

Grants received by the Faculty of the Department of Psychology

James Madison University

2017-2018

Grants received in 2017-18:

- **Kenneth Barron** received a grant from Harrisonburg City Public Schools to continue his consulting work (2017-2019; \$54,237).
- **Natalie Kerr** received an award from Association for Psychological Science for her project "Giving Psychology Away to Parents: The Inaugural Parent Conference" (\$5,000).
- **Jessica Irons** received a grant from the Society of the Teaching of Psychology Conference Speaker Grant Program to help fund a stipend for paying a speaker (\$1500). These funds will support The Eastern Teaching of Psychology (ETOP) conference hosted annually by Psychology.

Ongoing Grants:

- **Jeff Dyche** received a grant from The Geneva Foundation/Air Force in support of his study "Efficacy of Battlefield Acupuncture on Lower Back Pain and Sleep" (\$16,000, 2017-2019).

Psychology faculty received \$17,708 in grant funding from the College of Health and Behavioral Studies:

- **Jessica Irons** (\$1,000) and **Michael Hall** (\$478) received CHBS Mini Grants to support their scholarship.
- **Melanie Shoup-Knox** received a CHBS research grant to purchase supplies necessary for testing salivary hormones collected from males participants following exposure to female voices recorded at varying phases of the menstrual cycle (\$4,000).
- **Krisztina Jakobsen** received a CHBS research grant to purchase software to expand the complexity of her analysis of infant eye tracking (\$2,230).
- **Kala Melchiori**, along with colleagues from Health Sciences, received a \$10,000 CHBS Collaborative Research Grant.

Psychology faculty received \$7,908 in grant funding from JMU departments including the Provost's Office:

- **Jeff Dyche** received the JMU Provost's Faculty Development Support Award. He used the funds to replace damaged equipment in the animal operant boxes (\$2,470).
- **Michael Hall** received the JMU Provost's Faculty Development Support Award. He used the funds for his project "Fourier Transforms Derived from Minimal Auditory Signal Durations" (\$1,250).
- **Jessica Irons** received the JMU Provost's Faculty Development Support Award. She used the funds for a carbon monoxide monitor and 2 GSR monitors (\$2,058).
- **Krisztina Jakobsen** received the JMU Provost's Faculty Development Support Award. She used the funds to update software used for eyetracking analysis in her research lab (\$1,530).
- **Claire Lyons** received an IDEA grant for the project: "Taking Diversity out of the Box" (\$600).