research Associate From** (in [Award Resources](#) under "Receiving an Award") and **IACUC Animal Use Application** for all new applications beginning in Fall 2025 semester. If old forms are submitted requesting new work, they will be returned for a corrected update.

Upcoming Events



Early Deadlines!!

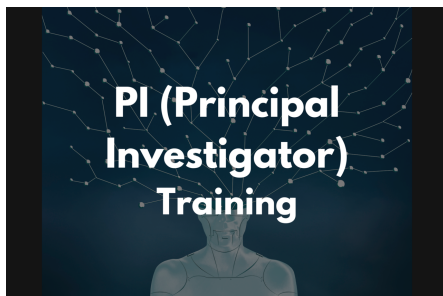
First Friday of Classes:

> [Reassigned Time Awards](#)



CGS&R Coffee Connection is an opportunity to meet members of the College of Graduate Studies and Research for an informal chat & coffee. This first in a series of monthly CGS&R connections will take place in JXJ 2nd-floor lobby and will feature some updates from our Office of Sponsored Programs. Everyone is welcome to attend.

1st Coffee Connection: Tuesday, Aug 26, 2025 | 2nd: Tuesday, September 30, 2025 | Time & Location: 9:30am JXJ 2nd floor lobby



PI (Principal Investigator) Training is a one-time training required for faculty and staff who wish to apply for funding, whether internal NMU awards or external grants. We will provide training opportunities throughout the year, starting at New Faculty Orientation. To RSVP for the next training, please fill out [this form](#).

Date: Friday, October 3, 2025 | 2 - 3:00 p.m. | Location: TBA



Scholarly Buzz Session is a platform for faculty to present their research in 3 slides & 5 minutes. Everyone is welcome to attend this interdisciplinary research event. Faculty members interested in participating, please email grants@nmu.edu.

Date: Thursday, Oct 2 & Thursday, Oct 30, 2025 | Time & Location TBA

Memberships free to you... and your students!

CITI

CITI provides online training modules and testing for IRB and IACUC certification.

GrantForward

GrantForward is an funding database that searches over 30,000 funding sources.

Cayuse

Cayuse is the online system NMU uses for award submissions and IRB applications.

Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR)

CUR's mission is to support and promote high-quality mentored undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry. NMU's membership provides access to collaborators, resources supporting undergraduate research, and discounts on events and purchases.

NMU Support for External Activities

The programs below have "limited submissions," meaning NMU is allowed a limited number of applicants. If you are interested in applying, follow the instructions below.

Anticipated Deadline: Friday, 9/17/2025 | Max Award: \$8,000

Special Notice: The NEH has canceled the competition for the Summer Stipends program this fall.

Michigan Arts and Culture Council Grants (MACC)

Anticipated Deadline: Spring 2025

Applications require NMU Board approval before submission (i.e., at the December Board Meeting)

MACC grants help to fund arts and cultural programs and services throughout Michigan, ensuring that every citizen and community enjoys the civic, economic, and educational benefits of arts and culture. Funding varies but typically ranges from \$5,000 - \$20,000.

Please contact us at grants@nmu.edu if you are interested in applying.

Recent Faculty External Awards

Hsieh, Hsin-Ling, Economics: National Science Foundation

Moore, Maggy, HHP: Superior Health Foundation

Nelson, Fritz, EEGS: National Science Foundation

Richards, Kathy, Engineering & Planning/Facilities: US Department of Agriculture

Standerford, Chris, Seaborg Center: MI Department of Education

Wedig, Isaac, HHP: Midwest American College of Sports Medicine

Note that while some streams of governmental funding have been paused, delayed, or canceled, OSP is working diligently to support the institution within the changing landscape. Together, we can continue to prepare and apply for multiple, diverse funding streams that help you meet your scholarly and creative goals.

Find the funding that is right for your project using [GrantForward](#), a search engine that NMU subscribes to and that has a database of 30,000+ sponsors.

Internal Funding Opportunities

- *Internal awards are provided to assist faculty with reasearch projects and in developing applications for external funding.*
- *Submissions are made through the Cayuse system and are due at 11:59 p.m. on the due date; approvals and signatures are collected by the Cayuse system after this deadline.*
- *Review the webpages for specific awards, paying particular attention to the Guidelines and the Evaluation Criteria.*

Faculty Awards - Fall 2025 Applications

Reassigned Time Awards (RTAs)

Deadline: Friday, 8/29/2025 | Award: Up to 4 credits of reassigned time

RTAs support faculty scholarship, be it discovery, integration, application, and/or teaching. Applicants should determine a specified scholarly goal they wish to achieve, considering the

impact of said goal. Building on the RTA work by seeking external funding is strongly encouraged. Awards are limited to the semester after submission.

Faculty Research Grants (FRGs)

Deadline: Friday, 10/17/2025 | Max Award: \$7,000

FRGs support significant scholarly achievements—such as publications, artistic works, research projects, manuscripts—with the possible goal of developing the project potential to gain external funding.

Recent Changes: The 10-page Project Narrative has been reduced to 6 pages, and images/diagrams must not be included in the Appendices (they need to be in the Project Narrative)

Grace Magnaghi Research Grants

Deadline: November 2025 | Award: varies (see below)

The Central Upper Peninsula and Northern Michigan University Archives is a repository for manuscript collections that document the history of the central Upper Peninsula of Michigan and archival records that document the history of Northern Michigan University. Possible topical research areas include the history of education, the labor movement, politics and government, environmental preservation, religion, linguistics, immigration, literature and culture. Typical grants awarded are between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Applications will be selected for funding from proposed projects that extensively use the archives and library collections. Proposed projects may be scholarly in scope and may include theses, dissertations, research papers, and publications.

Faculty Awards - Winter 2026 Applications

Reassigned Time Awards - January 16, 2026

- See information above

Curriculum Development & Instructional Improvement - February 13

- NOTE: Earlier deadline than in past years

Peter White Scholar - March 6, 2026

- For significant scholarly research that goes above and beyond work funded by the FRGs
- One award of up to \$17,500

Student Awards - Fall 2025 Applications

Spooner Student Research Grant

Deadline: 11/7/2025 | Max Award: \$500

The Spooner Student Research Fund enhances the academic experience and professional growth of students by funding research and sponsored activities, which include any creative or scholarly activities relevant to a student's program of study. Applications are to be submitted through Cayuse.

Grace Magnaghi Research Grants

Deadline: November 2025 | Award: varies

See the description above in Faculty Awards

Student Awards - Winter 2026 Applications

Excellence in Education

- Summer award for graduate students
- Deadline: February 13, 2026
- \$1,500 and 1 credit tuition
- Applications to be submitted through Cayuse

Student Technology Innovation Award

- Deadline: TBA
- \$750
- Applications DO NOT go through Cayuse

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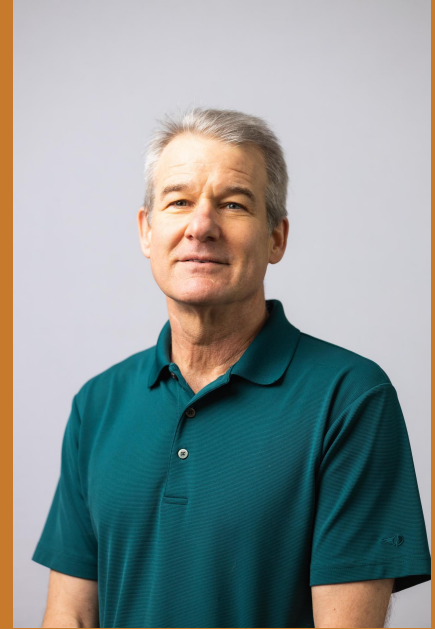


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NMU uses Cayuse as the electronic platform for the proposal submission process, as well as for IRB applications and protocol review. For more information please follow this [link](#) or contact the Office of Sponsored Programs.

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