2018-19 Discovery Acceleration Workshops
Office of the Vice President for Research
All workshops will be held at the Fetzer Center at 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Date	Title
September 18, 2018	**Finding Funding to Support Research and Creative Scholarship**
Fetzer, room 2016	Learn about the various tools available to WMU faculty and staff for finding funding opportunities and get tips on how to use them to conduct effective funding searches.
October 16, 2018	**National Institutes of Health - R15 Grants and Beyond**
Fetzer, room 1040	A look at the funding priorities of the NIH and the basic components of a competitve NIH grant application, with a special emphasis on the Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15).
November 20, 2018	**The Ins and Outs of National Science Foundation Grants**
Fetzer, room 1055	Learn what the National Science Foundation funds, how they review proposals and key strategies for writing a competitve NSF proposal.
January 15, 2019	**Grants for the Arts and the Humanities - Insights on NEH, NEA and Related Opportunities in Creative Scholarship**
Fetzer, room 1055	Hear about the grant programs available from the NEH, NEA and other organizations that fund research and creative scholarship in the arts and humanities.
February 19, 2019	**Strategic Paths toward Successful Grants from Foundations and Other Non-Profit Organizations**
Fetzer, room 1040	Many foundations and non-profit organizations have funding available to support your work. Learn how to find and apply for funding from foundations and other non-profit organizations and how these opportunities may differ from grants from government agencies.
March 19, 2019	**Applying to the Department of Defense Agencies**
Fetzer, room 1040	The Department of Defense agencies are many and varied and they support research in several areas including biomedical, social sciences and the environment. Come learn about some of these opportunities and what you need to know when applying for funding from DOD agencies.
April 16, 2019	**Building Partnerships with Industry: Grants, Contracts and the road toward Commercialization**
Fetzer, room 1055	Industry partners can help enhance your discovery efforts. Learn how to work with industry partners and hear about the resources available at WMU to help you develop the necessary partnerships and agreements.

OTHER WORKSHOPS

February 15, 2019	**NSF CAREER Workshop**
Fetzer, room 1040	1 to 5 p.m. - Grant writing workshop

Other OVPR workshops will be announced in the future. Please visit www.wmich.edu/research for updates and additional information.