APPS is a value added service established by RFCUNY as of December 2015 to advance the University's sponsored programs enterprise by assisting CUNY faculty and students to identify and obtain external funding to support their research, education, training, curriculum development, and other related activities.
MISSION
Strengthen CUNY as a Premier Research Institution

- Encourage faculty and students to write proposals
- Provide resources to faculty and students to write successful proposals
- Assist grant administrators in developing metrics to assess proposal success rates locally and across the University
- Provide leadership and expertise in the creation of a sponsored program development strategy
Support Faculty in Growing and Diversifying External Funding:

- Deliver seminars and hold private meetings to help faculty develop funding strategies
- Disseminate funding opportunities through broad and targeted announcements, funding opportunity databases, and customized searches

Increase CUNY’s Competitiveness for External Support:

- Deploy resources to support proposal development activities
- Catalyze cross-campus collaboration
- Connect principal investigators to grant making institutions and other domestic and international partners
- Develop metrics to monitor CUNY proposal success rates to benchmark the colleges and the University to other Institutions of Higher Education
APPS Is a Tool in Your Pocket

APPS WEBSITE

OFFICE OF AWARD PRE-PROPOSAL SUPPORT

Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS)

The Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS) is a value-added service established by the Research Foundation of the City University of New York (RFUNY) as of December 2015 to advance the University’s sponsored programs enterprise by helping CUNY faculty and students identify and obtain extramural funding to support their research, education, training, curriculum development, and other related activities.

Vision

Developing and advancing an array of research development activities within RFUNY that provide faculty and students at all CUNY colleges the resources needed to successfully compete for research grants from external sources.

Mission

APPS supports and advances the University's mission of "a premier research (and educational) institution, building on an array of modern facilities and expanding the ranks of its world-class faculty" by working closely with the faculty and campus administrators to:

- Encourage the faculty and students to write proposals
- Provide resources to faculty and students to write successful proposals
- Assist grant administrators in developing a standardized set of metrics to monitor proposal success rates across the University
- Provide leadership and expertise in the creation of a University-wide sponsored program development strategy

Activities

APPS promotes CUNY sponsored program endeavors by:

ADVICE, GUIDANCE, AND SUPPORT

- NIH/NSF Supplements
- Funding Opportunities For Junior Faculty
- Who Funds What Guide
- CUNY-wide Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review
- Your Suggestion Here...
PREVIOUS AND ONGOING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:

• Proposal Pre-Submission Peer Review Pilot

Most scientists regarded the new streamlined peer-review process as ‘quite an improvement.’

Launch Date: Tuesday, March 15

NSF CAREER AWARD WORKSHOP

If you are:
- A new Faculty Member
- Interested in building a lifetime contribution to research and education
- A visionary with ground breaking ideas

The CAREER Award workshop is for YOU!

Please join us...

Date: Friday, April 8
Time: 10 – 12 pm
Location: The Graduate Center
The Arts & Humanities Philanthropy FORUM

Sponsored by RFCUNY with support from the Borough of Manhattan Community College

Featuring:

New York Council for the Humanities
New York State Council on the Arts
The New York Community Trust
The Shelley & Donald Rubin Foundation

Thursday, December 8, 2016
Event: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Registration/Networking/Breakfast: 9:00 am
BMCC Tribeca Performing Arts Center
at 199 Chambers Street
New York City
## METRICS

### 2015 NSF CUNY PROPOSALS

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### SUCCESS RATES

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### Dollars

$ 44,476,077
Support to Faculty for Large External Competitions

• Strategies for Providing Support to CUNY Faculty for Developing Competitive Proposals for Federal Centers Grants (NSF, NIH, DOD, etc.)

• Federal Agencies are Increasing the Number of Limited Submissions Resulting in More Internal White Paper Competitions
Coordination Across CUNY Campuses

• The APPS Office will not duplicate pre-award activities currently in place on the campuses

• The APPS Office will augment, coordinate, and advance existing activities as well as facilitate development of new ones

• The APPS Office will ensure that a robust level of service is provided to faculty members and students CUNY-wide
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