

Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello Faculty,

Happy holidays, if you are celebrating!

For your delectation over the break, this edition of the Grants Newsletter features the Institutes for Advanced Study in Princeton, NJ, as our “[Featured Funder](#).” This prestigious, highly competitive award—“each year, the Institute for Advanced Study selects approximately 200 Members from an average of more than 1,500 applicants”—has been received by several faculty members at Barnard over the past few years, so why not consider it?! You’ll also find several opportunities with deadlines coming in the next month or two—among others:

- A grant from the [Tools and Trades History Society](#)
- Fellowships for artists and writers at the [Vermont Studio Center](#)
- National Science Foundation grants in the [social sciences](#)
- Funding for [linguistic and anthropological research](#) on aboriginal peoples of North and South America
- [Searles Scholars Program](#) grants for study in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences
- An [American College Health Foundation](#) initiative to support our students’ mental health
- And much, much more!

January 31 is the deadline for the next round for Internal Research Grants and for the Tow Award for Innovative and Outstanding Pedagogy Proposals. Presidential Research Awards and Gildersleeve Proposals are due **March 2**. For more information, visit the [Internal Grants & Support](#) page.

If you would like assistance in finding grants for your upcoming research, please contact [Kari Steeves](#). As always, feel free to send any comments or suggestions directly to us [here](#).

Enjoy the break and see you in the new year,
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Featured Funder

The Institute for Advanced Study

"The Usefulness of Useless Knowledge"

—The title of an essay published in *Harper's Magazine* on October 1939 by Abraham Flexner, the founding director of the Institute for Advanced Study

Incorporated on May 20, 1930, the Institute for Advanced Study "was founded on two principles: 1) those individuals who work at the Institute should be selected on the basis of their abilities alone and with no regard to race, religion, or gender; 2) the Institute should enable the curiosity-driven pursuit of knowledge with no view to its immediate utility or the expectation of meeting predetermined goals." At the time, it was called a "scholar's paradise."

The Institute is comprised of four Schools, the first one—the School of Mathematics—founded in 1932. All four have in common that they bring member scholars to Princeton, NJ, for a set period of one term to five years to "work on their individual research projects and/or collaborations," ... "free from teaching and other university obligations."

"**The School of Mathematics** is an international center of research and postdoctoral training in many diverse aspects of mathematics including pure mathematics, theoretical computer science, mathematical physics and applied mathematics.... Approximately 75 mathematicians and computer scientists are invited to the School each year to work on their individual research projects and / or collaborations." The School's academic year typically focuses on a single area of mathematics, bringing one third of its members to study in that area. The program for **2019-2020** will be Optimization, Statistics, and Theoretical Machine Learning. The annual deadline for applying for membership is December 1. [<<more>>](#)

The School of Historical Studies formed from the merging of the School of Economics and Politics and the School of Humanistic Studies in 1949. "It bears no resemblance to a traditional academic history department, but rather supports all learning for which historical methods are appropriate. The School embraces a historical approach to research throughout the humanistic disciplines, from socioeconomic developments, political theory, and modern international relations, to the history of art, science, philosophy, music, and literature." Annual deadlines are November 1, but IAS encourages applicants to submit applications by October 15. [<<more>>](#)

"**The School of Natural Sciences** includes nine permanent faculty and approximately fifty postdoctoral men and women working full time on frontier topics in astrophysics, biology, mathematical physics, quantum field theory, particle phenomenology, string theory and quantum gravity." The annual deadline is November 15. [<<more>>](#)

"Founded in 1973, **the School of Social Science** takes as its mission the analysis of contemporary societies and social change. It is devoted to a pluralistic and critical approach to social research, from a multidisciplinary and international perspective.... To facilitate scientific engagement among the visiting scholars, the School defines a theme for each year. Approximately one half of Members selected pursue work related to it and contribute to a corresponding seminar." The annual deadline to apply for membership is November 1. [<<more>>](#)

IAS also hosts a program for **Women and Mathematics, Artists-in-Residence for musicians, a science initiative in developing countries, summer programs, and a program in digital scholarship and interdisciplinary studies.** Please explore these opportunities [here](#).

Sage Advice for Competitive Proposals

This newsletter writer has a son getting ready to apply for colleges, and I've sat through my fair share of PTA meetings devoted to the application process. The experts tell us our kids should apply to anywhere from 5 to 15 schools to guarantee a spot in one. Which raised the question for me, how many applications should faculty submit to fund research? For this installment of Sage Advice, we take a look at success rates for making grant applications and what application strategies provide the best chance of success.

Those of you who did the quick math noticed that the success rate for applications to the Institute for Advanced Study, for example, is approximately 13%. Applicants to the National Institutes of Health had a 21% chance overall to receive funding in 2016, while the National Science Foundation reports an average success rate of 26% from 2001-2013. Drilling down into the NSF data, it's not surprising that rates vary by directorate, from a low of 19% for Engineering to 35% for Geosciences. Applicants for NSF CAREER awards in all directorates saw an average success rate of 18% between 2004-2012, with some years going as low as 15%.

You may be wondering if it makes a difference that you are applying from a Predominately Undergraduate Institution (PUI). The Council for Undergraduate Research examined success rates for PUIs in the NSF Biological Sciences Directorate (BIO)—one of the most competitive directorates. They found rates roughly equivalent to Non-PUIs: 15.2% versus 15.8% average from 2002-2012. Their averages are, you may have noted, lower than those reported by the NSF itself, but the UCR examined proposals for research only.

When rates dip that low, the journal *Nature* reports, the best way to win a grant is "to bombard the market with applications." Researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and the University of Manchester, UK, used game theory to model applications for funding. They created two hypothetical groups of 500 scientists of equivalent quality but with different strategies for submission—the bombard technique and a more measured 1x/year process, reapplying only when awarded grant funding ran out. They even created reviewer personas—from precise to cantankerous to sloppy. The researchers found when success rates are high or when competition is extremely fierce with success rates below 5%, the less prolific applicants performed better. When rates float between 5% and 15%, however, "inefficiencies in the system take over," and the bombardiers fared better.

To put it in perspective, keep in mind that applicants to Barnard have only a 16% chance of getting in. As you yourself may have advised your students on occasion, the only way to have any sort of success rate at all is to submit an application!

Sources:

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Fast Approaching Deadlines — General Interest

December 31 – Rutgers University, The Louis O. Kelso Fellowships

January 1 – Emory University James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Visiting Fellowships

January 1, May 1, August 1 – William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants

January 15 – New York State Archives Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program

January 17 – Kauffman Foundation Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research

January 17 – National Science Foundation Science of Learning

January 30 – American Philosophical Society Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research

January 31 – International Communication Association James W. Carey Urban Communication Grant

February 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants

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Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS DISCIPLINARY

Emory University James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Visiting Fellowships

Deadline: January 1, May 1, August 1, 2018

The James Weldon Johnson Institute “welcome[s] applications from scholars in the humanities. We are interested in research projects across the spectrum of the humanities that examine the origins, evolution, impact and legacy of race, difference, and the modern quest for civil and human rights. We also support research projects that examine race and ethnicity and its points of intersection with other identities and movements addressing differences along gender, class, religious, or sexual lines.” <<more>>

Tools and Trades History Society Salaman Awards and Grants

Deadline: Rolling

“Funds are available to a limit, in any one calendar year, of £2000 in the form of Grants towards the cost of research projects proposed to be undertaken. However, it would be very exceptional for the entire sum to be granted/awarded to a single project or piece of research.

Applications will be considered from any person or group, whether members of the Tools and Trades History Society or not.

Proposed projects and completed work submitted for consideration will be assessed by the Executive Trustees regarding:

Originality of the work and the extent to which it advances the Society's objective. Suitability for publication, either as written material or as a visual/aural record, under the auspices of the Society, or elsewhere with the acknowledgement of the Society's assistance....

Potential Applicants should be aware that submissions received in the early part of the year will be more likely of success in getting a Grant/

Award that year, than those which arrive later, when other budgetary processes may have imposed funding constraints.” <<more>>

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Humanities, Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

Deadlines: January 16 plus one more, yet unpublished deadline during 2018

“Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this grant category, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

This program is offered twice per year. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities.

Through a special partnership, the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) anticipates providing additional funding to this program to encourage innovative collaborations between museum or library professionals and humanities professionals to advance preservation of, access to, use of, and engagement with digital collections and services.” <<more>>

Vermont Studio Center Residencies and Fellowships

Deadline: February 15, June 15, October 1, 2018
General (non-fellowship) applications for residency are accepted on a rolling basis.

“The largest international artists' and writers' residency program in the United States. Our mission is to provide studio residencies in an inclusive, international community, honoring creative work as the communication of spirit through form.”

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"We offer over 120 fellowships per year to artists and writers of outstanding talent. A fellowship covers the full cost of a VSC residency (some awards also include an additional stipend for travel/lost income/etc). At each of our three annual deadlines (February 15th, June 15th, and October 1st), our fellowship offerings change. In addition to some donor-driven awards with special eligibility requirements, there are always a number of general, merit-based VSC fellowships for which all applicants are considered." <<more>>

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Seminars and Institutes

Deadline: February 22, 2018

A draft proposal may be due earlier. Guidelines should be released two months before the deadline. "NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes grants support professional development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university faculty. Seminars and institutes may be as short as one week or as long as four weeks.

NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes

- provide models of excellent teaching;
- provide models of excellent scholarship;
- broaden and deepen understanding of the humanities;
- focus on the study and teaching of significant topics, texts, and other sources;
- contribute to the intellectual vitality of participants; and
- build communities of inquiry.

An NEH Summer Seminar or Institute may be hosted by a college, university, learned society, center for advanced study, library or other repository, cultural or professional organization, or school or school system. The host site must be suitable for the project, providing facilities for collegial interaction and scholarship. These programs are designed for a national audience of participants." <<more>>

SOCIAL SCIENCE

National Science Foundation Social Psychology

Deadline: January 16 and July 16, 2018

"The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span.

Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior." <<more>>

National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society

Deadline: February 2, 2018

"The Science, Technology, and Society (STS) program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science." <<more>>

National Science Foundation Science of Science and Innovation Policy

Deadline: February 9, 2018

"The Science of Science & Innovation Policy (SciSIP) program supports research designed to advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy. The program funds research to develop models, analytical tools, data and metrics that can be applied in the science policy decision making process and concern the use and allocation of scarce scientific resources. For

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example, research proposals may develop behavioral and analytical conceptualizations, frameworks or models that have applications across the broad array of science and innovation policy challenges. Proposals also may develop methodologies to analyze science, technology and innovation data, and to usefully convey that information to a variety of audiences. Proposals that create and improve science, engineering and innovation data, including the design of new metrics and indicators, particularly proposals that demonstrate the viability of collecting and analyzing data on knowledge generation and innovation in organizations, are encouraged.”

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National Science Foundation American National Election Studies Competition (ANES)

Deadline: February 21, 2018

“The American National Election Studies (ANES) produce high quality data from its own surveys on voting, public opinion, and political participation. The mission of the ANES is to inform explanations of election outcomes by providing data that support rich hypothesis testing, maximize methodological excellence, measure many variables, and promote comparisons across people, contexts, and time. The ANES serves this mission by providing researchers with a view of the political world through the eyes of ordinary citizens.

The Political Science Program in the Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences expects to make two awards for the 2020 Presidential election cycle with the award to run from fiscal years 2018 to 2021. We anticipate that NSF will make two awards totaling no more than \$11.5 million over four years. One will be for the traditional face-to-face survey. The second will be for a web-based survey. While these will be independent awards, the two awardees will be expected to work closely together. The expected

start date is July 2018.” [<<more>>](#)

National Endowment for Democracy Grants

Deadline: March 16 and June 22, 2018

Possibly dates also in September and December

“Each year the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) makes direct grants to hundreds of nongovernmental organizations worldwide working to advance democratic goals and strengthen democratic institutions.”

“NED is interested in proposals from local, independent organizations for nonpartisan programs that seek to:

- Promote and defend human rights and the rule of law
- Support freedom of information and independent media
- Strengthen democratic ideas and values
- Promote accountability and transparency
- Strengthen civil society organizations
- Strengthen democratic political processes and institutions Promote civic education
- Support democratic conflict resolution
- Promote freedom of association
- Strengthen a broad-based market economy.”

Grants are usually around \$50,000. [<<more>>](#)

American Political Science Association Awards

Deadline: February 12, 2018

APSA offers more than 25 awards for distinction in the field of political science.

“Recognizing excellence in the profession is one of the most important roles of the American Political Science Association. Through the service of member committees who review nominations, the Association makes awards for the best dissertations, papers and articles, and books in the various subfields of the discipline, and for career achievement in research, teaching and service to the discipline. These awards are presented at the APSA Annual Meeting.” [<<more>>](#)

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

American Center of Oriental Research National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship at ACOR

Deadline: January 31, 2018

“one award of six months for post-doctoral scholars at the institute in Amman through the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). The fellowship supports research in the humanities and disciplines of the social sciences that have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods. Fields of research include modern and classical languages, linguistics, literature, history, jurisprudence, philosophy, archaeology, comparative religion, ethics, and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts. Social and political scientists are encouraged to apply. Research topics should contribute to scholarship in Near Eastern studies.” [<<more>>](#)

Society for the Study of French History

Deadline: February 15, 2018

"The Society for French Historical Studies and the Western Society for French History offer an annual award of \$2,000 for research conducted outside North America on any aspect of the history of France. This award is granted to an outstanding American or Canadian scholar who has received the doctorate in history in the five-year period prior to the award (since January 2013 for the 2018 award)" [<<more>>](#)

The Jacobs Research Funds

Deadline: February 15, 2018

“The Jacobs Research Funds (JRF) and the Kinkade Language and Culture Fund (KLF) are sister organizations that fund linguistic and anthropological research on aboriginal peoples of North and South America. The JRF accepts proposals on behalf of both organizations. Priority is given to research on the Pacific Northwest.

However, research in other areas of the Americas will be funded if possible. The JRF is affiliated with the Whatcom Museum in Bellingham, Washington.” [<<more>>](#)

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)

National Science Foundation Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys

Deadline: January 16, 2018

“The Center would like to enhance its efforts to support analytic and methodological research in support of its surveys, and to engage in the education and training of researchers in the use of large-scale nationally representative datasets. NCSES welcomes efforts by the research community to use NCSES data for research on the science and technology enterprise, to develop improved survey methodologies for NCSES surveys, to create and improve indicators of S&T activities and resources, and strengthen methodologies to analyze and disseminate S&T statistical data. To that end, NCSES invites proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, workshops, experimental research, survey research and data collection and dissemination projects under its program for Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys.” [<<more>>](#)

Searle Scholars Program

Deadline: February 1, 2018

Searle Grants support research in medicine, chemistry, and the biological sciences. “The Searle Scholars Program is a limited submission award program which makes grants to selected academic and research institutions to support the independent research of outstanding early-career scientists who have recently been appointed as assistant professors on a tenure-track

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appointment. Grants are \$300,000 for a three-year term with \$100,000 payable each year of the grant, subject to the receipt of acceptable progress reports. Generally, the program makes 15 new grants annually.” <<more>>

American College Health Foundation FirstRisk Advisors Initiative

Deadline: February 2, 2018

“With growing national concerns regarding the prevalence and complexity of mental and behavioral health issues among college students and the negative impact these disorders have on the health and safety of higher education communities, student retention, student learning/academic progress, and the human potential of students, funding sponsor FirstRisk Advisors, through the American College Health Foundation, is offering one annual \$3,500 funding opportunity. The FirstRisk Advisors Initiatives in College Mental/Behavioral Health Funding Opportunity is designed to fund the development of creative initiatives that address prevention, early intervention, and treatment for mental and behavioral health disorders among students. The goal of these initiatives is to reduce the risk of mental and behavioral illness and injury among college students and to enhance both individual and community health as a strategy to support student learning.” <<more>>

National Institutes of Health R01 Research Grants

Deadline: February 5, 2018

“The Research Project Grant (R01) is the original and historically oldest grant mechanism used by NIH. The R01 provides support for health-related research and development based on the mission of the NIH.... [T]he R01 research plan proposed by the applicant must be related to the stated program interests of one or more of the NIH Institutes and Centers based on their missions.”

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Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program

Deadline: February 8, 2018

“The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained in the early years of their appointment (see below), and a demonstrated commitment to education, signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching.” <<more>>

National Science Foundation Cognitive Neuroscience

Deadline: February 12, 2018

“The Cognitive Neuroscience Program seeks highly innovative proposals aimed at advancing a rigorous understanding of the neural mechanisms of human cognition. Central research topics for consideration by the program include attention, learning, memory, decision-making, language, social cognition, and emotions. Proposals with animal models are appropriate only if they include a comparative element with human subjects. Proposals focused on behavioral, clinical or molecular mechanisms will not be considered for this program.” <<more>>

Esther A. & Joseph Klingenstein Fund, Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in Neuroscience

Deadline: February 15, 2018

“Aimed at advancing cutting-edge investigations, the awards are presented to highly promising, early career scientists. At this critical juncture in young investigators' careers, when funding can be a challenge, the fellowship awards promote higher-risk, and potentially higher-reward, projects.”

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National Science Foundation Ocean Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination

Deadline: February 15, 2018

“The Oceanographic Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination (OTIC) Program supports a broad range of research and technology development activities. Unsolicited proposals are accepted for instrumentation development that has broad applicability to ocean science research projects and that enhance observational, experimental or analytical capabilities of the ocean science research community.” <<more>>

American Chemical Society, Undergraduate Research Grants and Undergraduate New Investigator (UNI) Grants

Deadline: March 16, 2018

“The recipient (ACS) shall use all funds exclusively for advanced scientific education and fundamental research in the ‘petroleum field’.”
“The Undergraduate Research (UR) grants program provides funding for scientists and engineers with established programs of research at non-doctoral departments. UR grants are used to illustrate proof of principle, i.e., feasibility, and accordingly, are to be viewed as seed money for generating preliminary results that can be used to apply for continuation funding from other agencies. Applicants may have limited or no preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue.”

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“Undergraduate New Investigator (UNI) grants provide funds for scientists and engineers who are beginning their independent careers in academia and have limited or no preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue. The UNI grants are to be used to illustrate proof of principle, i.e., feasibility, and accordingly, are to be viewed as seed money for generating preliminary results that can be used to apply for continuation funding from other agencies.” <<more>>

Deadline Reminders

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

(Please see page 2 for Fast Approaching deadlines through the **first half of January.**)

- March 1 – [J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing](#)
- March 15 – [Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program](#)
- March 23 – [J.M. Kaplan Fund](#)
- March 31 – [Bartsiber Foundation Grants](#)
- March 31 – [John Templeton Foundation Academic Cross-Training Fellowship](#)
- April 1 – [Fahs Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation](#)
- April 3 – [Musée du quai Branly Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- April 10 – [AccessLex Institute: Center for Legal Education Excellence Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grant Program](#)
- April 26 – [National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Research](#)
- May 1 – [Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grant](#)
- May 31 – (Letter of inquiry) [Russell Sage Foundation Regular Programs \(Social Inequality /Future of Work /Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics\)](#)
- 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 Waitt Grants Program](#)
- Rolling deadline – [National Geographic Expedition Council Grant](#)
- Rolling deadline – [Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund](#)
- Rolling deadline – [Pulitzer Center Travel Grants](#)
- Rolling deadline – [Tools and Trades History Society Salaman Awards](#)

ARTS & HUMANITIES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

- January 7 – [United States-Japan Foundation Leadership Program](#)
- January 10 – [National Endowment for the Humanities Media Projects Development Grants](#)

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

January 10 – National Endowment for the Humanities Media Projects Production Grants
January 15 – Bogliasco Foundation Residencies
January 15 – Winterthur Short-Term Research Fellowships
January 15 – Winterthur Maker-Creator Fellowships
January 16 – National Endowment for the Digital Humanities Advancement Grants
January 17 – Bogliasco Foundation Fellowships
February 7 – National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Program
February 1 – Centre for Ethics at the University of Toronto Visiting Faculty Fellowships
February 1 – University of Cincinnati Tytus Fellowship Program
February 15 – National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminars and Institutes
February 15 – Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Project Grants
March 1 – The Library Company of Philadelphia Short Term fellowships
March 13 – National Endowment for the Humanities Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities
March 14 – St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence
April 3 – Musée du quai Branly Postdoctoral Fellowships
April 11 – National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication
April 11 – National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
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 – Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture
Northern Illinois University
May 31 – National Endowment for the Humanities Common Heritage Grants
May 31 – Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise-Architecture
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

Art History

January 9 – Yale Center for British Art Visiting Scholar Awards
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

Creative Arts

January 13 – Harvard University Woodberry Poetry Room Creative Fellowship
January 21 – American Voices and the U.S. State Department American Music Abroad Program
January 24 – New York State Council on the Arts/New York Foundation for the Arts NYSCA/NYFA Artists’ Fellowships
March 1 – Ucross Foundation Residency Program
March 7 – National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship
April 21 – Harpo Foundation Grants for Visual Artists
April 20 – Association of Performing Arts Presenters Cultural Exchange Fund

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

April 30 – The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation Playwriting Competition
May 4 – Halcyon Arts Lab Fellowship for Emerging Artists
May 21 – Artist Trust Grants
Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance) – Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants
Rolling deadline – Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program

English Literature and Translation

January 11 – National Endowment for the Humanities Translation Projects
January 15 – American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies
February 1 – Children’s Literature Association Faculty Research Grants

History

January 1 – American Society of Eighteenth Century Studies Clifford Prize
January 7 – Western Association of Women Historians Awards and Prizes
January 15 – The John Carter Brown Library Collaborative Cluster Fellowships
January 13 – Harvard University Holton Library Visiting Fellowship
January 27 – Virginia Historical Society Research and Fellowship Awards
March 15 – The John Carter Brown Foundation Hodson Trust –John Carter Brown Library Fellowship
March 23 – The Society for the Study of French History Visiting Scholars
April 1 – American Historical Association J Franklin Jameson Fellowship
April 3 – Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize
April 15 – The American Congregational Association Boston Athenæum Fellowship
May 15 – Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize
May 15 – Coordinating Council for Women in History Catherine Prelinger Award
May 15 – Joan Kelly Memorial Prize
Rolling deadline – University of Florida Samuel Proctor Oral History Program Julian Pleasants Travel Award

EDUCATION

February 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants

SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

December 31 – Rutgers University, The Louis O. Kelso Fellowships
January 9 – Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics (letter of inquiry)
January 9 – Russell Sage Foundation Future of Work (letter of inquiry)
January 9 – Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration (letter of inquiry)
January 9 – Russell Sage Foundation, The Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act
January 10, July 15 – The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
January 17 – Kauffman Foundation Junior Faculty Fellowship
March 1 – Open Society Foundations Open Society Fellowship
March 15 – Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program
May 31 – Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize
May 31 – Russell Sage Foundation Computational Social Science
Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics
Rolling deadline – Scherman Foundation Rosin Fund

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

Anthropology and Archeology

January 16, August 15 – [National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology](#)

May 1 – [Wenner Gren Foundation Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

May 1 – [Wenner Gren Foundation Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship](#)

Political Science

January 16 – [National Science Foundation Political Science](#)

February 12 – [American Political Science Association Awards](#)

February 21 -- [National Science Foundation American National Election Studies Competition \(ANES\)](#)

March 1 – [Kettering Foundation Residency in Journalism and Democracy](#)

May 11 – [National Institution of Justice Visiting Fellows Program](#)

Rolling deadline – [Baylor Collections of Political Materials Dowdy Research Grant](#)

Sociology

January 15 – [Chemical Heritage Foundation Senior Fellowships and Short-Term Fellowships](#)

January 16, July 16 – [National Science Foundation Sociology](#)

January 16, July 16 – [National Science Foundation Social Psychology](#)

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

January 1 – [Wilson Center George F. Kennan Fellowship](#)

January 11 – [National Endowment for the Humanities Translation Projects](#)

January 15 – [Harvard University Ukrainian Research Institute HURI/Ukrainian Studies Research Fellowship](#)

January 15 – [Harvard University Ukrainian Research Institute Petro Jacek Distinguished Fellowship](#)

January 17 – [American Councils Research Title VIII Research Scholar Program in Eastern Europe](#)

January 31 – [American Institute for Maghrib Studies Research Grant](#)

January 31 – [Society for French Historical Studies Research Travel Award](#)

February 1 – [American Center of Oriental Research \(ACOR\)](#)

February 15 – [The Jacobs Research Funds Research Funds](#)

March 9 – [Baylor University Libraries Texas Collection Wardlaw Fellowship](#)

March 31 – [Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies \(BIAAS\) Fellowship](#)

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

January 1, June 1 – [Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Visiting Fellows \(Berlin, Germany\)](#)

January 11 – [National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Program](#)

January 12 – [National Science Foundation/Intel Partnership on Foundational Microarchitecture Research](#)

January 15 -- [Chemical Heritage Foundation Beckman Center Fellowships](#)

January 15 – [Whitehall Foundation Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants](#)

February 2 – [The L'Oréal USA for Women in Science Fellowship Program](#)

February 9 – [National Science Foundation Science of Science and Innovation Policy](#)

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

February 15 – National Institutes of Health Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) R15 Grants
February 16 – National Institutes of Health R03, R21, R33, R21/R33, R34, R36 Research Grants NOT-OD-15-057
February 28 – Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program
March 15 – Sigma Xi Research Grants
April 12 – R13, U13 Conference Grants and Conference Cooperative Agreements
May 31 – Breakthrough Prize Prizes in Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences, and Mathematics

Biology and Earth Science

January 23 – National Science Foundation Environmental Biology
January 23 – National Science Foundation Long Term Research in Environmental Biology
February 15 – National Science Foundation Ocean Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination
Rolling deadline—Scherman Foundation Core Fund

Chemistry

March 16 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research
March 16 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate New Investigator
Rolling deadline – American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants
Rolling deadline – Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants

Engineering

February 28 – Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program
May 31 – National Institutes of Health Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education (R25)

Health and Medicine

January 8 – National Institutes of Health Ethical Issues on Research on HIV/AIDS and its Co-Morbidities
February 3 – American College Health Association FirstRisk Advisors Initiatives in College Mental/Behavioral Health Funding Opportunity
February 5 – National Institutes of Health R01 Research Grants
March 14 – Sontag Foundation Distinguished Scientist Awards
March 15 – John and Polly Sparks Foundation
April 1 – Scoliosis Research Society New Investigator Grant
May 31 – Vilcek Foundation Biomedical Science
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

January 15 – Institute for Advanced Study Park City Mathematics Institute Summer Research Session
January 17 – American Physical Society Congressional Science Fellowships
January 31 – Simons Foundation Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians
Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

Psychology and Neuroscience

December 31 – American Psychological Foundation Dr. Rosalee G. Weiss Lecture for Outstanding Leaders in Psychology
December 31 – American Psychological Foundation Pearson Early Career Grant
January 4 – Brain Research Foundation Fay/Frank Seed Grant

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

- January 8 – American Psychological Association APA Congressional Fellowship Program
- January 8 – McKnight Foundation Scholars Award
- February 13 – National Science Foundation Cognitive Neuroscience
- February 15 – Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences
- March 1 – American Psychological Foundation Ezra Katz Rosen Fund
- March 15 – APF John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance
- March 15 – American Psychological Foundation Carmi Harari Early and Mid-Career Awards
- March 27 – McKnight Foundation Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award
- April 1 – American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grants
- April 15 – American Psychological Foundation Alexander Galnick Research Investigator Prize
- Rolling deadline – Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program

LIBRARY SCIENCE

- January 6 – American Library Association Reference and User Services Gale Cengage History Research and Innovation Award