

List of Faculty Willing to Be Contacted to Discuss Potentially Mentoring an External Grant Proposal

After the faculty member's name is the name of the external funder(s) with whom this faculty member has been successful. As some of this information is based on incomplete records, I welcome updates and corrections! If you wish to update the content of this document, please contact me.

In addition, the names of this list are subject to change as faculty decide to opt in or out. (If you are interested in serving as a mentor, please see the "Invitation to Faculty" below.) - Tess, x6318

- Megan Anderson** – National Science Foundation (Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Earth Science), Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology, *available beginning in Fall 2015*
- Becca Barnes** – National Science Foundation (Directorate for Education and Human Resources, Division of Undergraduate Education, Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) program)
- Ofer Ben-Amots** – Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, MCD Holdings Foundation, ACM FaCE
- Ralph Bertrand** – NIH reviewer, HHMI Principal Investigator
- Nate Bower** – AAAS/Merck
- Amy Dounay** – Research Corporation for Science Advancement, Boettcher Webb-Waring Biomedical Research Award, NSF Major Research Instrumentation grant
- Kristi Erdal** – Fulbright Core Scholars Program
- Joan Ericson** – Fulbright, Japan Foundation, ACM FaCE, ASIANetwork
- David Gardiner** – ACM FaCE
- John Gould** – International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX) travel grant,
- Neena Grover** – NSF (Biology Directorate, Division of Biomolecular Systems, now Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences)
- Sarah Hautzinger** – NEH Collaborative Research Grant
- Steven Hayward** – Canadian Foreign Service Office
- Marion Hourdequin** – NSF (Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences; Division of Social and Economic Sciences; Science, Technology and Society program)
- Dan Johnson** – Dept. of Agriculture (Research and Rural Economics Division), SmarterKids Foundation
- Darrell Killian** – NSF's Major Research Instrumentation, NSF – IOS (Biology Directorate, Division of Integrative Organismal Systems)
- Kristine Lang** – National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation grant, Research Corporation for Science Advancement, NSF – IOS (Biology Directorate, Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences)
- Eric Leonard** – National Science Foundation (Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Earth Science, Geomorphology program)

Victoria Levine – NEH Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, ACM FaCE

Dennis McEnnerney – Canadian Foreign Service Office

Tip Ragan – Great Lakes Colleges Association (Japan Study), Canadian Foreign Service Office

Jared Richman – Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowship

Mike Taber – Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), Colorado Department of Education, National Science Foundation (Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Earth Science), ACM FaCE,

Amelia Taylor – National Institute of Mathematics, National Security Agency, National Science Foundation (Conferences in Mathematical Sciences), Burroughs-Wellcome Fund (Collaborative Research Travel Grants in Biomedical Sciences)

Peter Wright – ACM-FaCE

Invitation to Faculty

Hello ~

Have you won an external grant to support your scholarly work in recent years? Would you be interested in earning a \$1,000 stipend for mentoring another CC faculty member in applying for an external research grant - similar to the one(s) with which you were successful?

I'm compiling a list of faculty members willing to support proposals going out over the next few years. If you agree to be on the list, it doesn't mean you need to say "yes" to everyone who asks. However, if you agree to being on the list, then faculty new to external grant-writing (or approaching a funder/program with which they have not been successful) might contact you to see if you would be willing to help them for a particular proposal with a particular deadline. Our plan for the near term is that faculty mentors would receive \$1,000 per external proposal supported.

If you would like to be on this list, please let me know as soon as possible. (Please know it would be fine to opt in or out of being on the list at any time - just contact me.)

More information is below. Please let me know if you have questions!

Best,
Tess

Context: The Faculty Scholarship Action Team, which I chaired during 13-14, developed a set of 10 recommendations for better supporting the environment for applying for and managing external research grants. Our full report is available here:

<http://www.coloradocollege.edu/dotAsset/8244f50b-a0af-4386-8e88-4e40da110b81.pdf>

One of our recommendations (#7) suggested that the College make specific financial investments in individual faculty to better position them for external funding, and to make this funding more transparent and accessible. The College has allocated \$50K to establish a pilot program during 2014-2015.

The SEGway call for proposals, which came out at the end of Block 1, made several suggestions for possible activities that could be supported. One activity would be connecting faculty relatively new to external grant-writing with faculty who have been successful, and providing a modest stipend to the experienced faculty member to serve as a resource/mentor to the "new" faculty member. (See also Rec. #6)

How it would work: A "new" faculty member would see you on the list, and see the funder(s) with which you have been successful. He or she would then contact you, letting you know about the funder he or she plans to approach and the anticipated deadline of the proposal. Whether you are able to help that particular faculty member for that particular deadline would be up to you based on your schedule. Prior to your accepting being a mentor for a particular colleague, I would encourage you to

discuss and outline in written form the scope of your assistance: “I will read and comment on 3 drafts, with the first draft being provided to me no later than X weeks before the deadline” – or something more specific along those lines.

Stipend amount: Initially, we anticipate that these stipends would be \$1,000 per external proposal supported. If you are able to fulfill your part of the bargain, you will receive your stipend – even if the external proposal is not submitted for some reason. Down the road, I would like to discuss with funded mentors and others whether, moving forward, a flat \$1,000 stipend is appropriate, or whether we should adjust it.

In case I missed someone: I've looked through my records for the last several years to identify possible mentors (CC faculty who have won external grants for scholarly purposes, no matter the funder or size of the funding), but it's possible that I missed someone! Please forward this invitation if you believe that I've missed someone.