

Wishing
you a
successful
academic
year!

2025/2026

TCNJ Office of Grants & Sponsored Research

Upcoming Events

We hope that the year is off to a great start! We look forward to seeing you at one of our many events this year. Contact us early and often!

TO REGISTER FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
EVENTS,

PLEASE USE THE QR CODE:

Or go directly to: <https://bit.ly/3AvM382>



PANEL PRESENTATION: AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

10/29

Join us for an engaging panel featuring Franklin Research Grant awardees, Dr. Danielle Guarracino, Professor of Chemistry at TCNJ; Dr. Elizabeth Hyde, Associate Dean at Kean University; and Linda Musumeci, Director of Grants and Fellowships at the American Philosophical Society. This event will provide an inside look at what makes a successful proposal, what the APS looks for in applicants, and how the longstanding funding opportunity, the Franklin Research Grant, can support your scholarly work. **12:30PM – 3:30PM, lunch provided.**

LEVERAGING THE NIH R15 FOR BASIC SCIENCE RESEARCH

10/15

Join us for an informative session focused on the NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA/R15) program. This session will break down the purpose and structure of the R15, clarify eligibility requirements, and explore how investigators in basic science fields can effectively leverage this opportunity.

Noon - 1:00PM, lunch provided.

USF GRANT WORKSHOP GROUP

11/05

Join us for a casual and collegial lunch gathering with fellow faculty who have participated in the OGSR-sponsored University of South Florida's Summer Grant Writing Workshop over the past two years. Whether you attended in 2024 or 2025, we're bringing both groups together to reconnect, reflect, and continue building momentum around your grant-seeking goals. **Noon - 1:00PM, lunch provided.**

NEH Fellowship

11/13

NEH Fellowships are competitive awards granted to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Fellowships provide recipients time to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer reviewed articles, e-books, born-digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Noon - 1:00PM, lunch provided.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: THE FEDERAL RESEARCH PRIORITY SHIFT

11/19

Join us for a candid and timely session, with leadership from Dr. Carole Kenner, Dean of Nursing & Public Health and Dr. Tabitha Dell'Angelo, Dean of the School of Education, exploring the political and policy forces shaping the federal funding landscape, with space to ask questions, share concerns, and learn how TCNJ faculty can remain competitive in an evolving environment. **Noon - 1:30PM, lunch provided.**

NSF EARLY CAREER COHORT

02/11

The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Come learn about this cohort OGSR offers to support eligible faculty. **Noon - 1:00PM, lunch provided.**

FACULTY WRITING EVENTS

Ongoing

SHARED SPACE WRITING GROUP: FALL 2025 and/or SPRING 2026

A weekly gathering of TCNJ faculty who write together via Zoom. Interested? Email coordinator Elizabeth Borland (Sociology), borland@tcnj.edu

Ongoing

SCHOOL OF SCIENCE WRITING GROUP

This group welcomes School of Science faculty and meets regularly to create space and accountability to promote progress on writing projects. Interested? Email coordinator Jen Aleman, aleman@tcnj.edu

FACULTY WRITING RETREATS 2026

OGSR sponsors two writing retreats annually, one during winter break and the other during spring break. These writing retreats are especially for those who need protected time and space away from the office and other responsibilities to focus on academic writing. Intentionally timed, the retreats allow faculty not only to get traction on writing projects, but as it fits, to develop ideas and outlines that could provide the foundation for a full proposal. Sign up for one or all days offered.

1/6 – 1/8

WINTER WRITING RETREAT

Tuesday, January 6, 2026 through Thursday, January 8, 2026

Breakfast and Lunch Provided. **Library Café 9:30AM – 4:30PM**

3/18 - 3/19

SPRING BREAK WRITING RETREAT

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 through Thursday, March 19, 2026

Breakfast and Lunch Provided. **Library Café 9:30AM – 4:30PM**

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Associate Professor of Mathematics

Physics & Mathematics Building - Mathematics & Statistics