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Research performance in AY 2015-2016 — A Snapshot

- Published Books: 82
- Published Articles: 437
- External One-year Awards—\$22.5 million
- External Grant Proposal Submissions: 238
- Number of New Awards: 80
- Number of Humanities Awards: 19
- Success Rate of Grant Proposals: 54%

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From the Chief Research Officer

Welcome to this inaugural issue of the Fordham Research Newsletter.

I am extremely pleased to have recently joined Fordham and look forward to advancing the University's research enterprise. There are already a number of new initiatives in conjunction with the Provost office and the Office of Research that are either in the planning or implementing phases.

Many of the topics included in this issue touch on the variety of ways our research enterprise is growing and developing.

Some of the topics highlighted here are:

- Sponsored Research Travel Grant
- Institutional Grant Proposal Preparation Grant
- Grant Advising Service
- Training Workshop for Graduate Fellowships and Scholarship
- Outstanding External Grant Awards
- Sponsored Research Day
- Institutional Research Collaboration with Columbia and NYU
- Grant Proposal Re-development Initiative

We in the Office of Research are very encouraged by the current research activities in our schools and departments which build and enlarge our profile as a high-quality research university.



Please let us know how we can assist you in developing and refining your research planning. We wish to be helpful in the work you do to support Fordham's Mission.

Best regards,

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Grant Advising Service - New!

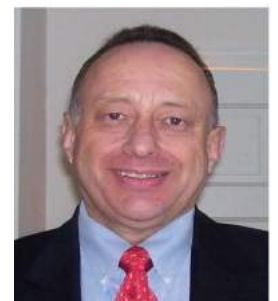
We are delighted to announce that Dr. German Cavelier has joined the OR staff as Grant Advisor.

Dr. Cavelier received his Ph.D. in Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry

from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine.

He was a Program Officer for 10 years with the NIH in the Washington DC area before joining Fordham.

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Columbia and NYU Collaboration

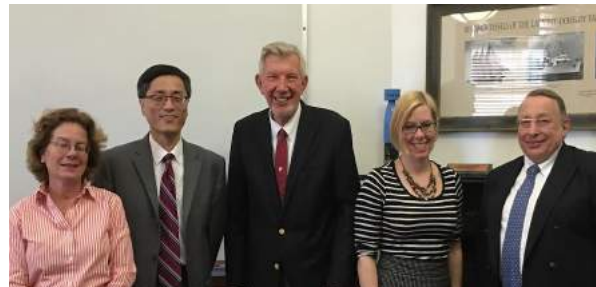
As a distinguished research university located in New York City, Fordham University has the great fortune to be within close proximity to two other research universities — Columbia University and NYU. Dr. Hong, Ms. Kris Wolff and Dr. German Cavalier in separate meetings have discussed possible research collaboration among the three institutions. Specific programs, such as Research Exploration Tours, Research Fellow Programs and a Doctoral Research Forum are being discussed.

The first Research Exploration Tour of NYU facilities will take place in the afternoon on Friday, December 2, 2016. All faculty, graduate students and post-doctoral students are welcome. Please reserve your

place via email to David Heston at dheston@fordham.edu by November 30th.



Dr. George Hong, Fordham Chief Research Officer, Dr. Paul Horn, Senior Vice Provost of Research at NYU, Kris Wolff, Fordham Director of Office of Sponsored Programs



Victoria Hamilton, Director of the Office of Research Initiatives at Columbia University; Dr. George Hong; Dr. Michael Purdy, Executive Vice President for Research at Columbia University; Kris Wolff; Dr. German Cavalier, Grant Advisor at Fordham

New Incentive Programs

Sponsored Research Travel Grant

Recently, the OR and University Research Council announced the creation of the Sponsored Research Travel Grants. These grants assist tenured and tenure-track faculty members who are preparing and developing external grants, fellowship and scholarship proposals.

Travel funds may be used to support travel related costs, such as meeting with program officers in Washington, D.C., or participating in grant, fellowship and scholarship workshops on proposal preparation.

For more information, please see our [webpage](#) devoted to this new opportunity which supports research at Fordham.



Outstanding Externally Funded Research Award

The Office of Research and the University Research Council are now accepting nominations for the Fordham University Outstanding Externally Funded Research Award ([OEFRA](#)). OEFRA is designed to recognize faculty members who have received an externally funded research grant or fellowship within the past three years.

Institutional Grant Preparation Fund

The Institutional Grant Preparation Fund supports professional development activities by a tenured or tenure-track faculty member who is preparing a proposal for an institutional grant. For more information, please visit our [webpage](#).

Ongoing Internal Funding Opportunities

We are also featuring in this issue four ongoing grants available internally. They are the [Interdisciplinary Research Award](#) which supports interdisciplinary research at Fordham, and the [Faculty Research Award](#) which is provided to tenured and tenure-track faculty in accord with [University Statutes](#). In addition, two manuscripts awards available are the [Book Subvention Award](#) and the [Manuscript Publication Assistance Award](#). We hope you will consider applying for these awards.

New Services

Proposal Re-development Initiative

The Proposal Re-Development Initiative encourages those faculty who received internal grants to develop external grant proposals. As an initial effort, we have identified and supported 17 faculty members in developing their external grant proposals.

University Research Compliance Services

To improve communication and cooperation among the stakeholders of university research compliance, the Office of Research called a special meet-



ing on October 20, 2016 to develop a platform for the following compliance issues: IRB, Institutional Animal Care and Use, Pre-award and Post-award compliance, Radiation Safety, Institutional Biosafety, Research Integrity, Intellectual

Property, IT Risk and Data Integrity, and environmental compliance/occupational safety.

Workshops for Graduate Scholarships & Fellowships

The Office of Research, the Office of Prestigious Fellowships and the Department of Theology sponsored the first training workshop for graduate scholarships and fellowships on November 9, 2016. Dr. George Hong, Ms. Beth Torres, and

Dr. Rebecca Stark-Gendrano presented talks to A&S graduate students.



Michele Kuchera, IRB Manager-IRB Workshop leader

OSP & IRB Workshops—A busy Fall semester!

<p><i>September 22</i> Room 307b Keating <u>2-3:30</u></p>	<p><i>September 29</i> Room 307b Keating <u>11-12</u></p>	<p><i>October 3</i> Room 307b Keating <u>2-3</u></p>	<p><i>October 31</i> Law School <u>11-12</u></p>	<p><i>November 2</i> Room 307b Keating <u>11-12</u></p>	<p><i>November 16</i> Lincoln Center, South Lounge <u>11-12</u></p>
<p>Grant Writing Fundamentals <i>Dr. Tiffany Yip & Dr. Barry Rosenfeld</i></p>	<p>Find Research Opportunities and Apply <i>Kris Wolff</i></p>	<p>Intro to the IRB <i>Michele Kuchera</i></p>	<p>This vs. That IRB Workshop <i>Michele Kuchera</i></p>	<p>Understanding Proposal Budgets <i>Celinett Rodriguez</i></p>	<p>An Inside Look at Humanities Grants <i>Dr. Heather Dubrow</i></p>

CRO Campus Presentations

Dr. George Hong gave presentations on “Transforming the Fordham Research Enterprise” at the Academic Affairs Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees, Faculty Senate, Deans’ Council, University Research Council, School of Business, Arts & Sciences Department Chair Council, Arts & Sciences STEM Council, Urban Consortium, Department of

Natural Sciences, Department of Theology, and Department of Chemistry.

If any academic units need further infor-

“The purpose of this tour is to improve communication and to match requests for services with our supply of services.”

Dr. George Hong

mation regarding the updated Fordham research strategic plan, new initiatives and services, please feel free to contact Dr. Hong.

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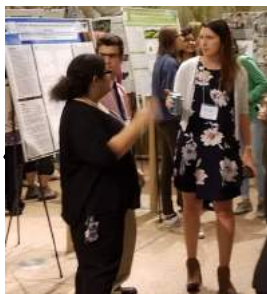
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Bronx Science Consortium Poster Symposium—A Hit!

The 4th Annual Bronx Science Consortium Poster Symposium was held on September 28, 2016 in Schiff Hall at the Bronx Zoo.

The 30 posters on display for the general public



Poster Symposium participants

were created by BSC-affiliated student researchers at the high school, undergraduate and graduate levels.

With much of the research being conducted in the New York City area, Ford-

ham University professors and graduate students provided guidance in the varied subjects studied.

The Bronx Science Consortium is a partnership composed of Fordham University, the Bronx Zoo, Montefiore Hospital and Albert Einstein Medical College.

New Grants from July - October 2016

Investigator	Department	Funding Agency	Title	Total \$
Badowska, E. / McGowan, M.	Eng	National Endowment for the Humanities	The "Living Humanities" Ph.D. for the 21st Century	24,957
Badowska, Eva / Roy, Amy	Psy	National Science Foundation	Graduate Research Fellowship	46,000
Banerjee, Ipsita	Che	National Science Foundation	MRI: Acquisition of a High Resolution Atomic Force Microscope for Interdisciplinary Nanoscience Research and Education at Fordham	113,350
Batisti, A. / Lee, John	GSE	NYS Education Department	Teacher Leader Quality Partnership (TLQP) (ELPEP)	236,475
Batisti, Anita	GSE	Yonkers Public Schools	Academic Professional Services	54,950
Batisti, Anita	GSE	NYS Education Department	Regional Bilingual Education Resource Network (RBE-RN)	1,379,248
Breiner, Christine	Math	National Science Foundation	Existence and Regularity for Variational Problems	127,195
Brown, Josh	Psy	U.S. Department of Education / IES	Testing the Integration of an Empirically-supported Teacher Consultation Model & a Social Emotional Learning & Literacy Intervention in Urban Elementary Schools	1,306,975
Budescu, David	Psy	Binational Science Foundation (USA/Israel)	The Sustainability Game: Introducing and Fostering Environmentally Responsible Behavior	17,344
Clark, J. Allan	Bio	NYC Audubon Society	Biodiversity on NYC's Largest Green Roof: A Monitoring Plan for the Jacob Javits Convention Center	7,798
Cruise, Keith	Psy	US Department of Justice to U of Connecticut Health Center	Screening for Poly-Victimization in Predicting a Range of Behavioral & Justice Related Outcomes	10,554
Dubrovsy, Edward	Bio	NYS Department of Health	Prostate Cancer Research SUPPLEMENT	4,120
Farmer, Lawrence	GSS	New York State Office of Mental Health	NYS Dean's Consortium of Schools of Social Work Project	6,200
Fisher, Celia	Psy	National Institutes of Health to Northwestern University	Ethics in HIV Prevention Research Involving LGBT Youth	188,440
Heyman, J. / Farmer, L.	GSS	DHHS - Administration for Children and Families to Westchester Cty DSS	Westchester Building Futures Phase 2: Evaluation & Training	293,599
Hornbeck, Patrick	Theo	Wabash Center	ACJU Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship Planning Meeting	5,000
Lyons, D. / Hsu, F.	C&IS	Bloomberg, LLC	Automated Construction and Analysis of Interlibrary Dependence Graphs for Very Large Code-Bases for Reduction in Run-Time Memory Use	175,258
Mistry, Nisha	Law	American Association of Law Libraries	Enhancing Access to Global Urban Legislation: A case Study of the UrbanLex Database.	3,000
Mitra, Sophie	Eco	Economic Social Research Council to Leonard Chesire Disability	Bridging the Gap: Examining Disability and Development in Four African Countries	21,888
Mukherjee, Stephanie	Provost	NYS Education Department	Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP-RH)	1,383,416

New Grants (continued)

Investigator	Department	Funding Agency	Title	Total \$
Ode, Diane	GSS	NYS Department of Education	Liberty Partnership Program	497,485
Palais, Eliott	Provost	US Department of Education	Talent Search	377,760
Palais, Eliott	Provost	US Department of Education	Upward Bound Program	391,004
Reidenberg, Joel	Law	National Institutes of Health to Stanford U.	Towards Effective Web Privacy Notice and Choice: A multi-Disciplinary Prospective	19,993
Reidenberg, Joel	Law	National Institutes of Health	TWC SBE: Option: Frontier: Collaborative: Towards Effective Web Privacy Notice & Choice	69,680
Rosenfeld, Barry	Psy	Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center / NIH	Individual Meaning Centered Psychotherapy in Advanced Cancer Patients	9,461
Rosenfeld, Barry	Psy	The College Board	Graduate Student Internship - GSAS - Christopher John)	59,763
Rosenfeld, Barry	Psy	National Institutes of Health - Admin Supp	Measurement of Prognostic Understanding in Patients with Advanced Cancer	134,895
Rubin, Berish	Bio	NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene	Familial Dysautonomia	50,000
Singleton, Chuck	WFUV	Stella & Charles Guttman Foundation	Grant from Benjamin Herbert	1,000
Singleton, Chuck	WFUV	NYS Education Department	NYS WFUV Operational Aid	60,559
Smith, Paul	Che	Angiocrine	Structure-function Studies of E4ORF1, a Viral Protein with Remarkable Cell Altering Capacity	10,000
Vranich, Elena	Provost	NYS Education Department	Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP-LC)	711,722
Yip, T. / Tryon, W.	Psy	National Science Foundation	The Effects of Racial Discrimination and Sleep Disturbance on Health & Academic Outcomes among Minority Youth	193,098
Yip, Tiffany	Psy	National Institutes of Health	The Effects of Discrimination and Sleep Disturbance on Health among Asian Youth	211,491
Zhai, Fuhua	GSS	National Institutes of Health to New York University	Type, Timing and Turbulence of Poverty Related Risk: Long Term Evidence from CSR	24,716
Zhou, Yilu	BUS	National Science Foundation	SUPPLEMENT: EAGER: Can You Trust Apps Age Recommendations?	8,000
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				\$8,355,504

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