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## Research Update - March 2024

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## Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Monthly Newsletter



### What's My Research?

Please join us on Thursday, March 21, from noon to 1 pm in the Yosemite Classroom (1st floor of the Library in Stockton) for “What’s My Research?” featuring Andrew Conklin (Composition and Music Theory), Michael Leonard (Art, Media and Performance Design), Eric Sonstroem (English), and Benjamin Zeitlin (Biomedical Sciences).

The upcoming panel will discuss Open Educational Resources (OER), which aims to provide a practical perspective into the research behind OER development and its implications for teaching and learning in a university setting.

- Andrew Conklin received summer stipends in 2022 and 2023 and has created a textbook containing a concise and flexible anthology of melodies for sight singing informed by contemporary pedagogical practices.
- Michael Leonard received summer stipends in 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023 and has created three textbooks on Beginning Drawing, Two-Dimensional Design and Color and two Art History texts covering the periods of prehistoric-Gothic and post-1400.
- Eric Sonstroem received summer stipends in 2021 and 2022 to create versions 1 and 1.1 of Pacific Writing!: College Writing for Pacific's Core 2 Seminar – which is used in all Core 2 seminars.
- Benjamin Zeitlin received a summer stipend in 2022 to compile a database of the top 200 drugs and their dental implications via Quizlet which allows students to reference the database for review as well as export flashcards for study.

Interested in applying for your own Summer 2024 OER review, adoption, or creation? The form is now open: <https://pacific.libwizard.com/f/oer2024>.

A light lunch will be served.

## Previous “What’s My Research?” Recordings

If you were not able to attend “What’s My Research?” presentations, you can view recordings by visiting the Scholarly Commons website. [Read more](#) |

## Reminder: Internal Call for Proposals

Pacific is committed to supporting inter-disciplinary teams of faculty members and students to address complex and pressing societal issues. Therefore, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will continue to fund proposals for interdisciplinary research projects that involve at least two faculty or staff from different schools, departments, or disciplines. The awards will average about \$20,000 for 2-year projects.

As a reminder, the themes supported are:

- Sustainability
  - Research to understand and promote social, environmental, health, or economic aspects of sustainable development.
- Inequities / Disparities / Equity
  - Research to understand impacts of social, health, racial, or economic inequities, and promotion of community-based equity and civic action.
- Climate Change
  - Research to understand impact of climate change, including on water supplies, droughts, wildfires, and agricultural resilience as well as investigating direct or indirect effects of climate change on public health, particularly but not exclusively health equity.
- Pandemics
  - With goal to prepare for future pandemics, research to understand the anti-vaccination movement and role of culture and politics in implementing public health measures as well as research to develop alternative antibiotics or novel treatments for viral infections, and diagnosis and surveillance of pathogens.
- Artificial Intelligence and Data-Driven Science
  - Applications to understand and exploit social, health, environmental and economic data.

The next due date is **March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. For application [Read more](#) |

## Reminder: Call for Proposals from Pre-Tenured Faculty

Pacific is committed to the success of our faculty in all areas of their career, including teaching and research. With the goal of supporting faculty at early stages of their career, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will fund 2 or 3 proposals per semester for assistant professors in the tenure track. Awards will be given during the next 3 years and will average about \$20,000 for 2-year projects. The awards will be used to generate preliminary results that will lead to applications for external funding after the 2-year period.

Next deadlines for submission will be **March 18, 2024**. [Apply Here](#) |

## Save the Date! Research and Creativity Showcase

Please join us on April 27, 2024, in the DeRosa Center on the Stockton campus for our annual celebration of research, scholarship, and creative/artistic endeavors. Presentations will begin at 10 am and conclude at 1 pm. The event will highlight and celebrate the outstanding research, scholarship, and creative work being done by undergraduate and graduate students and faculty at Pacific. Food will be served throughout the event.

Abstracts are due by April 7. Undergraduates, graduates, and faculty/staff can submit abstracts [here](#). More information to follow.

## Fulbright Scholar Program

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program's 2025-26 competition features over 400 awards offered in more than 130 countries. Fulbright U.S. Scholar Awards allow **U.S. citizens to teach, research, and carry out professional projects abroad**. The program accepts applications until September 16, 2024, but it's not too early to see what's possible. Their webinars share details about the program, awards in specific regions, countries or disciplines, and the application process. [Visit their Webinar Schedule](#).

## Article Processing Charge (APC) Waivers

Pacific currently has access to agreements with **Elsevier, Wiley, Springer Nature** and **ACS Publications** to allow Pacific corresponding authors to publish Open Access in many of their journals for free. These all come through the Library and Learning Center's negotiation consortia, SCEL. See more information [here](#).

The **Elsevier** agreement is new this semester and covers [~1804 hybrid journals](#) and [~676 Gold OA journals](#). More information about the terms of publication and how to participate can be seen on SCEL's website [here](#).

There will be a webcast with details for participation on March 21 at 8 am. Contact Michele Gibney ([mgibney@pacific.edu](mailto:mgibney@pacific.edu)) if interested. All questions about the APC waivers should also be sent to Michele.

### **Contact Us!**

If you would like our office staff to come give a presentation on our services, please email Emily Novick at [enovick@pacific.edu](mailto:enovick@pacific.edu). Or visit us on the 3rd floor of the library on the Stockton campus.