

Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello Faculty,

Cue the fanfare, because this newsletter is our annual Fellowships edition. Many of you have already applied for and won fellowships and can attest to the boost they give your work by providing salary replacement to allow time for research and writing. Fellowships also serve other professional purposes, such as funding travel and residence abroad, giving access to archives and collections, and connecting with colleagues in your field and your fellow Fellows (heh heh). Sponsors often emphasize that Fellows should expect to engage actively in their site's community through salons, presentations, or shared meals. In fact, some fellowships, such as the new Obama Foundation, are solely about establishing networks. When choosing a fellowship, don't skim over those details, lest you end up in a situation that does not suit your work style.

Sponsored Research has, over the years, compiled a list of nearly 200 fellowships (complete with descriptions—click [here](#) to download the complete list). What follows is a selection of those most likely to interest a broad cross-section of Barnard faculty. Most do not require a residency off site. We will continue to include fellowship opportunities in newsletters regularly. Feel free to advise us of any we missed!

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](#).

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Featured Funder

American Council of Learned Societies

“...knowledge and learning concerned with human thought, experience, and creativity.”
—ACLS’s answer to “What are the humanities?”

Since this is the Fellowships Newsletter, we thought we’d feature the organization that sponsors the most Fellowships. That turns out to be The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), who also happens to offer them across the broadest range of disciplines. “ACLS, a private, nonprofit federation of 75 national scholarly organizations, is the preeminent representative of American scholarship in the humanities and related social sciences. Advancing scholarship by awarding fellowships and strengthening relations among learned societies is central to our work. Other activities include support for scholarly conferences, reference works, and scholarly communication innovations.”

By my count, the ACLS administers 12 Fellowship “Competitions.” The core program is called simply the ACLS Fellowships, “intended as salary replacement to help scholars devote six to twelve continuous months to full-time research and writing.... For 2017-18, the program has expanded to award 78 fellowships. Approximately 27 fellowships will be awarded at the Assistant Professor level, approximately 27 at the Associate Professor level, and approximately 24 at the full Professor level.” Under this broad umbrella, ACLS offers some named fellowships “awarded to selected applicants to the overall ACLS Fellowship program,” such as the ACLS/Carl and Betty Pforzheimer Fellowship in English and American Literature. The 2017 deadline was in September. <<more>>

The other 11 Fellowship programs, with varying deadlines, focus more directly on a type of scholarship, such as the ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships, Digital Extension Grants, and Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows, or on a specific area of studies. The latter, many of which are cosponsored by a funding organization such as the Mellon Foundation, includes Fellowships in China Studies, the African Humanities Program, the Getty/ACLS Fellowships in the History of Art, the Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies, and the Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism, and International Affairs Fellowships. <<more>>

ACLS’s 75 member organizations range from the African Studies Association to the World History Association, lots of that begin with the word, “American.” ACLS’s member groups “are dedicated to publishing work in their disciplines or areas of study. They hold regular conferences at which members present and discuss their current research. Societies publish newsletters, magazines, and academic journals. These journals usually operate under the system of peer review, whereby...scholars collectively help establish a reliable body of research and knowledge.” Many member organizations award prizes within their respective fields. <<more>>

ACLS brings together the executive directors of member societies for a semi-annual conference to “address concerns common to all in the community of humanistic scholars.” It also hosts an Annual Meeting of delegates and officers of member societies and “friends of ACLS from foundations, from government agencies, and from across the academic and public humanities.” The 2018 meeting is scheduled for April in Philadelphia, and the 2019 meeting is to be held in New York. <<more>>

Sage Advice for Competitive Proposals

Key to winning a fellowship is knowing which ones would be a good fit for you. Most of our focus with the Grants Newsletter is to help you answer that question, to which end we include a paragraph that summarizes the who, what, and where of the hundreds of opportunities available to scholars in higher education. But of course, when you sit down to write, you may face a blank sheet of questions. How do you craft a proposal? How different should it sound from a scholarly article? How much detail should you include from data or background or personal experience? Do fellowships proposals qualify as a separate literary genre (debate night to be scheduled soon)?

The ACLS offers some Sage Advice in a six-page pdf written by Christina M. Gillis, buried somewhere on their website, but you can link to it [here](#). Gillis breaks down the process into several essential topics.

- AUDIENCE stresses the importance “for the applicant to try to enter into the thinking of those reviewing one’s application, and to understand how it may be read.” Assuming readers are experts in their own right, she calls it, “the start of a substantial peer reviewed selection process.” When applying for fellowships whose review panel consists of those not in your field, you should still keep your audience in mind and adjust your language accordingly.
- In STRATEGIES AND STRUCTURES and in an Appendix, Gillis addresses three “Prominent proposal writing strategies,” to be used usually in combination.
 - “Questions in the Field,” which “state[s] the question and explain[s] how the project will answer that question”
 - “Snapshots and Stories,” which should be “short...but dramatic—setting the stage for the investigation to come by giving the reviewer a concrete reference point”
 - “Intellectual and Scholarly Trajectory,...an emphasis on the intellectual and scholarly terrain previously covered by the writer [to] serve as an effective framework for presenting the proposed research and writing project.”
- SIGNIFICANCE: THE BIG PICTURE “articulate[s] the substantive connection between the refined level of discussion and analysis of a project cast in disciplinary terms and the broader topography of” human knowledge. In other words, how does your research fit into scholarship in general?
- THE SCHOLAR AND THE PROJECT: DANCER AND DANCE goes about “answering the fundamental question: ‘Why am I the best person to do this project?’”

Gillis also advises applicants to be aware of the BEFORE AND AFTER. “It is best to start early,” “ask colleagues for their frank judgement of the draft proposal,” and “edit, think, and re-edit.” As for after the application is submitted, “Next year will bring another competition with another group of readers and another applicant pool. The applicant who does not succeed in one competition year should plan to enter the competition in subsequent years.” <<more>>

Fast Approaching Deadlines — General Interest

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](#)

Fellowship Opportunities

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS DISCIPLINARY

John Templeton Foundation Academic Cross-Training Fellowship

Deadline: March 31, 2018

"Fellowship program is intended to equip recently tenured philosophers and theologians with the skills and knowledge needed to study Big Questions that require substantive and high-level engagement with empirical science. Each ACT Fellowship will provide up to \$217,400 for up to 3 contiguous years of support for a systematic and sustained course of study in an empirical science such as physics, psychology, biology, genetics, cognitive science, neuroscience, or sociology. Acceptable courses of study might range from a plan to audit undergraduate and graduate-level courses to a plan to earn a degree in an empirical science. Fellows may undertake their study at their home institution or another institution. All fellows must have a faculty mentor in their cross-training discipline." <<more>>

American Historical Association Fellowship in Aerospace History

Deadline: April 1, 2018

"The Fellowships in Aerospace History are offered annually by the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) to support significant scholarly research projects in aerospace history. These fellowships grant the opportunity to engage in significant and sustained advanced research in all aspects of the history of aerospace from the earliest human interest in flight to the present, including cultural and intellectual history, economic history, history of law and public policy, and the history of science, engineering, and management. NASA provides funds to the American Historical Association, the History of Science Society, and the Society for the History of Technology to allow each association to award a fellowship. Applications will be entered into consideration for all three fellowships.... The fellow will be expected to devote the term entirely to the proposed research project. Residency is not

required." <<more>>

National Institute of Justice W.E.B. Du Bois Program

Deadline: May 11, 2018

"The W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship places particular emphasis on crime, violence and the administration of justice in diverse cultural contexts within the United States... This W.E.B. Du Bois Program furthers the Department's mission by advancing knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. This year NIJ is growing the W.E.B. Du Bois Program to fund both scholars who are advanced in their careers and seek to conduct research which advances the study of race and crime, as well as fellows who are early in their careers and seek the opportunity to elevate their research ideas to the level of national discussion." <<more>>

CLAGS Fellowship Award

Deadline: June 1, 2018

"An award to be given annually for a graduate student, an academic, or an independent scholar for work on a dissertation, a first book manuscript, or a second book manuscript. The CLAGS Fellowship is open to intellectuals contributing to the field of LGBTQ studies. Intended to give the scholar the most help possible in furthering their work, the fellowship will be able to be used for research, travel, or writing support." <<more>>

Library of Congress Kluge Center Fellowship

Deadline: July 15, 2018

"The John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress invites qualified scholars to conduct research at the Kluge Center using the Library of Congress collections and resources for a period of four to eleven months.... The Kluge Center especially encourages humanistic and social science research that makes use of the Library's large and varied collections. Interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, or multi-lingual research is particularly welcome. Among the collections available to

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researchers are the world's largest law library and outstanding multi-lingual collections of books and periodicals. Deep special collections of manuscripts, maps, music, films, recorded sound, prints and photographs are also available."

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

Deadline: August 1, 2018

"The Core Fulbright Scholar Program offers over 500 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries.

Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants."

[<<more>>](#)

John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowships

Deadline: To be announced in July. 2017 deadline was September 19.

"Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts....The Foundation receives approximately 3,000 applications each year. Although no one who applies is guaranteed success in the competition, there is no prescreening: all applications are reviewed. Approximately 175 Fellowships are awarded each year." [<<more>>](#)

Obama Foundation Fellowship

Deadline: October 6, 2018

"The Obama Foundation Fellows will be a diverse set of community-minded rising stars – organizers, inventors, artists, entrepreneurs, journalists, and more – who are altering the civic engagement

landscape. By engaging their fellow citizens to work together in new and meaningful ways, Obama Foundation Fellows will model how any individual can become an active citizen in their community.... Our two-year, non-residential Fellowship will offer hands-on training, resources, and leadership development. Fellows will also participate in four multi-day gatherings where they will collaborate with each other, connect with potential partners, and collectively push their work forward. Throughout the program, each Fellow will pursue a personalized plan to leverage Fellowship resources to take their work to the next level." [<<more>>](#)

Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities and Social Sciences

Deadline: Rolling

"To support professionals in the social sciences and humanities, including economics, international affairs, government/politics, and philosophy." [<<more>>](#)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

New York State Council on the Arts/New York Foundation for the Arts

Deadline: January 24, 2018

"NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowships, awarded in fifteen different disciplines over a three-year period, are \$7,000 cash awards made to individual originating artists living and working in the state of New York for unrestricted use. These fellowships are not project grants but are intended to fund an artist's vision or voice, regardless of the level of his or her artistic development." 2018 disciplines are Fiction, Folk/Traditional Arts, Interdisciplinary Work, Painting, Video/Film. [<<more>>](#)

National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowships

Deadline: March 7, 2018

"The National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowships program offers \$25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry

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to published creative writers that enable the recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. The National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowships program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years." <<more>>

Gilder Lehrman Fellowships

Deadline: May 14, 2018

"Gilder Lehrman fellowships support research at archives in New York City. The Institute provides annual short-term research fellowships in the amount of \$3000 each to doctoral candidates, college and university faculty at every rank, and independent scholars working in the field of American history." <<more>>

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Open Society Foundation Fellowships

Deadline: not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was March 1. The next proposition will be announced on January 15, 2018.

"For the current application round, the Open Society Fellowship invites proposals relevant to the following propositions: Human rights are under siege everywhere. Why? Those who carry out human rights analysis and reporting have been seduced by legal frameworks and largely ignore imbalances of power that lead to rights violations. Political leaders increasingly play on fears that human rights are a Trojan Horse, threatening societies by promising rights to dangerous "others." These statements are intended as a provocation—to stimulate productive controversy and debate" "Ideal fellows are specialists who can see beyond the parochialisms of their field and possess the tenacity to complete a project of exceptional merit. Proposals will be accepted from anywhere in the world, although demonstrable proficiency in spoken and written English is required. Applicants should possess and demonstrate a deep understanding of the major themes embedded within the statement for which

they wish to apply and be willing to serve in a cohort of fellows with diverse occupational, geographic, and ideological profiles. Successful applicants should be eager to exploit the many resources offered by the Open Society Foundations and be prepared to engage constructively with our global network." <<more>>

ADDED Wenner Gren Foundation Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ethnographic Film

Deadline: May 1, 2018

"By providing funds for scholars to devote themselves to full-time work on a research-related film, the Foundation aims to enable a new generation of scholars to present their work via this medium. Broadly speaking, we seek to support projects that will have an impact on the field of anthropology -- as well as outreach beyond the academy -- through the support of exciting new and innovative work in the field of ethnographic film." <<more>>

Social Science Research Council and the Japan Foundation Center for Global Partnership Abe Fellowship

Deadline: September 1, 2018

"Applicants are invited to submit proposals for research in the social sciences and related disciplines relevant to any one or any combination of the four themes below. The themes are:

- 1) Threats to Personal, Societal, and International Security
Especially welcome topics include food, water, and energy insecurity; pandemics; climate change; disaster preparedness, prevention, and recovery; and conflict, terrorism, and cyber security.
- 2) Growth and Sustainable Development
Especially welcome topics include global financial stability, trade imbalances and agreements, adjustment to globalization, climate change and adaptation, and poverty and inequality.
- 3) Social, Scientific, and Cultural Trends and Transformations
Especially welcome topics include aging and other demographic change, benefits and dangers of

reproductive genetics, gender and social exclusion, expansion of STEM education among women and under-represented populations, migration, rural depopulation and urbanization, impacts of automation on jobs, poverty and inequality, and community resilience.

4) Governance, Empowerment, and Participation Especially welcome topics include challenges to democratic institutions, participatory governance, human rights, the changing role of NGO/NPOs, the rise of new media, and government roles in fostering innovation....

Rather than seeking to promote greater understanding of a single country—Japan or the United States—the Abe Fellowship Program encourages research with a comparative or global perspective. The program promotes deeply contextualized cross-cultural research." <<more>>

Open Society Foundation Soros Justice Fellowship

Deadline: not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was October 12.

"The Soros Justice Fellowships fund outstanding individuals to undertake projects that advance reform, spur debate, and catalyze change on a range of issues facing the U.S. criminal justice system.... The Soros Justice Advocacy Fellowships fund lawyers, advocates, grassroots organizers, researchers, and others with unique perspectives to undertake full-time criminal justice reform projects at the local, state, and national levels.... The Soros Justice Media Fellowships support writers, print and broadcast journalists, artists, filmmakers, and other individuals with distinctive voices proposing to complete media projects that engage and inform, spur debate and conversation, and catalyze change on important U.S. criminal justice issues.... The Soros Justice Youth Activist Fellowships, in partnership with the Open Society Youth Exchange, support outstanding individuals aged 18 to 25 to take on projects of their own design that address some aspect of the U.S. criminal justice system." <<more>>

Rutgers University Beyster Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: December 31, 2018

The Beyster fellowships are awarded to outstanding Ph.D. candidates or postdoctoral scholars in the areas of economics, history, management, business and labor relations, law, philosophy, psychology, political science, public policy, and sociology studying employee ownership and related ideas such as profit sharing and broad-based stock options in the corporation and society in the United States. The fellowships permit the students to associate with several scholars engaged in this area of research at Rutgers and receive mentoring and support.... [The Postdoctoral Fellowship] will support pre-tenure scholars and recent Ph.D. graduates. The stipend is \$25,000 for one year and can be used for research, travel, and living expenses. The fellow can be a resident at Rutgers University or at their home institution. The period and length of residency varies.... [The Visiting Professor] supports a scholar who holds an academic appointment at another university and visits Rutgers in order to collaborate with researchers at the university." <<more>>

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

Council on Library and Information Resources Fellowships in Data Curation for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.

Deadline: Not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was October 18.

"These two-year fellowships, supported by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, will provide five recent Ph.D.s with professional development, education, and training opportunities in data curation for the humanities or related social sciences focused on Latin American and Caribbean Studies. The fellows' work must draw upon their disciplinary expertise in order to help advance data curation practices and services at their host institutions." <<more>>

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)

National Institutes of Health, National Institute for Environmental Health Science Individual Fellowships for Senior Fellows (F33)

Deadline: January 7, May 7, September 7, 2018
"The Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Senior Fellows (F33) provides up to two years of support for experienced scientists who wish to make major changes in the direction of their research careers or who wish to broaden their scientific background by acquiring new research capabilities. These awards are targeted to individuals with at least seven years of research experience beyond the doctorate, and who have progressed to the stage of independent investigator. In most cases, this award is used to support sabbatical experiences." <<more>>

Chemical Heritage Foundation Fellowships

Deadline: January 31, 2018
"The Beckman Center offers fellowships on an annual cycle for scholars doing research in the history and social studies of chemistry and related sciences, technologies, and industries. Fellows are expected to participate in biweekly informal writing groups and give at least one lunchtime lecture. They also have the opportunity to take part in a variety of outreach activities while in residence at CHF. About 20 fellowships are given out annually, making the Beckman Center the largest private fellowship program in the history of science in the United States." <<more>>

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation

Deadline: September 15, 2018
The Sloan Foundation "fund[s] research and education in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and economics" ... "The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise." ... "Successful candidates for a Sloan Research Fellowship generally have a strong record of significant independent research accomplishments that demonstrate creativity and the potential to become future leaders in the scientific community."

Nominated candidates are normally below the rank of associate professor and do not hold tenure, but these are not strict requirements." <<more>>

Simons Foundation, Simons Fellows in Mathematics

Deadline: not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was September 28.
"The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for the Simons Fellows in Mathematics program, which is intended to make sabbatical leaves more productive by extending them to a full academic year." <<more>>

Simons Foundation, Simons Fellows in Mathematics

Deadline: not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was September 28.
"The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for the Simons Fellows in Theoretical Physics program, which is intended to make sabbatical leaves more productive by extending them to a full academic year." <<more>>

National Science Foundation Division of Earth Science Postdoctoral Fellowships

Deadline: October 25, 2018
"The Division of Earth Sciences (EAR) awards Postdoctoral Fellowships to recent recipients of doctoral degrees to carry out an integrated program of independent research and professional development. Fellowship proposals must address scientific questions within the scope of EAR disciplines and must align with the overall theme for the postdoctoral program. The program supports researchers for a period of up to two years with fellowships that can be taken to the institution of their choice (including institutions abroad). The program is intended to recognize beginning investigators of significant potential, and provide them with research experience, mentorship, and training that will establish them in leadership positions in the Earth Sciences community." <<more>>

The Nature Conservancy NatureNet Science Fellow Program

Deadline: not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was November 1.

"The NatureNet Science Fellows and Research Grant program aims to bridge academic excellence and conservation practice to confront climate change, and to create a new generation of conservation leaders who combine the rigor of academic science with real-world application. Within this framework, the program goals are to: Support innovative and impact-oriented research that help deliver TNC outcomes; Invest in the talent potential of a new generation of climate change leaders; Recruit scientists who bring a diversity of culture, experience, and ideas into conservation; and Provide partner universities and fellows with access to real-world conservation issues. Within these goals are two overarching themes: THEME 1: HALTING CLIMATE CHANGE THEME 2: ADAPTING TO CLIMATE CHANGE" <<more>>

National Aeronautics and Space Administration Hubble Fellowship Program

Deadline: not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was November 2.

"The NASA Hubble Fellowship Program (NHFP) supports outstanding postdoctoral scientists to pursue independent research in any area of NASA Astrophysics, using theory, observation, experimentation, or instrumental development. The new NHFP preserves the legacy of NASA's previous postdoctoral fellowship programs; once selected, fellows are named to one of three sub-categories corresponding to NASA's "big questions:" How does the Universe work? – Einstein Fellows How did we get here? – Hubble Fellows Are we alone? – Sagan Fellows" <<more>>

National Science Foundation Directorate for Biological Science Awards Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology

Deadline: not yet announced for 2018. 2017 deadline was November 7.

"The Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) awards Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in

Biology to recent recipients of the doctoral degree for research and training in selected areas supported by BIO and with special goals for human resource development in biology. The fellowships encourage independence at an early stage of the research career to permit Fellows to pursue their research and training goals in the most appropriate research locations regardless of the availability of funding for the Fellows at that site.... The fellowships are also designed to provide active mentoring of the Fellows by the sponsoring scientists who will benefit from having these talented young scientists in their research groups. The research and training plan of each fellowship must address important scientific questions within the scope of the BIO Directorate and the specific guidelines in this fellowship program solicitation." <<more>>

News Items

Research funding for US universities up for first time in five years in 2016

Non-profit organizations and other funding sources also funneled more into academic research.

"US federal funding of academic research and development (R&D) increased between 2015 and 2016 for the first time since 2010, according to data from the US National Science Foundation (NSF).

"When adjusted for inflation, federal funding for academic R&D rose by 1.4% during that period, former President Barack Obama's last year in office, the data show. The NSF examined 640 US institutions that reported at least US\$1 million in R&D outlays during their previous fiscal year." <<more>>

NIH Regional Seminar! Cold Weather Blues? Think Spring and the 2018 NIH Regional Seminar in Washington, D.C.

Are you an investigator or research administrator new to working with the NIH grants process? If so, then don't let the **2018 NIH Regional Seminar on Program Funding and**

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Grants Administration pass you by. Registration is underway for the spring seminar in Washington, D.C. (May 2-4). With only seminar planned for 2018, you won't want to miss your opportunity to participate (Hint: these seminars routinely reach capacity prior to the event.) <<more>>

More From the NIH – Resources Available for Preparing Your Application Using ASSIST

“Our new [Preparing Your Application Using ASSIST](#) page provides step-by-step guidance for navigating the submission process using ASSIST, NIH's online submission system for the preparation, submission and tracking of grant applications to NIH.”

Be Careful to Pick the Right Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

“Recent policy changes requiring clinical trial applications to be submitted to FOAs that specifically allow clinical trials, first [announced](#) in fall of 2016, impact how **all** NIH applicants choose a FOA, whether you are submitting a clinical trial or not.

“Before beginning your search for an FOA, if you are doing human subject research you should use our [clinical trial tool](#) to determine whether NIH considers any of your studies a clinical trial.”

From The Chemical Heritage Foundation—soon to be the Science History Institute

“At the end of 2015 the boards of CHF and the San Francisco-based Life Sciences Foundation approved a merger of the two organizations. Meetings between CHF and LSF revealed plans and ambitions that were remarkably similar. Rather than continue on parallel paths, leadership on both sides decided to bring the two organizations together. However, the name “Chemical Heritage Foundation” didn't fit our new focus since we now study the history of chemistry, chemical engineering, and the life sciences. Our new name, Science History Institute, describes what we do today (study the history of the chemical and molecular sciences and accompanying engineering fields) and leaves us room to explore emerging fields as they develop.

Look for big changes on February 1, when we will launch our new website and social media handles.” <<more>>

Deadline Reminders

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

(Please see [page 3](#) for Fast Approaching deadlines through February.)

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 – [Botstiber 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 \(Social Inequality /Future of Work /Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics\)](#)

June 1 – [University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center Archives \(IHRC Archives\) The Michael G. Karni Scholarship](#)

June 7 – [Stonewall Community Foundation](#)

June 20 – [Association for Information Science and Technology Bob Williams History Fund Research Grant Award](#)

June 30 – [Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin Du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research 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 Waitt Grants Program](#)

Rolling deadline – [National Geographic Expedition](#)

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

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 10 – National Endowment for the Humanities Media Projects Development Grants
- 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 – National Endowment for the Humanities Common Heritage Grants
- May 31 – 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
- 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 Kriebel 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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

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
- 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 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
- 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

EDUCATION

- February 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants

SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

- 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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

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
June 28 – Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program
Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics
Rolling deadline – Scherman Foundation Rosin Fund

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 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
June 1 – Conference on Latin American History Lydia Cabrera Awards
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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

STEM

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

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
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
June – Organic Farming Research Foundation Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education
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
July 1 – National Geographic Expedition Council Grant

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
June 15 – Simons Foundation Fellowships in Marine Microbial Ecology
Rolling deadline—Scherman Foundation Core Fund

Chemistry

March 16 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research
March 16 – American Chemical Society Undergraduate New Investigator
June 15 – American Chemical Society WCC Rising Star Award
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

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
February 5, June 5, October 5 – National Institutes of Health Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) of Human Genome Research Project Grant Program
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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

- 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
- June 6 – National Science Foundation Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences
- June 30 – American Astronomical Society Annie Jump Cannon Award in Astronomy
- 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
- 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 Gralnick Research Investigator Prize
- June 9 – Society for Neuroscience Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award
- Rolling deadline – Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program

LIBRARY SCIENCE

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