

## Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP)

### Initial Calendar of Events 2016-2017, as of August 2016\*

\*Visit our calendar at: [www.wcupa.edu/research](http://www.wcupa.edu/research) for the most up-to-date information and for more details as each event approaches. Events may be added, removed, or changed as the semester progresses.

August 2016	Call for Abstracts: Fall 2016 Research Day
Early Fall 2016	WCU Foundation Faculty and Student Research (FaStR) funding opportunity announced
September 2016	West Chester University Research Funding (URF) funding opportunity announced
Thursday, September 29 <sup>th</sup> 3:00pm-4:00pm Anderson (024) Faculty training room	Faculty Pivot Training: hands on-training sessions for PIVOT, WCU's Subscription database of over 40,000 funding opportunities from Federal, State, Local and private-sector sources.
Monday, September 19, 2016 10:00 - 11:00 AM 25 University Avenue, room 148	Grant Development Workshop: Applying to the National Science Foundation
Early Fall 2016	Faculty Workshop: "Developing a Research Agenda with a 4/4 Teaching Load"
Friday, October 7, 2016	Abstracts due for Fall 2016 Research Day
Mid-Fall 2016	FaStR Applications Due
Tuesday/Wednesday, October 4 & 5, 2016 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM Sykes 210	Faculty Workshop: Applying for the University Research Funding (URF) grant
November 2016	Call for Summer Undergraduate Research Institute (SURI) joint faculty/student applications
Wednesday, November 2, 2016 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sykes Student Union	Fall Research Day
Thursday, November 17, 2016 2:00 - 3:00 PM 25 University Avenue, room 148	Grant Development Workshop: Applying to the National Institutes of Health (NIH)
December 2016	Call for Applications: Student Research and Creative Activities (SRCA) awards
December 2016	URF Applications Due
January 2017	SURI Applications Due
January 2017	Call for Abstracts: Spring 2017 Research Day
February 2017	SRCA Applications Due
Thursday, Feb 16, 2017 10:00 - 11:00 AM 25 University Avenue, room 148	Grant Development Workshop: Applying to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Wednesday, March 22, 2017 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 25 University Avenue, room 148	New Faculty Research Orientation
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sykes Student Union	Spring 2017 Research Day

Tuesday, April 11, 2017 2:00-3:00pm Exton Campus (930 East Lincoln Highway)	Applying for Grants in the Nursing Field
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**ADDITIONAL EVENTS:**

**University research seminars** – WCU faculty and their students discuss their research and lessons learned from their experiences

**Faculty research focus groups** – multi-disciplinary researchers will be invited to discuss potential collaborations with other WCU faculty

**Workshops** – ORSP staff and WCU faculty will present topical research-related seminars and facilitated panel discussions

**Faculty Pivot Training**- hands on-training sessions for PIVOT, WCU's Subscription database of over 40,000 funding opportunities from Federal, State, Local and private-sector sources.

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