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# UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC

## Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Monthly Newsletter



### Faculty Spotlight

Congratulations to Balint Sztaray and the Pacific Summer High School Institute for receiving a grant from the City of Stockton. The funds will support the enrollment of new students in the two-week summer program, where they will be immersed into a rich learning environment, with high quality educational and social experiences.

For additional information about the Pacific Summer High School Institute [Read more](#) |

### Fall 2022 SAAG Recipients

Congratulations to the following faculty members who have been awarded intramural SAAG grants for Fall 2022:

- Georgios Pantouris to study “Oncogenic Fusion Proteins in Lung Cancer.”
- Dari Tran for “Pandemic at the Pools: How the Politics of COVID-19 Played into American Elections.”
- Ryan Hill to study the “Characterization of Sierra Nevada *Pyrgulopsis* Populations Using Genetic Markers.”

- Ann Miller for “N Trio 180 at Sundays at Three.”
- Nicolasa Kuster for “Trio Performance of Motivos for Two Bassoons and Marimba at 2023 Meg Quigley Vivaldi Competition and Bassoon Symposium.”
- Geoff Lin-Cereghino for “The Development of the Yeast *Pichia pastoris* as a Probiotic.”
- Allison Mac to study the “Relationship Between Sensory Processing Sensitivity and Perceived Stress in University Students During Transitions in Learning Environment.”
- JuEun Lee to study the “Identification of New Drilling Techniques for Dental Implants.”

The next deadline for SAAG awards will be March 1, 2023. Reminders will be sent out closer to the deadline.

### NIH Spring 2023 Grant Writing Workshop at University of Kentucky

University of Kentucky is pleased to accept applications for their Spring ‘23 Workshop at the University of Kentucky campus. Faculty at Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) with promising research in the biomedical and behavioral sciences are encouraged to submit their application by Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2023, 5:00 PM EDT. Held in Lexington, Kentucky, this free event will cover airfare and hotel costs for applicants selected to participate.

[Read more](#) |

### Funding Opportunity Highlight

The William T. Grant Foundation is accepting application for research on reducing inequality. This program supports research to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. The Foundation prioritizes studies that aim to reduce inequalities that exist along dimensions of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins.

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If you are interested and would like to discuss whether your research is within the scope of the Call, please contact Emily Novick at [enovick@pacific.edu](mailto:enovick@pacific.edu).

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