

# Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello, Barnard faculty,

This newsletter focuses on the National Science Foundation (NSF), both as [featured funder](#) and in [Sage Advice](#). For the latter, we summarize a study, published by David Markowitz in January, 2019, that uses text data analysis to determine how language patterns in abstracts correlate with funding levels for awarded grant applications to the NSF. Spoiler alert: all those entreaties to use plain and simple language may be steering you in the wrong direction. Read Sage Advice for details. We also include the latest [News](#) from the National Science Foundation.

After the News, you will find [profiles](#) for opportunities coming due mostly in late April. Alternatively, you can download the whole year's [Grants Calendar](#) from the website and sort by due date, discipline, funder, or grant type.

[Reminders](#) for deadlines over the next six months can be found beginning on page eight, grouped by discipline.

Upcoming internal grant deadlines are March 8th and March 27th, the last of the academic year. See the Barnard website, [here](#), for more information. If you have colleagues abroad whom you might like to bring to Barnard under the Weiss Fellowships for Visiting International Scholars Program, please see information [here](#).

For assistance in finding grants for an upcoming project or to begin an application process, please contact [Kari Steeves](#) or any one of us in Institutional Funding and Sponsored Research. As always, feel free to send us comments, requests, or suggestions [here](#).

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## Featured Funder

### National Science Foundation (NSF)

To go along with our Sage Advice that looks at a recent study of NSF grant abstracts, let's overview the fifth most well-funded U.S. federal agency and Barnard's most frequent funder, with 169 grants, and counting, to Barnard faculty and programs since this department began keeping database records (1988, but records may not be complete, especially for early years).

According to the NSF website, "The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1950 'to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense...'"

The NSF awards about 12,000 new awards per year from an annual budget of \$7.5 billion (FY 2019). It is the funding source for approximately 24 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by American colleges and universities., where 91 percent of its awards go. NSF awards support about 200,000 people at universities, laboratories, and field sites all over the United States and abroad. The latest tally, kept by the NSF, of Nobel Prizes won by NSF-funded researchers is 236.

The NSF is led by a Director, France Córdova, a Deputy Director, currently vacant, and a 24-member National Science Board, all appointed by the President. It is divided into the following seven directorates, each headed by an assistant director:

- Biological Sciences
- Engineering
- Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- Geosciences
- Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Education and Human Resources

To get an idea of the magnitude of funding opportunities, browse the NSF's [A-Z listing](#). It supports the NSF's claim as the agency that "funds the widest range of projects."

Beyond the basic research proposal—the NSF staple—the agency also provides funding under the following mechanisms:

- **RAPID:** Rapid Response Research provides emergency funding for special circumstances. For example, NSF issued a Dear Colleague letter on September 1 for projects stimulated by Hurricane Harvey and at least three grants were funded within the month.
- **EAGER:** "Early-Concept Grants for Exploratory Research" is for work considered "high risk, high payoff."
- **RAISE:** Research Advanced by Interdisciplinary Science and Engineering proposals reside at the intersection or combination of disciplines.
- **GOALI:** "Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaison and Industry" research projects that utilize industry professional expertise.
- **Ideas Lab** funds high risk/high impact, creative and innovative proposals that have the potential to transform paradigms.
- **FASED:** Facilitation Awards for Scientists and engineers with Disabilities funds equipment that allows people with uncommon needs to conduct research.
- **Conferences:** NSF supports conferences to bring experts together in special areas.
- **Equipment:** for specialized equipment.
- **Travel:** for participation in domestic or international meetings.
- **Center:** These provide for work beyond the scope and scale of individual investigations.
- **Fellowships:** for graduate and post-doctorate research.

For more on all of the above mechanisms, click [here](#).

You can also browse the NSF website [here](#), where you might also learn about the new dinosaur with a heart-shaped tale, how bees stay cool on hot summer days, or "better performing perovskites."

## Sage Advice for Competitive Proposals

### What Big Data Text Analysis Says About NSF Grant Applications

In a recent article titled, “What Words Are Worth,” in the *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, David M. Markowitz of the University of Oregon, Eugene, lays out his findings from a “big data” re-research study in which he examines word patterns in abstracts submitted in applications to the National Science Foundation. You may be interested to know that some of the findings contradict NSF advice that we have repeated, with ignorant bliss, in past Sage Advice columns.

Notably, “a one-word increase in abstract length corresponds to a \$372 increase in the amount of money received.” However, be warned that “excessively long abstracts tend to receive less funding.” This kind of needle-threading calls for specifics: Average award abstracts contained 378.42 words. The third (upper) quartile = 447 words and the upper extremum = 681 words. Don’t go there, apparently.

Second, “as the number of words per sentence increases, funding amount also increases.” Again, let’s get specific. The average number of words in a sentence is 28.28. Q1 = 24.40 words per sentence and Q3 = 31.24 words per sentence. Markowitz links longer sentences with structural and linguistic complexity. Reviewers like that. (And that three word sentence is really bringing my average down.) In keeping with a love of complexity, “using fewer common words in English associates with receiving more award money.” This is the finding that flies in the face of NSF’s guidelines for plain and simple language. His results imply that applicants may want to reconsider those guidelines and the innumerable grant-writing columnists profiled here, and use that jargon and those fifty-cent vocabulary words!

He also argues applicants should use more pronouns, conjunctions, adverbs, and negations. The theory is that those parts of speech are used more frequently in narrative writing styles, whereas articles and prepositions appear more often in analytical reports. Reviewers, it seems, might appreciate complicated concepts, but they want them delivered in a style and flow that reads like a story. “While the authors’ writing structure and content should be complex, *how* they communicate the science should be dynamic.... A personal touch, with more pronouns relative to articles or prepositions, is associated with receiving more money from the NSF.”

Lastly, let’s talk about word choice. “Grant abstracts written with more verbal certainty...and less tentativeness...also correlate with more grant funding from the NSF.” Words like *absolute, exact, definite, essential*—and not *if, hope, almost, doubt, guess*—express confidence. Perhaps it comes as no surprise that confidence trumps conditionality. Reviewers also seem to like causal words (*infer, intend, or solve*). “A more upbeat verbal tone..., more verbal expressions of motivation and drive..., and more adjectives,” Markowitz notes, “correlate with an increase in grant funding.... These data indicate that detailed and enthusiastic science writing can associate with more money awarded by the NSF.” (If you’re wondering, my ellipses excise formulas.)

Markowitz summarizes, “A writing style that is structurally complex with fewer common words, but is written like a story and expresses more scientific certainty, correlates with receiving more money from the NSF. Less grant funding is associated with abstracts that are too long and contain a tentative style.” Notice he says CORRELATES, not causates, (perhaps because causates is not a word). I personally am taking these findings to heart, embracing long words, complex sentences, and a confident narrative style. Can you tell?

To read David Markowitz’ abstract, click [here](#). The entire article can be read through CLIO’s E-Journal subscription to the *Journal of Language and Social Psychology*, January 30, 2019.

## News and Grant Opportunities

### News Items

#### From the NSF

“Due to the recent lapse in appropriations, implementation of the revised NSF *Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* (PAPPG), (NSF 19-1) was postponed. We are pleased to announce that the revised PAPPG will now be effective for **proposals submitted, or due, on or after February 25, 2019**. Significant changes include:

- Addition of Research.gov as an option for proposal preparation and submission, and proposal file updates;
- Revision of eligibility standards for unaffiliated individuals;
- Specification that conference proposals over \$50,000 and all equipment proposals must include the Collaborators and Other Affiliations information in the proposal submission;
- Revision of resubmission guidelines for NSF programs that accept proposals at any time;
- Implementation of NSF’s policy on sexual harassment and other forms of harassment, or sexual assault;
- Specification that proposers are required to have a policy or code-of-conduct that addresses sexual harassment, other forms of harassment, and sexual assault, and that includes clear and accessible means of reporting violations of the policy or code-of-conduct. This policy or code-of-conduct must be disseminated to conference participants prior to attendance at the conference as well as made available at the conference itself;
- Emphasis on the importance of training faculty in the responsible and ethical conduct of research;
- Incorporation of existing patent policy into the PAPPG. This policy was previously implemented by regulation at 45 CFR 650; and
- Numerous clarifications and other changes throughout the document;

You are encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of changes provided in the Introduction section of the PAPPG.

To learn about the changes in the revised PAPPG (NSF 19-1), please view the latest [NSF Proposal & Award Policy Update webinar](#).”

### Grant Opportunities

#### GENERAL

#### Columbia Brown Institute Magic Grant

Deadline: April 8, 2019

“Magic Grants provide year-long funding awards of up to \$150,000 (\$300,000 for teams with members of both the Columbia and Stanford communities). In addition to funding, grantees have access to a distinguished advisory and mentoring group, an extensive and inspiring alumni network. We are looking for hardware, software, and story proposals. We are interested in projects that advance storytelling and journalism through new applications of technology. We also are interested in new tools and technologies that extend media broadly.” [<<more>>](#)

#### Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study Fellowships

Deadline: April 15, 2019

"NIAS offers individual fellowships to scholars who wish to carry out advanced research in the humanities and the social sciences. For five or ten months, scholars are offered the time and space to work on a topic of their own choice. Scholars must have at least 3 years of post-Ph.D. degree academic experience and have already made a considerable contribution to their field. The fellowships provide a stipend and housing accommodations." [<<more>>](#)

## Grant Opportunities

### **Project Management Institute Sponsored Research Program**

Deadline: April 25, 2019

"Each year, PMI Academic Programs solicit proposals for research funding on any topic related to project, program or portfolio management.

Proposed research must have direct application to some aspect of the project management body of knowledge or its practice.

Awards up to US\$50,000 are granted to selected recipients both within and outside the field of project management, including management, organizational psychology, sociology, education, linguistics and others. We encourage proposals on research involving multi-disciplinary teams of investigators or teams consisting of academics and practitioners who bring new ways of thinking and related bodies of literature to the field." <<more>>

### **National Library of Australia Fellowships**

Deadline: April 26, 2019

"The National Library of Australia offers a range of Fellowships and Scholarships for established and emerging researchers, practising writers and creative artists, and younger scholars. These are designed to stimulate sustained scholarly, literary and artistic use of our collections, and promote lively interaction within the Library's community. Through the program, researchers gain in-depth access to Library collections and staff expertise, financial assistance, and uninterrupted time for research in a respected and supportive scholarly environment." "The National Library of Australia Fellowships support researchers to make intensive use of the Library's rich and varied collections over a sustained period of three months." <<more>>

### **Lawrence Foundation**

#### **Grants in Environment and Human Services**

Deadline: April 30, 2019

"The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes.... The foundation is focused on

making grants to support environmental, human services and other causes although our interests are fairly diverse and may lead us into other areas on an occasional basis. We make both program and operating grants." <<more>>

## **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

### **Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize**

Deadline: April 2, 2019

"The CCWH Nupur Chaudhuri Article Prize is an annual \$1000 prize that recognizes the best first article published in the field of history by a CCWH member. Named to honor long-time CCWH board member and former executive director and co-president from 1995-1998 Nupur Chaudhuri, the article must be published in a refereed journal in one of the two years proceeding the prize year. An article may only be submitted once. All fields of history will be considered, and articles must be submitted with full scholarly apparatus."

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### **Coordinating Council for Women in History Catherine Prelinger Award**

Deadline: April 2, 2019

"The CCWH Catherine Prelinger Award is a scholarship of \$20,000 which will be awarded to a scholar of excellence. This award, named for Catherine Prelinger, a former CCWH president and nontraditional scholar, is intended to enhance the work of a contemporary scholar whose academic path has not followed the traditional path of uninterrupted study, moving from completed secondary, to undergraduate, then graduate degrees, followed by a tenure-track faculty position." <<more>>

### **University of Sydney**

#### **Visiting Research Fellowship**

Deadline: April 30, 2019

This scheme enables local and international scholars to undertake research for periods of normally no less than a fortnight and no more

## *Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont'd)*

than six months in a well-supported and engaged research environment. Fellows are provided with office space, computer facilities and library borrowing privileges, as well as access to research libraries and University facilities and events. There is no stipend associated with the fellowship. No financial support is offered for travel or residential accommodation. We welcome applications from researchers at every career stage from emergent to senior scholars. Fellows are expected to participate in the research cultures of the School and the Faculty through such activities as attending relevant research seminars, presenting work-in-progress and leading graduate masterclasses."

[<<more>>](#)

### ***SOCIAL SCIENCES***

#### **American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation New Investigators Research Grant**

Deadline: March 8, 2019

"Intent to Submit Form deadline: March 8. Final Deadline: April 17.

"The American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation (ASHFoundation) invites new researchers to submit proposals in competition for up to 10 research grants of \$10,000 each. The New Investigators Research Grant is designed to help further new investigators' research activities by funding preliminary studies that could launch larger-scale research studies. Research, while not limited in topic, should be focused to match a one-year scope and should have clinical relevance to audiology and/or speech-language pathology."

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#### **American Political Science Association Small Research Grant Program**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

"The APSA Small Research Grant Program supports research in all fields of political science. The intent of these grants is to provide funding opportunities for research conducted by political scientists not employed at PhD-granting departments in the

field, or who are in non-tenure track or contingent positions ineligible for departmental funding."

[<<more>>](#)

#### **National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research in Japan**

Deadline: April 24, 2019

"The Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan program is a joint activity of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of issues of concern to Japan and the United States.

Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology. Awards usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources." [<<more>>](#)

### ***LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES***

#### **University of London, School of Advanced Studies, Institute of Modern Languages Research Fellowship**

Deadline: April 30, 2019

"The Institute of Modern Languages Research offers opportunities for visiting scholars, with or without funding, to conduct research into any field relevant to the work of the Institute." [<<more>>](#)

**STEM  
(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND  
MATHEMATICS)**

**Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics, Life Science, and Mathematics and New Horizons Prizes**

Deadline: April 1, 2019

"For the eighth year, the Breakthrough Prize, recognized as the world's largest science prize, will honor top scientists, handing out up to four prizes in Life Sciences, one in Fundamental Physics and one in Mathematics. Each prize comes with a \$3 million award. In addition, up to six New Horizons Prizes, each for \$100,000, will be presented to promising early career researchers in the fields of Physics and Mathematics." <<more>>

**Research Corporation for Science Advancement Cottrell Scholars Award**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

"The Cottrell Scholar Award (CSA) is available to early career faculty at US research universities and primarily undergraduate institutions. Eligible applicants are tenure-track faculty members who hold an appointment in a chemistry, physics or astronomy department that offers bachelor's and/or graduate degrees in the applicant's discipline. For the 2019 proposal cycle, eligibility is limited to faculty members who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2016. Accommodations are made for faculty in maternity or paternity leave or with medical conditions that prompted an extension in the tenure clock." <<more>>

**Whitehall Foundation  
Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid**

Deadline: April 15, 2019

Letter of Intent deadline

"Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on

the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis. Research grants will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose. Research grants normally range from \$30,000 to \$75,000 per year. The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. All applications will be judged on the scientific merit and innovative aspects of the proposal, as well as on past performance and evidence of the applicant's continued productivity. Grants-in-Aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed \$30,000." <<more>>

**National Science Foundation  
Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program**

Deadline: April 17, 2019

"The Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) program develops long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government. The Centers are catalyzed by an investment from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and are primarily supported by industry Center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in the development and evolution of the Center. Each Center is established to conduct research that is of interest to both the industry members and the Center faculty. An IUCRC contributes to the nation's research infrastructure base and enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education. As appropriate, an IUCRC uses international collaborations to advance these goals within the global context." <<more>>

## Deadline Reminders

Below are 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**

- March 12—Kauffman Foundation Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research
- March 31—Global Grand Challenges Grants
- March 31—John Templeton Foundation Academic Cross-Training Fellowship
- April 1—Lawrence Foundation Grants in Environment and Human Services
- April 2—Musée du quai Branly—Jacques Chirac Postdoctoral Fellowships
- April 4—National Geographic Society Grants Program
- April 11, August 8, December 5—Joyce Foundation Grants
- April 11—National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
- April 11—National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication
- 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 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—PEN America Writing for Justice Fellowship
- July 5—William T. Grant Distinguished Fellows Grants
- July 11—National Science Foundation Science of Learning Grant
- July 15—Library of Congress Kluge Center Fellowship
- Rolling deadline—Boulware Foundation Grants
- 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*

- February 21—Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers
- February 25—Graham Foundation Research and Development Grants
- March 1—The Library Company of Philadelphia Short Term fellowships
- March 1—J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing
- March 1—Summer Programs in the Humanities for College Educators
- March 2—American Philosophical Society Digital Humanities Fellowship
- March 6—Knight Foundation Prototype Fund
- March 13—National Endowment for the Humanities Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities
- March 15—St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library



## *Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont'd)*

- Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence
- April 1—Independent Research Fund Denmark Sapere Aude Starting Grant
- April 1—Institut D'Etudes Avancees De Paris Fellowships
- April 1 – Kress Foundation Digital Resources Grant Program
- April 1—American Historical Association J Franklin Jameson Fellowship
- April 1—Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study
- 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
- April 20 – John Paul II Center for Interreligious Studies Fellowship in Interreligious Studies
- April 22—University of Melbourne Redmond Barry Fellowship
- May 3—Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture Hiatt Prize in the Humanities
- 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
- June 11 – Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise-Architecture
- June 14 – The Gerda Henkel Foundation General Research Grants
- June 30 – Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund
- July 1 – American Institute of Indian Studies— Research & Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships
- July 13 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts
- 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
- Various— Society for Classical Studies Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships
- Various—National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Programs in the Humanities for College Educators
- Various—University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute/Consortium Fellowships
- Art History & Architecture*
- March 21, September 21 – National Gallery of Art Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts Visiting Senior Fellowship
- April 1, October 1, January 1 – Kress Foundation

## *Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont'd)*

### History of Art Grants Program

May 30 – Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Research Center

Rolling deadline— Renaissance Society of America RSA-Kress New York Public Library Grant

### Creative Arts

February 28—Association of Writers and Writing Programs Award Series

March 1 – Ucross Foundation Residency Program

March 1— Folger Shakespeare Library

March 2—Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation ArtsCONNECT

March 7—National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowships

March 28—Cave Canem Community of Writers at Squaw Valley Workshop Scholarships

April 5—Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation USArtists International Program

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—Carey Institute for Global Good Logan Nonfiction Fellowship

June 30—Barbara Deming Memorial Fund

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

July 13 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts

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

### Dance

March 1—New England Foundation for the Arts National Dance Project Production Grant

TBA— New York Public Library Dance Research Fellowships

### English Literature and Translation

February 25—Sharjah International Book Fair Translation Grant

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

## *Deadline Reminders*

February 5 – Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Schlesinger Research Grant  
February 5 – Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Schlesinger Oral History Grant  
March 1 – The Library Company of Philadelphia Mellon Scholars Fellowship Program  
March 1— The Library Company of Philadelphia Short-Term Fellowships  
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 Fellowship in Aerospace History  
April 1—American Historical Association J Franklin Jameson Fellowship  
April 1— The Jefferson Monticello Short Term Fellowships  
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  
Rolling deadline – University of Florida Samuel Proctor Oral History Program Julian Pleasants Travel Award

### Music

April 1—The Society for Ethnomusicology 21st Century Fellowship  
April 1—The Society for Ethnomusicology Nadia and Nicholas Nahumck Fellowship  
April 2—American Musicological Society Harold Powers World Travel Fund  
July 1—The Society for Ethnomusicology Judith McCulloh Public Sector Award  
TBA—Society for America Music Adrienne Fried Block Fellowship

### Religion

March 31—Max van Berchem Foundation Research Grant for Islamic and Arabic Studies

## **EDUCATION**

February 1—National Education Association Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants  
February 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants  
March 31—Horne Family Foundation  
April 1— Brady Education Foundation Grants  
June 22—Institute of Education Science Research Grants  
July 6 – William T. Grant Foundation William T. Grant Scholars Program  
Rolling deadline—Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

January 15—National Science Foundation Law & Social Sciences  
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  
April 30 – National Institute of Justice W.E.B Du Bois Program

### *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

May 31 – Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize  
June 15 – National Science Foundation Perception, Action & Cognition  
June 28 – Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program  
July 15 – Open Society Foundations Open Society Fellowship  
July 15, January 10 – The Leakey Foundation Research Grants  
July 15, January 10 – National Science Foundation Linguistics  
Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics

### *Anthropology and Archeology*

March 2 – Society for Classical Studies Pedagogy Award  
March 28 – Society for Classical Studies Ludwig Koenen Fellowship for Training in Papyrology  
May 1 – Wenner Gren Foundation Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship  
May 1 – Wenner Gren Foundation Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship  
July 15, January 10 – The Leakey Foundation Research Grants  
July 20 – National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology  
Rolling – National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology

### *Political Science*

February 12 – American Political Science Association Awards  
February 21 – National Science Foundation American National Election Studies Competition (ANES)  
Kettering Foundation Residency in Journalism and Democracy  
March 1, January 16 – National Science Foundation Political Science  
May 11 – National Institution of Justice Visiting Fellows Program  
May 18 – Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn Trust Grants  
Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials Dowdy Research Grant

### *Sociology*

June 15 – American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline  
July 15, January 15 – National Science Foundation Social Psychology

## **LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES**

March 1 – Wilson Center George F. Kennan Fellowship  
March 1 – Association for Asian Studies First Book Subvention Program  
March 1 – Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies Grant Programs  
March 1 – International Institute for Asian Studies Fellowship  
March 8 – Baylor University Libraries Texas Collection Wardlaw Fellowship  
March 31 – Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) Fellowship  
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

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

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

February 22—[National Science Foundation Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM](#)  
February 28 – [Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program](#)  
February 28—[Center for Science and Society at CU Seed Grants](#)  
March 15 – [Sigma Xi Research Grants](#)  
April 1 – [Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Research Grant Program](#)  
April 12 – [R13, U13 Conference Grants and Conference Cooperative Agreements](#)  
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 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 1, January 1 – [Max Planck Institute for the History of Science Visiting Fellows \(Berlin, Germany\)](#)  
June 15 – [Journal of Visualized Experiments \(JoVE\) Film Your Research Project](#)  
June 25 – [National Institutes of Health Academic Research Enhancement Award \(AREA\) R15 Grants](#)  
Rolling – [National Science Foundation Environmental Sustainability](#)  
Rolling. December 1 for January funding. – [National Speleological Society Research Grants](#)

#### Biology and Earth Science

February 25— [National Science Foundation Macrosystems Biology and NEON-Enabled Science, Research on Biological Systems at Regional to Continental Scales](#)  
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, January 20—[National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology](#)  
  
Rolling. December 1 for January funding. – [National Speleological Society Research Grants](#)

#### Chemistry

Active funding opportunities for Chemistry from the National Science Foundation can be found [here](#).  
March 15—[American Chemical Society New Directions Grants](#)  
March 15 – [American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research](#)  
March 15 – [American Chemical Society Undergraduate New Investigator](#)  
June 15 – [American Chemical Society WCC Rising Star Award](#)  
Rolling – [American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants](#)  
Rolling – [Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants](#)

#### Engineering

February 28 – [Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program](#)

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

July 17– National Science Foundation Career Awards -- Engineering

### *Health and Medicine*

March 13 – Sontag Foundation Distinguished Scientist Awards

April 1 – Scoliosis Research Society New Investigator Grant

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

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

Rolling deadline – New York Stem Cell Foundation Investigator Awards

### *Mathematics and Physics*

June 4– National Science Foundation Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

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

Rolling — National Science Foundation Conferences and Workshops in the Mathematical Sciences

Rolling – Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

### *Psychology and Neuroscience*

March 1—Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Analysis International Development Grant

March 1—Brain Research Foundation Esther Katz Rosen Fund

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 27 – McKnight Foundation Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award

April 1 – American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grants

April 1 – Society for the Teaching of Psychology SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award

April 1— Society for the Teaching of Psychology Conference Speak Grant Program

June 7– Society for Neuroscience Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award

June 11 – National Science Foundation Cognitive Neuroscience

July 16 – National Science Foundation Developmental and Learning Sciences

## **LIBRARY SCIENCE**

February 28—Association for Recorded Sound Collections Research Grants

February 28—Society of American Archivists Fellows

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

Rolling — International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Research Grants