Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello faculty,

We here in Institutional Funding are patiently awaiting news of the Barnard magnolia's first bloom and who won the contest to predict the first flowering date. The last Instagram post showed some fat buds and said "One more day????"

In the meantime, we've been exploring the National Geographic Society, this issue's Featured Funder, and learning the results of the NIH's assessment of whether grant reviewers use the citations in applications (and some NOT in applications) to determine scoring, this issue's Sage Advice.

Our profiles section covers several opportunities with June and July deadlines, including a Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of Popular Culture, two Humanities New York grants, and grants for Indian Studies and Japanese Studies. The National Science Foundation has several July deadlines listed within the STEM section, and two for Biological Anthropology that we listed under Social Science. Scientists, please look in Social Science if the latter sounds of interest to you. NIH R15 AREA awards are coming due in late June and NSF CAREER awards in July.

Beginning on page nine, we list deadlines coming up over the next six months. For the planners among you, we keep a Grants Calendar with the entire year's worth of opportunities on the Barnard website at External Grant Opportunities.

If you would like assistance in finding grants for an upcoming project or would like to begin an application process, please contact Kari Steeves. As always, feel free to send any comments, requests, or suggestions to us here.

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Inside this issue

Featured Funder

National Geographic Society

Raise your hand if, when you were a kid, you loved the day the *National Geographic* magazine arrived in the mail. Just think how exciting grant funding from them might be.

The National Geographic Society offers several funding opportunities some of you might consider exploring, all with a **deadline of July 10, 2018**. For those who did not grow up with the magazine or the cable tv channel, the Society is "a nonprofit scientific and educational organization that pushes the boundaries of exploration to further our understanding of our planet and empower us all to generate solutions for a more sustainable future."

On their About Us webpage, they emphasize 130 years of "fund[ing] groundbreaking scientists and explorers… To date, we've given out more than 13,000 grants to scientists and conservationists whose work is making a significant difference in the world."

The National Geographic Society "currently offers three types of grants: Early Career, Exploration, and Request for Proposals." One caveat, they "do not usually consider applications that support strictly laboratory or collections work," so faculty might think about seeking funding for field work, technology, and dissemination projects to align with the storytelling and journalism for which National Geographic is most widely known.

"Early Career Grants are designed to offer less experienced individuals an opportunity to lead a project. Grants are typically funded for between US $5,000 and US $10,000.
There is no maximum age limit for Early Career Grant applicants. However, applicants must be at least 18 years old at the time of application submission. Applicants are not required to have an advanced degree. Anyone with more than five years of professional experience in the field of their project focus does not qualify for an Early Career Grant and should apply for an Exploration Grant instead."

Exploration Grants are for requests "by an *experienced* project leader in the areas of conservation, education, research, storytelling, and technology. The applicant and his or her team members are expected to demonstrate successful completion of similar projects with measurable and/or tangible results. If you have received a grant from National Geographic in the past, you may submit a new proposal after you have closed your previous grant record. Grants are typically funded for between US $10,000 and US $30,000."

National Geographic also has seven requests for proposals currently open, also due July 10, 2018:
- Documenting Human Migrations
- Species Recovery
- Big Cats Conservation
- Reducing Marine Plastic Pollution
- Making the Case for Nature
- Participatory Science
- Conservation Technologies

More details are available at the Grant Opportunities page on the National Geographic Society website. And while you're there, you can enjoy the inspiring photography.

Sage Advice for Competitive Proposals

The National Institutes of Health published a blog post late in March that asks the question, "Do Reviewers Read References? And If So, Does It Impact Their Scores?" (Spoiler alert: yes and yes.)

In a cascading effect, the questions were spawned in response to a blog post from a year earlier that reported on the response to a yet-earlier Call for Comments on the growing use of preprints—"complete and public draft manuscripts which have not gone through the formal peer review, editing, or journal publishing process"—in research funding applications and progress reports. (Spoiler alert for that 2017 blog post: the practice is now allowed for NIH applications because of the preponderance of positive feedback in the comments.)

As academics and researchers pondered the possible influences of preprints on reviewers, questions surfaced as to just what reviewers pay attention to and use. Setting aside how reviewers might be affected by preprints until those citations have gained prevalence, Mike Lauer, the NIH's Deputy Director for Extramural Research and the author of the "Open Mike" blog, asked the more immediately answerable question, "How do references cited in an application impact review?" In collaboration with the NIH Center for Scientific Review, the Office for Extramural Research surveyed 1,000 randomly selected reviewers during the fall review period, asking if they looked up references as part of their process on the last grant they reviewed.

The majority of respondents— on average 88%—answered that they did look up internal references, or those cited in the application. 65% also looked up references NOT cited in the application. An overwhelming 91% felt references, both internal and external, "affect[ed their] understanding of the application." When asked whether those references affected scoring, most reviewers (64%) again responded in the affirmative.

While reviewers agree that references augment their understanding of an application and their scoring, it may not always be to the applicant's advantage. Internal references raised scores for a little over half of reviewers, whereas a little over a third of reviewers felt internal references "made it worse." For reviewers who looked up external references, or articles not cited in the application, the numbers are reversed—more than half said it lowered scores and only a third felt it raised scores. In both cases, 10-15% of reviewers remained neutral in their scoring after looking up citations.

For those trying to strategize around writing applications with the reviewer in mind, these results might be worth considering, although exactly how to tweak one's application may be less clear. It's safe to say, given the level of attention reviewers give to citations, that applicants should not treat them afterthoughts.

Lauer concludes by acknowledging, "Overall, this survey demonstrates, yet again, the time and care NIH reviewers spend on applications. They work hard for all of us- NIH, applicants and the American public, and I am personally grateful to all of them."

For the full article, see here.

Fellowship Opportunities

Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture at Northern Illinois University
Deadline: May 31, 2018
"Funding is available to scholars who will be using materials from the Libraries' major holdings in American popular culture. These holdings include the Albert Johannsen and Edward T. LeBlanc Collections of more than 50,000 dime novels, and the nation's preeminent collections related to Horatio Alger, Jr., and Edward Stratemeyer. Eligible collections also include our comic book, science fiction and fantasy literature, and American Popular Literature Collections. Topics which could draw on the collections' strengths might include the plight of urban children, image of the American West in popular literature, widespread use of pseudonyms, and stereotypical portrayals. Preference will be given to applicants who signify an interest in conducting research related to Horatio Alger, Jr." <<more>>

CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies Scholar in Residence Fellowship
Deadline: July 1 and November 1, 2018
"The Scholars-in-Residence Program is designed to (1) encourage research and writing on the history, literature and culture of the of the LGBTQ community or other dynamic projects relating to the LGBTQ experience, broadly conceived; (2) to promote and facilitate interaction among the participants including fellows funded by other sources; (3) to facilitate the dissemination of the researcher's findings through lectures via CLAGS's ongoing Events Series. Applicants must indicate in their proposal how these resources will specifically benefit their project." "The CLAGS Scholar-in-Residence will be allowed to spend up to six months in residence. Beyond a CLAGS affiliation, Fellows will receive office space, access to libraries and electronic databases, as well as opportunities to meet and work with leading LGBTQ scholars in New York City." <<more>>

William T. Grant Foundation Scholars Program
Deadline: July 5, 2018
"The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. We recognize that early-career researchers are rarely given incentives or support to take such risks, so this award includes a mentoring component, as well as an emphasis on community and collaboration....
We fund research that increases understanding in one of our two focus areas:
• programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and
• strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth.
We seek research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas. We intend for the research we support to inform change. While we do not expect that any one study will create that change, the research should contribute to a body of useful knowledge to improve the lives of young people." <<more>>

Leakey Foundation Research Grants
Deadline: July 15, 2018
"The Leakey Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins. Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that meet the stated purpose of the Foundation." <<more>>

Humanities New York Action Grants
Deadline: June 1, 2018
"Up to $5,000 to produce public-facing humanities projects that encourage audiences to reflect on their values, explore new ideas, and engage with others across New York State. These grants require organizations to demonstrate a match of at least one-to-one. These grants aim to:
• Connect audiences more deeply to the

communities where they live and work.
- Solidify community partnerships and diversify audiences.
- Creatively employ the tools of the humanities to respond to issues and ideas capturing the imagination and passion of New Yorkers today."

Special attention will be given proposals related to the centennial of U.S. women's suffrage.
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Art Omi: Translation Lab
Deadline: July 15, 2018
"Art Omi has five distinct residency programs. Through a competitive jury process, residents are chosen.... Abundant, catered meals and comfortable, beautiful lodgings are provided in a scenic location in Columbia County, New York. Art Omi is two hours north of New York City by train."
"Art Omi: Writers (formerly Ledig House) has been awarded a grant from the Amazon Literary Partnership to fund Translation Lab 2018, a 12-day special, intensive residency for four collaborating writer-translator teams in the fall of 2018. Art Omi: Writers will host four English language translators at the Art Omi campus in New York's Hudson Valley for 12 days. These translators will be invited along with the writers whose work is being translated. All text-based projects—fiction, nonfiction, theater, film, poetry, etc.—are eligible." Travel costs are included. <<more>>

Humanities New York Quick and Vision Grants
Deadline: rolling
"**Quick Grants** of $500 are now available for in-person public humanities programs. These matching grants are intended for small and volunteer-run organizations. Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis while funds last."
Vision Grants are "Up to $1,500 in support of brainstorming, researching, and professional development for organizations working collaboratively to develop new ideas and program strategies. These grants aim to:
- Support emerging and established

partnerships between different groups on a shared project that may develop into public-facing activities.
- Infuse program design with humanities themes and methodologies from the start.
- Encourage experimentation in program design.
- Build community input into program design."

Special attention will be given proposals related to the centennial of U.S. women's suffrage.
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Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars
Deadline: rolling
"IHS's Hayek Fund can offset or cover the cost of travel and conference fees for PhD students and non-tenured faculty including post-docs, visiting assistant professors, adjuncts, and tenure-track professors. The Hayek Fund can help pay for activities including:
- Presentations at academic or professional conferences
- Travel to academic job interviews on a campus or at professional/academic conferences
- Travel to archives or libraries for research
- Submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers
- Participation in career-development or enhancing seminars
- Collaborative research projects with a faculty member and aspiring academic
- Purchase of data sets necessary for research
- Hire a professor to review an article you are trying to publish
- Hire a professor for job market support including application review, mock job interviews, etc.
- Cover PhD program application fees"
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SOCIAL SCIENCE

National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archeology
Deadline: rolling
"Anthropological research may be conducted under unusual circumstances, often in distant locations. As a result the ability to conduct potentially important research may hinge on factors that are impossible to assess from a distance and some projects with potentially great payoffs may face difficulties in securing funding. This program gives small awards that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program. Projects which face severe time constraints because of transient phenomena or access to materials may also be considered."
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National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology
Deadline: July 20, 2018, and January 2019
"The Biological Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human and nonhuman primate ecology and adaptability, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate socioecology. Grants supported in these areas are united by an underlying evolutionary framework, and often by a consideration of adaptation as a central theoretical theme. Proposals may also have a biocultural or bioarchaeological orientation. The program frequently serves as a bridge within NSF between the social and behavioral sciences and the natural and physical sciences, and proposals commonly are jointly reviewed and funded with other programs." <<more>>

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

American Institute of Indian Studies Research & Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships
Deadline: July 1, 2018
"Senior Research Fellowships are available to scholars with a PhD or its equivalent. These grants are designed to enable scholars who specialize in South Asia to pursue further research in India and to establish formal affiliation with an Indian institution. Short-term awards are available for up to four months. Long-term awards are available for six to nine months. A limited number of humanists will be granted fellowships paid in dollars funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.... Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships are available both to established scholars who have not previously specialized in Indian studies and to established professionals who have not previously worked or studied in India. Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellows are formally affiliated with an Indian institution. Awards may be granted for periods of six to nine months. Senior Performing and Creative Arts Fellowships are available to accomplished practitioners of the performing arts of India and creative artists who demonstrate that study in India would enhance their skills, develop their capabilities to teach or perform in the U.S., enhance American involvement with India's artistic traditions or strengthen their links with peers in India." <<more>>

Japan Foundation New York Grant for Japanese Studies
Deadline: rolling
"This grant aims to support projects that will enhance further understanding of Japan through academic exploration (there is a separate JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture). Such projects generally take the form of conferences, colloquia, symposia, presentations, and lectures within the United States. Successful projects may be granted up to $5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that

have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation." <<more>>

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)

National Institutes of Health R15 — Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)
Deadline: June 25, October 25, February 25 2018. "Goals of the Program: Support meritorious research expose undergraduate and graduate students to hands-on research in eligible environments Strengthen the research environment of schools that have not been major recipients of NIH support" <<more>>

National Science Foundation Science of Learning Grants
Deadline: July 11, 2018 and January 16, 2019 "The goals of the SL Program are to develop basic theoretical insights and fundamental knowledge about learning principles, processes and constraints. Projects that are integrative and/or interdisciplinary may be especially valuable in moving basic understanding of learning forward, but research with a single discipline or methodology is also appropriate if it addresses basic scientific questions in learning. The possibility of developing connections between proposed research and specific scientific, technological, educational, and workforce challenges will be considered as valuable broader impacts, but are not necessarily central to the intellectual merit of proposed research. The program will support research addressing learning in a wide range of domains at one or more levels of analysis including: molecular/cellular mechanisms; brain systems; cognitive affective, and behavioral processes; and social/cultural influences. The program supports a variety of methods including: experiments, field studies, surveys, secondary-data analyses, and modeling." <<more>>

National Science Foundation Developmental and Learning Sciences
Deadline: July 16, 2018, and January 15, 2019 "DS supports research that addresses developmental processes within the domains of cognitive, social, emotional, and motor development across the lifespan by working with any appropriate populations for the topics of interest including infants, children, adolescents, adults, and non-human animals. The program also supports research investigating factors that affect developmental change including family, peers, school, community, culture, media, physical, genetic, and epigenetic influences. Additional priorities include research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, microgenetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods, models, and theories for studying development; includes participants from a range of ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and cultures; and integrates different processes (e.g., memory, emotion, perception, cognition), levels of analysis (e.g., behavioral, social, neural), and time scales." <<more>>

National Science Foundation Linguistics Grants
Deadline: July 16, 2018
"The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology. The program encourages projects that are interdisciplinary in methodological or theoretical perspective, and that address questions that cross disciplinary boundaries, such as (but not limited to): What are the psychological processes involved in the production, perception, and comprehension of language? What are the computational properties of language and/or the language processor that make fluent production, incremental comprehension or rapid learning possible? How do the acoustic and physiological properties of speech inform our theories of

natural language and/or language processing? What role does human neurobiology play in shaping the various grammatical properties of language? How does language develop in children? What social and cultural factors underlie language variation and change?" <<more>>

National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)
Deadline: July 18, 19, and 20
July 18, 2018 for BIO, CISE, EHR, July 19, 2018 for ENG, July 20, 2018 for GEO, MPS, SBE
"A Foundation-wide activity that 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. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research." <<more>>

Science History Institute (formerly the Chemical Heritage Foundation) Library Travel Grants
Deadline: rolling
"Travel grant applicants must reside more than 75 miles from Philadelphia to be eligible. No more than one travel grant per person per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) can be awarded. Grants must be taken within one year of the award or the grantee must request an extension or reapply. A travel grant application must contain a research proposal that also details how the applicant will make use of Science History Institute (formerly Chemical Heritage Foundation) collections (one page)."
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News Items

NSF News Release -- Number of doctorates awarded by US institutions in 2016 close to all-time high

"U.S. institutions awarded 54,904 research doctorate degrees in 2016, only five fewer than the previous year's record high, according to the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED), a federally sponsored annual census of research degree recipients." Several interesting findings from the report include:

- "The largest share of doctorates awarded in 2016 was in the life sciences (nearly 23 percent), followed by engineering (17 percent), and psychology and the social sciences (16.5 percent). All fields of humanities and arts made up 10 percent of doctorates awarded.
- The time between students entering graduate school and receiving doctorates has fallen in all fields of study over the past 20 years, but, on average, it still takes years longer to earn a doctorate in non-S&E fields than in S&E fields.
- Women have earned a slight majority of all doctorates awarded to U.S. citizen and permanent residents each year since 2002, and women have earned more than 30 percent of all doctorates awarded to temporary visa holders over that period.
- From 1996 to 2016, the number of women earning degrees in S&E fields increased by 84 percent.
- The number of doctorates awarded to blacks or African Americans who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents increased by 32 percent from 2006 to 2016. For the same period, the proportion of doctorates earned by Hispanics or Latinos increased by 67 percent."

From the NSF – Women's History Month: The science of broadening participation of women in STEM
"For Women's History Month, the National Science Foundation (NSF) asked social, behavioral, and economic scientists to share details from their research about these disparities. Check out the links below to learn more about the issues surrounding women in STEM.
Disparities and the science of women in organizations and teams: Three researchers share their thoughts on the science that examines women operating in organizations and teams.
Increasing participation in economics, engineering and computer science: Five scientists discuss fields where women are most underrepresented and share details about interventions -- such as

mentorship programs -- that can help.
Developing STEM stereotypes in elementary school: Two behavioral scientists explain how stereotypes and self-images shaped by social interactions develop and how they affect choices students make."

Deadline Reminders

Below are listed grants that are or are expected to be due in the next six months. For a list of grant deadlines for the whole year, please see our Grants Calendar on the Barnard website.

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

April 15— Einstein Forum Fellowship

April 25—Project Management Institute Sponsored Research Program

April 30—National Library of Australia Fellowships

May 1— Rockefeller Association Bellagio Academic Writing Residency

May 2—William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants

May 15—National Science Foundation Perception, Action, & Cognition

May 24—Russell Sage Foundation Inequality Research

May 31 – (Letter of inquiry) Russell Sage Foundation Regular Programs (Social Inequality /Future of Work / Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics)

June 1—University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center Archives Michael G. Karni Scholarship

June 7—Stonewall Community Foundation Grants

June 20—Association for Information Science and Technology Bob Williams History Fund Research Grant Award

June 22—Columbia Alliance Joint Projects

June 30—Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants

July 1—National Geographic expeditions Council Grant

July 5—William T. Grant Distinguished Fellows Grants

July 11—National Science Foundation Science of Learning Grant

July 15—Leakey Foundation Research Grant

July 15—Library of Congress Kluge Center Fellowship

August 1—Fulbright Distinguished Chair in International Relations at University of Sao Paulo

August 1—United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program

August 1 – American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grants

September 15—National Science Foundation Documenting Endangered Languages

September 15—Shelley & Donald Rubin foundation Grant Program

September 18—National Endowment for the Humanities Connections Planning Grants

September 18—National Endowment for the Humanities Connections Implementation Grant

September 19—John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship

September 27—New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowship for Scholars and Writers

September 29—American Academy in Berlin Prize

September 30—Carey Institute for Global Good Logan Nonfiction Program

September 30—Feminist Review Trust Awards

October 1—Grammy Museum Music Research and Music Preservation

October 2— American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants

October 6—Obama Foundation Fellowship

October 15—Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

October 24—National Endowment for the Humanities Dialogues on the Experience of War

October 25—Fitch Foundation Richard L. Blinder Award

Rolling deadline – Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences

Rolling deadline – Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars—Covering conference and job interview travel

Rolling deadline – National Geographic Society Grants Program

Rolling deadline – Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund

Rolling deadline – Pulitzer Center Travel Grants

Rolling deadline – Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund

Rolling deadline – Tools and Trades History Society Salaman Awards

ARTS & HUMANITIES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

April 20 – John Paul II Center for Interreligious Studies Fellowship in Interreligious Studies

May 18 — Barry Amiel and Norman Melburn Trust Grants

May 31 – Australian National University Research School of Humanities and the Arts - Humanities Research Centre Visiting Fellowships

May 31 – Shafik Gabr Foundation East-West: The Art of Dialogue 2017 Gabr Fellowship

May 31 – National Endowment for the Humanities Common Heritage Grants

May 31—Northern Illinois University Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture

May 31 – Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise-Architecture

June 5 — National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Advancement Grant

June 14 – The Gerda Henkel Foundation General Research Grants

June 30 – Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund-

Rolling deadline through July 31 – International Documentary Association Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund

Rolling deadline – Australian National University Humanities Research Center Visiting Fellowships

Rolling deadline – Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences

Rolling deadline – Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

Rolling deadline – Max Kade Foundation

Rolling deadline – New York Council for the Humanities Vision and Action Grants

Rolling deadline – Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs

Rolling deadline — Renaissance Society of America RSA-Patricia H. Labalme Fellowship

Rolling deadline —Renaissance Society of America RSA-Newberry Fellowship

Rolling deadline — Renaissance Society of America RSA-Huntington Fellowship

Rolling deadline — Columbia European Institute EI Faculty Grants

Rolling deadline – Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars—Covering conference and job interview travel

Rolling deadline – Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund

Rolling deadline – Pulitzer Center Travel Grants

Rolling deadline – Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund

Art History & Architecture

January 15, April 1, October 1 – Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program

March 21, September 21 – National Gallery of Art Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts Visiting Senior Fellowship

May 30 – Georgia O'Keeffe Museum Research Center
October 1– H. Allen Brooks Travelling Fellowship

Creative Arts
April 15—The Macdowell Colony Residencies
April 21 – Harpo Foundation Grants for Visual Artists
April 20 – Association of Performing Arts Presenters Cultural Exchange Fund
April 30 – The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation Playwriting Competition
April 30—Association of Performing Arts Presenters Cultural Exchange Fund
May 1 – Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grant
May 4 – Halcyon Arts Lab Fellowship for Emerging Artists
May 21 – Artist Trust Grants
May 21—Arts Writers Grants Program
May 31—Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise
June 15—Vermont Studio Center Fellowships
June 30—Barbara Deming Memorial Fund
July 13 – National Endowment for the Arts Art Works II: Media Arts
October 1—Harpo Foundation Emerging Artists Residency Fellowship at the Santa Fe Institute
Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance) – Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants
Rolling deadline – Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program
Rolling deadline — Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation Production Grants

English Literature and Translation
July 15 – Art Omi: Translation Lab

Gender Studies
May 31, 2018 — New York Public Library Martin Duberman Visiting Fellowship
June 7 — Stonewall Community Foundation Grants
July 1, November 1 — GLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies Scholar in Residence Fellowship
TBA—CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies Robert Giard Fellowship

History
April 15 – The American Congregational Association Boston Athenæum Fellowship
April 15 – Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize
May 14 – Gilder Lehrman Fellowships
May 15 – Coordinating Council for Women in History Catherine Prelinger Award
May 15 – Joan Kelly Memorial Prize
June 2 – The Culinary Historians of New York Scholar's Grant
October 1 — Society of Architectural Historians H. Allen Brooks Travelling Fellowship
October 31 – Quentin Skinner Fellowship in Intellectual History since 1500
Rolling deadline – University of Florida Samuel Proctor Oral History Program Julian Pleasants Travel Award
Rolling deadline— The Huntington Dibner Program in the History of Science

EDUCATION

May 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants
June 22 — Institute of Education Science Research Grants

July 6 – William T. Grant Foundation William T. Grant Scholars Program

September 15 — George Eckhart Institute Library Fellowship Programme

October 1 – National Science Foundation IUSE Education and Human Resources

Rolling deadline — AccessLex Institution/Association for Institutional Research, Research Grants

Rolling deadline—Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants

SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

April 30 – National Institute of Justice W.E.B Du Bois Program

May 31 – Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize

May 24 – Russell Sage Foundation Computational Social Science

June 15 – National Science Foundation Perception, Action & Cognition

June 28 – Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program

July 15 – Open Society Foundations Open Society Fellowship

August 1 – The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grants

August 1 – National Science Foundation Law & Social Sciences

August 2 –William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants

August 20 – National Science Foundation Economics

August 20 – Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants on the Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act

September 1 – Social Science Research Council Abe Fellowships

September 14 – Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Programs (Individual Applicants)

September 15 – Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program

October 1 – Kellogg Institute for International Studies Visiting Fellowship

October 1 – Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute

October 2– Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships

October 12 – Soros Justice Fellowships

October 25 – European University Institute Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies Fellowship

October 31 – Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship

October 31 – Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship for Tenured International Relations Scholars

November 1 – Institute for Advanced Study School of Social Science (IAS recommends submitting proposals by October 15)

November 1 – Institute for Advanced Study School of Historical Studies (IAS recommends submitting proposals by October 15)

Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics

Anthropology and Archeology

May 1—Wenner Gren Foundation Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship

May 1—Wenner Gren Foundation Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship

July 20 — National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology

August 15 – National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology

November 1 – Archaeological Institute of America Archaeology of Portugal Fellowships

November 1 – Archaeological Institute of America The Ellen and Charles Steinmetz Endowment Fund for Archaeology

November 1 – Archaeological Institute of America Olivia James Traveling Fellowship

November 1 – Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-Ph.D. Research Grants

Rolling – National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (among others related to Archaeology and Achaeometry)

Political Science

May 11 – National Institution of Justice Visiting Fellows Program

May 18 – Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn Trust Grants

August 15 – National Science Foundation Political Science

Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials Dowdy Research Grant

Sociology

June 15 – American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline

July 16, January 16 – National Science Foundation Social Psychology

August 15, January 15 – National Science Foundation Sociology

August 15 – Sociological Initiatives Foundation

October 16 – National Institutes of Health Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genomic Research Small Research Grant Program

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

April 25 – National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan

May 15— Harriman Center at Columbia University Faculty Research Support

June 1 – Conference on Latin American History Lydia Cabrera Awards

July 1 – American Institute of Indian Studies Research & Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships

Rolling deadline – Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs in Chinese Buddhism

Rolling deadline – Columbia University European Institute Faculty Research Grants

Rolling deadline – Columbia University Institute of Latin American Studies FT Faculty Research Grants

Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation Grant for Japanese Studies

Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation Grant for Art and Culture

STEM

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

April 14— Morris Animal Foundation Large Companion Animal Grant

April 18 (preliminary proposal) – National Science Foundation Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program

April 30 – Breakthrough Prize Prizes in Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences, and Mathematics

April 30 – The Lawrence Foundation, Grants in Environment and Human Services

May 25 – National Institutes of Health R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36 Research Grants NOT-OD-15-057

June 15 – Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) Film Your Research Project

June 25 – National Institutes of Health Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) R15 Grants

July 1 – National Geographic Expedition Council Grant

July 19 – National Science Foundation Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER)

July 19 – National Science Foundation Career Awards Biological Sciences, Computer & Information Science & Engineering, Education & Human Resources

July 20 – National Science Foundation Career Awards Geoscience, Mathematics, Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences

July 31 – Marconi Society Marconi Prize
August 1 – AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science
August 1 -- Henry Luce Foundation Clare Booth Luce Program
August 31– Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program
September 10 – National Science Foundation Science of Science and Innovation Policy
September 15 – The Eppley Foundation for Research
September 17 – Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Sloan Research Fellowships
October 1 – Sigma Xi Research Grants
September 30 – Google Faculty Research Grant
October 2 and December 1 – American Philosophical Society/NASA Lewis and Clark Fund for Field Research in Astrobiology Grants
October 15 – AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science
October 31 – National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Jefferson Science Fellowship

Biology and Earth Science
April 1, October 1 – International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Mid-Career Research Fellowships
June 15 – Simons Foundation Fellowships in Marine Microbial Ecology
July 20 – National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology
August 15 — Sarah de Coizart Article Tenth Perpetual Charitable Trust grants
October 10 – National Science Foundation Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience
October 20 – National Science Foundation Environmental Sustainability
October 20 – National Science Foundation Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change
October 25 – National Science Foundation Division of Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships
October 31 – Honeybee Conservancy Sponsor a Hive Bee Partnership

Chemistry
Active funding opportunities for Chemistry from the National Science Foundation can always be found here.
June 15 – American Chemical Society WCC Rising Star Award
October 2 – National Science Foundation Chemical Catalysis (CAT)
October 2 – National Science Foundation Chemical Structure, Dynamics, and Mechanisms (CSDM-A)
October 2 – National Science Foundation Chemical Structure, Dynamics, and Mechanisms (CSDM-B)
October 2 – National Science Foundation Chemical Synthesis (SYN)
October 2 – National Science Foundation Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods (CTMC)
October 19 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate New Investigator
October 19 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research
October 21 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate New Investigator Grants
October 20 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research
October 20 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate New Investigator
October 22 – National Science Foundation Catalysis
October 31 – National Science Foundation Chemical Measurement and Imaging
October 31 – National Science Foundation Chemistry of Life Processes
October 31 – National Science Foundation Macromolecular, Supramolecular, and Nanochemistry (MSN)
October 31 – National Science Foundation Environmental Chemical Sciences
October 31 – National Science Foundation Chemistry of Life Processes
Rolling deadline – American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants
Rolling deadline – Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants

Engineering

July 19 – National Science Foundation Career Awards -- Engineering

August 31 – Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program

August 31 – National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Astronomical Sciences

October 31 – National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Chemistry, Chemical Measurement and Imaging

October 31 – National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Materials Research

Health and Medicine

May 25 – National Institutes of Health Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) of Human Genome Research Project Grant Program

May 31– Vilcek Foundation Biomedical Science

June 5 – National Institutes of Health R01 Research Grants

July 1 – John and Polly Sparks Foundation

October 16 – National Institutes of Health, The Health of Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM) Populations R21 and R03

November 6 – National Institutes of Health Research Education Program, National Institute of Allergy and infectious Diseases

November 6 – Pershing Square Sohn Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research

November 15 – National Science Foundation Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases

Rolling deadline – Robert Wood Johnson Evidence for Action (E4A): Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative Explorer Award

Rolling deadline – New York Stem Cell Foundation Investigator Awards

Mathematics and Physics

June 5– National Science Foundation Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

June 30 -- American Astronomical Society Annie Jump Cannon Award in Astronomy

September 28 – Simons Foundation Fellows Program

October 20 – National Science Foundation Fluid Dynamics

October 25 – National Science Foundation Division of Physics Investigator-Initiated Research Projects

October 25 – National Science Foundation Experimental Elementary Particle Physics

October 31 – Simons Foundation Math+X Investigators

Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Psychology and Neuroscience

April 15 — American Psychological Foundation Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize

June 9 – Society for Neuroscience Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award

June 11 – National Science Foundation Cognitive Neuroscience

July 16 – National Science Foundation Developmental and Learning Sciences

September 30 – American Psychological Foundation Walfish Grants Program

Library Science

June 6 – National Endowment for the Humanities Research and Development Program

September 1 -- Institute of Museum and Library services National Leadership Grants for Libraries

September 15 -- OCLA/ALISE Library and Information Science Research Grant Program