



Office of Sponsored Programs

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

November 9, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

IN THIS ISSUE

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

Facilitated by Dr. Charles Sutton

WRIGHT HALL - 3rd Floor

Conference Room 314

8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Register Now!
Seats are Limited!



Personal Spotlight



Instructional Resources



New Information



Event Recap

Federal Grants 101

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- The Federal Grant Process
- Federal Grants: Rules and Regulations
- Locating Funding Sources
- Analyzing the Funding Opportunity Announcement

Electronic Proposal Submission

Tuesday, November 27, 2018

- Using Search Engines to Find Funding
 - Grants.gov
 - Fastlane / Research.gov
 - Other Electronic Submission Portals

The Application Process

Thursday, November 15, 2018

- Assessing the Impact of a Grant Award on Lincoln University
- Develop a Federal Grant Application
- The Federal Review and Award Process
- What to Do If Your Application is Unsuccessful

COMING IN THE SPRING:

- Understanding How to Write the Application Narrative
- Understanding How to Develop the Budget Narrative
- Managing Federal Awards

Personal Spotlight



Dr. Sutton, Director of Sponsored Programs,
would like to announce the

Principal Investigator of the Month

September:

Denise Page Baker, M.Ed.
Director & PI of Upward Bound Programs



October:

Dr. John O. Chikwem
Distinguished Professor of Microbiology
& Immunology
PI: LEAPS-T
Department of Biology



Honorable Mentions:

Dr. Robert Langley
PI of LSAMP Sr. Level Alliance
Interim Chair and Professor
Department of Chemistry & Physics



Dr. Susan Safford
PI of NSF Learning Express App
Professor, Department of Biology



INSTRUCTIONAL RESOURCES



U.S. Department of Education
<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/training-management.html>



Grants.gov
<http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/learn-grants.html>



Where to turn for advice, help, support, tips, guidance and assistance

Online Instructional Resources

U.S. Department of Education has several resources available that prospective grantees and current grantees may want to take advantage of including Ed2Go courses ranging from 45-minutes up to 1-hour in length.

Grants Training and Management Resources Online Grants Training Courses

Training Courses include:

- Cash Management
- Discretionary Grants Administration
- Formula Grants Administration
- Indirect Costs
- Internal Controls
- Procurement
- Property Management
- Travel
- Subrecipient Monitoring
- Allowable Costs and Activities

The Department of Education also offers:

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

You may find the Department of Education's Uniform Guidance page at this link: <http://www2.ed.gov/policy/fund/guid/uniform-guidance/index.html>.

Here's the link:

<http://www2.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/foia/foia-hb-01.pdf>.

Education Grants: Application, Management, and Closeout

Here's the link:

<http://www2.ed.gov/fund/grant/about/grant-making/index.html>.

Grants.gov's Grant Learning Center offers resources that equip current and prospective members of the federal grant community with information, answers, and tools that make the job easier.

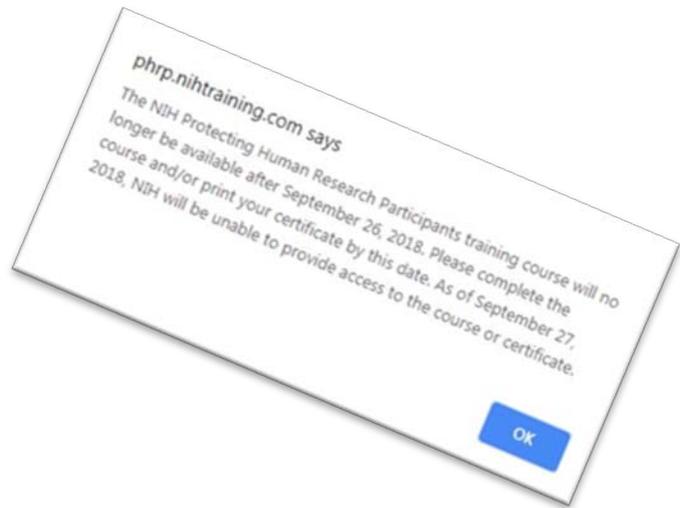
Topics include:

- Grants 101
- Grant Policies
- Grant Eligibility
- Grant Terms
- Grant Agencies
- Grant Systems
- Grant Programs
- Grant Careers
- Grant Reporting
- Grant Fraud
- Grant Events

The Grant Resource Center offers a wide variety of grant resources ranging from publications and electronic newsletters, and faculty alerts to funding resources that include the funding proposal library which offers copies of full proposals for each federal government agency.

Grants Handbook





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CITI Program

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative

Course: **Human Subject Research**

For those of you that are ready to begin the CITI Program for training if you are familiar with the CITI program and want to register on your own, you should register with Lincoln by clicking on the following link. This link will take you to the instructions for registration.

<http://support.citiprogram.org/customer/en/portal/articles/2736167-login-registration-changes-on-new-citi-program-website>

If you have a CITI Program username and password: Log in with your existing CITI Program username and password and associate yourself with “**Lincoln University of the Commonwealth System of Higher Education**” to gain access to the trainings.

For first time registrants: Find the “**Register**” button on the upper right portion of the home page, and click it to bring up the registration page.

Please Note: As of yet, CITI has not placed us on the list whereby you can select the link “Log-in through my Institution” – so you’ll have to click on the blue “**Register**” button.

Follow steps numbered 1-7: These steps will collect information to register your account and place you in the correct course(s) based on your training needs and settings.



Mission: Lincoln University, the nation’s first degree-granting Historically Black College and University (HBCU), educates and empowers students to lead their communities and change the world.

Event Recaps

Women's Center Puts Federal Grant Funds to Use: Provides Training, Hires Staff

July 27, 2018 | Posted in All University | Category: [Campus News](#)

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. – The [Women's Center](#), with support from a three-year grant from the Office on Violence Against Women in the U.S. Department of Justice, has increased training opportunities for staff through community engagement and training workshops.

Using the \$299,000 grant, the Women's Center hired a new sexual assault coordinator, Tiphane Purnell, and a part-time program assistant, Ashley Torres, to coordinate prevention and intervention efforts.

The goal of the grant program is to help colleges and universities create effective and comprehensive responses to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

The grant enabled Lincoln to bring together key stakeholders from the surrounding community including students, faculty, staff, and administrators to create a Coordinated Community Response Team responsible for facilitating communication between key campus departments and community partners while ensuring responses to victims are seamless, consistent and supportive.

In June, members of the CCRT attended the Summer Training and Technical Institute hosted by the Office of Violence Against Women, in Fort Worth, Texas. The team received intensive training and participated in peer-to-peer learning opportunities that focused on creating effective and comprehensive responses to sexual assault and domestic violence on campus.

Those in attendance included Dr. Lenetta Lee, dean of the college and vice president of Student Success, Rachel Manson, director of Lincoln's Women's Center, Tiphane Purnell, Gerald Garlic, director of Equity and Inclusion and Title IX Coordinator, Dillon Beckford, director of residence life, Johnathan Harris, a residence hall coordinator and Joe Myers, a community partner from the Crime Victims Center of Chester County.

Through self-improvement workshops, peer education training, leadership development, community engagement and internships, Lincoln's Women's Center provides a safe space for women to be themselves and find support while providing educational programs and activities that empower women to become leaders.

Article by Devin Bonner, Office of Communications and Public Relations

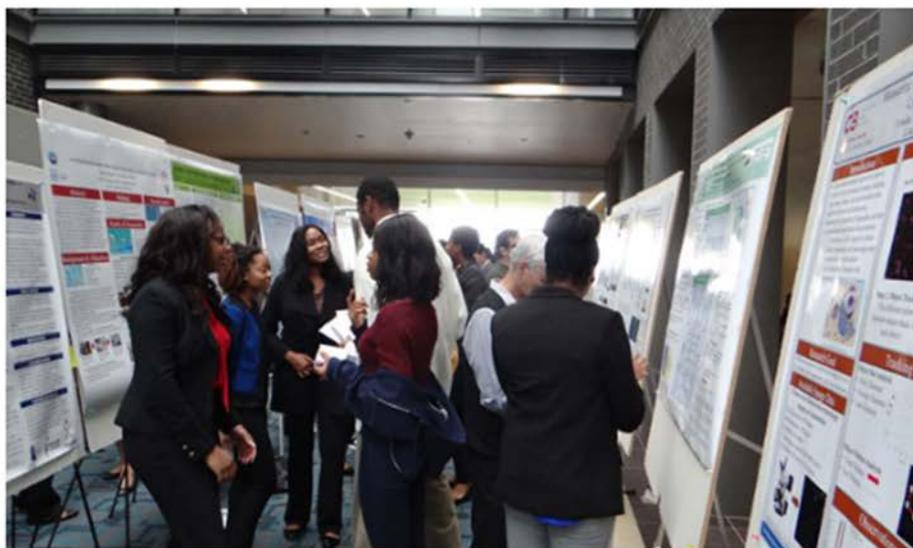


Event Recaps (continued)

Students, faculty, staff and guests, gather for Lincoln's 23rd annual science fair

November 6, 2018 | Posted in All University | Category: [Campus News](#)

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, Pa. – More than 140 students, faculty, and alumni attended the 23rd annual Science Fair and Poster Presentation organized by Lincoln's Excellent Academic Program in Science – Transformation also known as LEAPS-T.



Faculty, staff, and alumni attend a research presentation given by students at the 23rd annual Science Fair and Poster Presentation. Courtesy Photo / Lincoln University Faculty

Held at the Ivory V. Nelson Center for the Sciences, the event was sponsored with grants from the National Science Foundation as well as faculty and staff donations from various departments across the University including biology, computer science, mathematics, physics and chemistry, health science and nursing.

"It's always a pleasure seeing the Lincoln community come together to celebrate student research in the field of science and technology," said John O. Chikwem, distinguished professor of biology and science fair coordinator.

President Brenda A. Allen, Provost Patricia Ramsey and Dean Patricia Joseph joined those in attendance alongside Dr. David Royer, a retired faculty member and former chair of the biology department.

Dr. Monica B. Mitchell, founder and president of MERA Associates, served as the keynote speaker at the fair and gave students invaluable insight into the world of science and technology.



Students exhibit their poster presentations to fairgoers at the International Cultural Center. Courtesy Photo / Lincoln University Faculty

This year students presented their research in the following categories: Bioinformatics, Biochemistry and Applied Physics; Cancer Biology; Cell and Molecular Biology; Cell Biology and Neuroscience; Computer Science and Bioinformatics; Environmental Science and Food Microbiology; Microbiology Agricultural Science and Food Science; and Microbiology.

Winners in each category are as follows:

Bioinformatics, Biochemistry and Applied Physics:

- **1st Place: Jaznae' Smith.** Designing, Building, and Stabilizing a Water Rocket.
- **2nd Place: John Jegede.** Use of Classification Trees as a means of Prognosis for End Stage Renal Disease.
- **3rd Place: Emmanuella C. Ojukwu.** Cone Mosaic Morphology in Normal Sighted Individuals.
- **Honorable mention: Emmanuel Odofin.** Informative Urban Data Mobility Visualization.

Cancer Biology:

- **1st Place: Oreoluwa Oladimeji.** Understanding the Effects of Rho Activity and Focal Adhesion Kinase Inhibition on Tumor Cell Migration.
- **2nd Place: Sarina Murray.** MTDH and GPX4 Used in Experimental Therapeutics for Endometrial Cancer and a Triple Negative Breast Cancer.
- **3rd Place: Adebisi Bazit.** Use of Biomarker Panels and Proteomic Data for Detection of Pancreatic Cancer.

Cell and Molecular Biology:

- **1st Place: Chiamaka Ihejirika.** The Effect of Exogenous Ketones on Cardiac Function, Metabolism, and Heart Failure.
- **2nd Place: Shaibu, Unekwu-Ojo.** Accurate Mapping of miRNA reads for the identification of post-transcriptional modifications.
- **3rd Place: Timeka Thompson.** Measuring Dynamics of Structure and Subcellular Location of Lysosomes and Endosomes
- **Honorable mention: Davisha Brown.** Relationship between High Feed Efficiency and Occurrence of Wooden Breast Disease in Modern Broiler Chickens with a Focus on Metabolic Dysregulation.

Cell Biology and Neuroscience

- **1st Place: Tarik Tsegaye and Ceryce Collie.** The Expression of Dopamine-Associated Genes is Altered in an Animal Model of Adolescent Traumatic Brain Injury.
- **2nd Place: Ojeah, Nkechi S.** Exploration of L1 genes in relation to Temporal Lobe Epilepsy (TLE).
- **3rd Place: Ayomide Ogunsakin.** Blast-Induced TBI Causes Astrocyte Activation.
- **Honorable mention: Gabriel Nah.** Hippocampal Inhibition after Traumatic Brain Injury.

Computer Science and Bioinformatics (Lincoln University):

- **1st Place: Brianna Blake, Ria Dudley, Fopefoluwa Gbosibo and Kameron Hayman.** The Effect of App Development on Academic Success.
- **2nd Place: Adedapo Onabajo and Kalu Uche.** Enhancing Security into Block chain and Block chain Applications Mentees or students at Lincoln University.
- **3rd Place: Ny'Asia West, Travis Charles, and Kashamar Lewis.** Enhancing Security into Blockchain and Blockchain Application.
- **Honorable mention: Noah Unor.** Retention of STEM majors toward graduation using web app features (ForumT)

Environmental Science and Food Microbiology:

- **1st Place: Destiney N. Taylor.** Does the Association of Chronic Kidney Disease Risk Factors and All-Cause Mortality Differ by Education among Black Men?
- **2nd Place: Tamia R. Casey.** Ferritin as a Photocatalyst for Environmental Remediation.
- **3rd Place: Brianna Blake, Ria Dudley, and Tyia Pratt.** Observing the Microbial Hygiene of Canned Olive
- **Honorable mention: Ime Nkanta.** Healthy Retail Solutions: Improving Food Environments with Healthy In-Store Marketing Strategies.

Microbiology, Agricultural Science and Food Science:

- **1st Place: Ayomide Akano, McCathie Eugene, and Makiya Isaacs.** Redesign, Construction and Comparative Analysis of an Aquaponics System in Thessaloniki, Greece.
- **2nd Place: Felicia Ogunsola.** Arabidopsis thaliana histone demethylase, JM11 regulates defense against Pseudomonas syringae.
- **3rd Place: Favour Chibueze.** Estimation of Bacterial Populations in Response to a Poultry Litter Amendment.
- **Honorable mention: Mikhi Wright, Mydirah Littlepage-Sauders, and Kyle Parker.** The Assessment and Redesign of a Vermicomposting System in Thessaloniki, Greece

Microbiology (Lincoln University):

- **1st Place: Charlene L. Combs.** Ohfah, a Newly Annotated A4 Subcluster Mycobacteriophage.
- **2nd Place: Nancy Ogechi Ihejirika.** Comparison of Methanolic, Ethanolic and Aqueous Extracts of Garcinia Kola (Bitter Kola) and Cola Nitida (Kola Nut) against Bacterial Activity
- **3rd Place: Victoria Hunsu.** Determination of the anti-microbial properties of Carica papaya on some selected bacteria.
- **Honorable mention: Rita O. Omuero and Nweze J. Chikwem.** Determination of the Antibacterial Effect of Cloves.

Best Poster Award: The Ivory V. Nelson Best Poster Award winner Jaznae' Smith.

Prizes:

1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners received medallions. Cash prizes were also awarded in each category as follows: 1st Prize: \$400; 2nd Prize: \$200; 3rd Prize: \$100; Hon. Mention: \$75. The winner of the Best Poster Award received an extra \$250 and a plaque.





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