Hi!

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1. **Philologia -- Now Recruiting Editors!**

*Philologia* is a student-run academic research/creative scholarship journal -- with both written and video submission options -- hosted by the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences. We are currently looking for a Co-Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editors, a Marketing Editor, and Associate Video Editors for the 2020-2021 academic year. More information about each position is detailed in the [application](mailto:philologia@vt.edu). The deadline to apply is Wednesday, October 14. Contact [philologia@vt.edu](mailto:philologia@vt.edu) with questions. Apply today!

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2. **Pathways to Science Fellowship Opportunities**

The mission of the [Institute for Broadening Participation (IBP)](https://ibparticipation.org) is to increase diversity in the Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) workforce. We design and implement strategies to increase access to STEM education, funding, and careers, with special emphasis on reaching and supporting individuals from underserved communities and underrepresented groups, including underrepresented minorities, women, persons with disabilities, first generation college students, and students from underserved communities.

Although it may seem early, fellowship deadlines are right around the corner – with many deadlines in October and early November for funding for the 2021/2022 academic year. Below are links to our database of STEM funding opportunities.

Undergraduate scholarships and tips on applying: [https://pathwaystoscience.org/Undergrads.aspx](https://pathwaystoscience.org/Undergrads.aspx)

Video tutorial on how to use our advanced search page: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxKsAGk8dAw&t=16s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FxKsAGk8dAw&t=16s)

If you have questions, please email Liv Detrick at [ldetrick@ibparticipation.org](mailto:ldetrick@ibparticipation.org)
3. Present your research at NCUR 2021

NCUR 2021 will be delivered as a digital event, **NCUR @Home on April 12-14, 2021**. This is an exciting opportunity for thousands of undergraduate researchers from all disciplinary corners to get together for a unique virtual conference experience. Participants will gain experience presenting their research to a broad audience, opportunities for professional development including a virtual graduate school fair, networking sessions with other students and faculty in their fields, and more! Virginia Tech’s OUR will cover registration costs for accepted presenters (one registration covered per presentation).

4. Recruiting Research Participants

**WHO:** The Social Development and I-SPI Labs at Virginia Tech are currently recruiting participants to help us test a 5-week prevention program aimed at improving college students’ adjustment and well-being! We are looking for students 18 years or older who are interested in testing an online emotion regulation program.

**WHAT:** BERT is an online brief emotion regulation training for college students. We are exploring a new approach to improving adjustment and well-being by targeting emotion regulation, or ways to manage emotions. You will learn more about your emotions, mental wellness, and overall well-being in the process of participating in this 5-week intervention. All activities will be completed online at your convenience.

**WHERE:** Online!

**WHEN:** Over the course of 5 weeks you will complete a series of program activities and surveys. Every Monday you will fill out a brief survey to keep track of how things are going for you. Monday through Thursday you will complete short activities about emotion regulation. We’ll do a brief emotion survey once a day to check-in on how your emotions are changing on a daily basis. You will fill out three long surveys (30 to 60 minutes) to keep track of any changes in adjustment and well-being as a result of this program, and you may also choose to complete a follow-up survey 3 months after completing the program.

**WHY:** To better understand your own emotions and psychological functioning while contributing to research on how to promote adjustment and well-being for college students.

**COMPENSATION:** A $10 Amazon Gift Card or 5 SONA credits

**CONTACT:** If you’re interested in participating you can fill out the following to determine if you are eligible: [https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gSFguO4dfWs5QF](https://virginiatech.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6gSFguO4dfWs5QF)
You can contact Alyssa Gatto at BERTstudyVT@gmail.com or sign up through SONA for more information!
The Building BERT project has been made possible in part by a grant from Virginia Tech’s Institute for Creativity, Arts, and Technology. It has been reviewed and approved by the Institutional Review Board: IRB #20-018.

5. National Undergraduate Research Opportunities- Funding, Presentations, etc (by deadline)
- Virtual Transnational Literature and Writing Conference | Deadline October 14
- Grants (maximum $1,000 ea.) from the American Psychology-Law Society for undergraduate empirical research addressing psycholegal issues | Deadline October 15
- Photo Contest, ArcticNet | Deadline October 23
- Publication Grants, Textbook and Academic Authors Assn | Deadline October 31
- Call for Submissions, Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research for a special issue, Service Learning and Community-Based Research in a Time of Disruption | Deadline November 24
- “Pitch It to Win It,” Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | Deadline January 26, 2021
- 2021 RASC-AL Competition, National Institute of Aerospace | Deadline March 4, 2021
- Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | Deadline June 2, 2021

Have a great week. Be Committed. Be well.

Best,
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