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Just received from Paul Cole and Richard Markgraf at the Research Foundation re: the long-awaited guidelines for the PSC-CUNY Research Award Program:

The PSC-CUNY Research Award Program Guidelines for the pilot program (cycles 42, 43, & 44) have been successfully uploaded to the website. These edits also reflect the extended deadline for cycle 42, Friday January 28th 2011 (5:00 p.m.).

I have launched the Grants Proposal System and we are now accepting applications. Please advise potential applicants as you feel necessary.

N.B.: In the past the PSC-CUNY Award Program supported the purchase of computers, laptop, iPads, iPods and other similar devices. Under the new guidelines, these purchases will not be allowed. This is posted under 'Application Preparation', 'Budget Preparation', 'Supplies and Materials' last paragraph.

Additional notes from Bob Buckley:

The website is www.rfcuny.org

The logon is not the usual PI logon for those who already have grants, but rather a separate logon. Towards the upper right on the RF screen, click on Research & Awards, then on PSC-CUNY Research Award Program. Basic information is there. When you are ready to start the proposal submission, in the middle of that screen, click on the PSC-CUNY Grants Proposal System.

Please read about Eligibility. The program is intended for tenure track faculty. Visiting faculty are not eligible. If you have had grants adding up to total direct costs of \$100,000 or more in the last 12 months, you are not eligible for Traditional A or Tradition B grants. We are told that all are eligible to apply for an Enhanced Award of up to \$12,000, but a maximum of 40 will be awarded CUNY-wide.

There will undoubtedly be questions that arise under the revamped guidelines for which we do not have immediate answers, but we will try to get such information back to you as rapidly as possible.

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