

October 2018

Sabbatical FY20 – (Fall 2019/Spring 2020 Semesters)

- Substantial Project that will result in advancing scholarship with tangible outcomes.
- Average of one semester per awardee.
- [Apply Online](#) - Applications are due no later than 5:00pm, October 16, 2018.

Provost Faculty Opportunities Fund (PFOF) – (Spring Semester)

- Support for travel to conferences, student assistant, professional services or supplies related to scholarship in 2020 initiatives.
- Awards capped at \$2000 per awardee.
- [Apply Online](#). Call to go out October 23rd with applications due no later than 5:00pm, December 4, 2018.



Final Reports Due

Fiscal Year 18 Final Reports are due no later than October 15, 2018. In addition, PFOF and AFOF awards are due within 30 days of completion of your funded project.

To file a Final Report for an Internal Award received, please visit the [Internal Award Online](#) system and click "Manage Final Report" next to the award for which you are reporting.

NSF Releases Video with Tips for Peer Review

One of the best ways to learn how to write a quality research proposal is to serve as a peer reviewer, directly taking part in the process that determines what projects get funded. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released a new orientation video to provide tips for peer reviewers, The [Art and Science of Reviewing Proposals](#). Beyond being of interest to prospective reviewers, the tips could also help inform potential applicants whose project ideas will be subjected to the peer review process. The video can be accessed in FastLane through the Panelist Travel and Reimbursement page and the Proposal Review, Ad Hoc Reviewers page – or directly, [here](#). You must provide your name and valid email address to get started. At the end of the video, there is a link to additional resources and a list of helpful hints. To become a peer reviewer, email your CV to the program officer of the NSF program that matches your interests.