



OSP ANNOUNCES

Upcoming Events and Updates from the Office of Sponsored Programs – August, 2015

FALL FORUM SESSIONS from the Office of Sponsored Programs

It is not too late to join us for either of these sessions that will be facilitated by the Office of Sponsored Programs during Bradley's annual *Fall Forum on MONDAY, AUGUST 24th*. For more information and to register, visit the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning website:

<http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/ctel/professional/>

OSP Top Ten Tricks to Securing External Grants and Contracts

9:30 to 10:20 a.m. Westlake Hall Room 212

Bringing Home Opportunities and Resources from the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)

12:50 to 1:40 p.m., Westlake Hall Room 212

SPECIAL EMPHASIS AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE INTERNAL GRANT PROGRAMS

The Office of Sponsored Programs offers two internal grant programs to support faculty research and scholarship, and the meaningful engagement of students in research and scholarly activities. There will be two competitions in the 2015-16 academic year, with proposals due by October 10th or by March 12th. Please visit the Office of Sponsored Programs website for more information, application guidelines, and instructions on using the DocSoup system for submitting your proposals.

<http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/>

THE MASI INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD

Thanks to the generosity of Dr. Alfonse Masi and Nancy Masi, Bradley students have the opportunity to access *The Middle East Conflict Collection* and *The Finance, National General Interest, and International Policy Collection with Emphasis on Iran and North Korea* as donated by Dr. Masi to the Cullom-Davis Library. To access the collections, please contact the Special Collections Department in the Library:

<http://bradley.edu/academic/lib/departments/special/index.dot>

In addition, students who make use of these collections or pursue related studies on the global implications of geo-political, economic, social, or cultural events in the Middle East, the Korean Peninsula, or other regions of the world, and present their scholarship at [Bradley's Annual Student Scholarship Expo](#) (held each year in April), are eligible to receive a cash award of \$1,000. To learn more about the award, please visit

<http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/>

Dr. Masi is pleased to talk with anyone interested in the collections or related topics, particularly students who may be interested in pursuing individual studies in these areas. Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs to arrange a meeting.

THE COUNCIL FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Bradley University is proud to support an enhanced institutional membership with the Council for Undergraduate Research. Through this membership, any Bradley faculty member may establish an individual CUR membership AT NO COST. To explore the resources and opportunities available through CUR, visit <http://www.cur.org>. To become a member, click on "Become a Member" under "Membership" on the top toolbar. When you enter "Bradley University" as your institution, a pop-up box will confirm the enhanced institutional membership and the waiver of fees for your membership.