

Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello Faculty,

For a little spring break reading, here’s the latest Grants Opportunities Newsletter. In this issue, we look at [Grand Challenges](#) and try to glean the difference between it and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Also, don't miss [Sage Advice](#) for tips on all things grant and research related.

As always, we also profile several opportunities with deadlines coming up in April and May, from [research fellowships in Australia](#) to several grants from the [Russell Sage Foundation](#) to the ever-present [National Science Foundation](#) and [National Institutes of Health](#). The latter two have [news](#) as well.

Beginning on page nine, we list deadlines coming up over the next six months. For the planners among you, we keep a Grants Calendar with the entire year’s worth of opportunities on the Barnard website at [External Grant Opportunities](#). We update it regularly, as we collect more opportunities and retired ones go offline.

For internal grants, the last deadline for this academic year is **March 27th**, when applications are due for Barnard Faculty Research Grants and Fund for Innovation in Teaching Grants. 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 to us [here](#).

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Featured Funder

Global Grand Challenges

And how it differs from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation

Last week the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation [announced five new Grand Challenges](#), aimed at tackling 1) malnutrition, 2) crop disease and pests, 3) immunization data management, 4) maternal and child health in Brazil, and 5) Campylobacter infections, with applications due May 2, 2018. Even within the announcement, the author acknowledged how, “very challenging (it is) to explain coherently what Grand Challenges is.”

Here’s our best shot. In 2003 with a grant of \$200 million to the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation launched a research initiative called Grand Challenges in Global Health, with the goal of funding research into diseases that disproportionately affect people in the world’s poorest countries.

Over time, Grand Challenges in Global Health expanded beyond health-related problems, evolved, attracted partners, and spawned spin offs. Grand Challenges, as it is now known, acts as an umbrella to the original initiative, plus Global Challenges Explorations (seed grants for early stage ideas), Global Challenges for Development, and the newest addition, Misk Grand Challenges. The stated mission is now described as “fostering innovation to solve key health and development problems.” It still seeks solutions primarily through technological and data science supported by public/private/non-profit partnerships. The Gates Foundation website explains that the Gates “and other funders continue to launch new Grand Challenges initiatives, both independently and in partnership.... Together, they form an expanding network of research and funding partnerships spanning diverse areas of global health and development.” [<<more>>](#)

The network structure poses its own challenges for applicants, because opportunities are dispersed across a variety of organizations and websites. For example, the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) has launched and administers ten Grand Challenges for Development [<<more>>](#), only some of which are funded by the Gates Foundation. The currently open Grand Challenge for Development is “Creating Hope in Conflict,” a partnership of USAID, the UK Department for International Development, and Grand Challenges Canada. It’s accepting proposals that offer “life-saving and life-improving innovations.... (that) will engage the private sector and involve input from affected communities in order to provide, supply, or locally generate clean water and sanitation, energy, life-saving information, or health supplies and services to help conflict-affected people. The deadline for application submissions is April 12, 2018.” [<<more>>](#)

The new Misk Grand Challenges, a partnership of Saudi Arabia’s Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation announced in the fall of 2017, is unusual in its focus on developing human potential rather than technology. “This initiative seeks to empower youth both with the skills that they need to succeed in the knowledge economy and with the passion required to tackle the world’s most challenging problems.” Two opportunities are currently open: “Reinventing Teaching and School Leadership” and “Activating Global Citizenship,” both due May 2, 2018. [<<more>>](#)

Meanwhile, the Gates Foundation continues to launch its own initiatives, many of which align closely with Grand Challenges but are not categorized as such. For example, the Gates Foundation this month launched a \$170 million Gender Equality initiative focused on reducing barriers that contribute to poverty for women in India, Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya. Barriers include such things as access to financing, the right to own land, and lack of health care and education. Information is not yet available how funds will be distributed. [<<more>>](#) We’ll keep you posted as we find out.

Sage Advice for Competitive Proposals

Writing for the *Chronicle of Higher Education*, professor of epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst Lisa Chasan-Taber offers [Sage Advice](#) to early career faculty on the grant-making process. Her insights come, she notes, from twenty years of teaching grant writing and similar longevity as a principal investigator for grants from the National Institutes of Health.

She says first and foremost, “start small and early,” and she doesn’t mean six months before the deadline. She suggests “capitalizing on the advantages of your ‘early-career’ status” to build a track record of small grants and groundwork before applying to big grants where the field of competition is stocked with applicants at all stages of their career.

Her next “tip” or step is to “dream big,” which sounds like it contradicts Tip One, when it actually explicates the same idea more fully. She says, “Typically a major grant ... would include five aims. Once you’ve envisioned your big grant and its five aims, your next steps become clear: bit-by-bit, bite off small chunks of that larger project by writing small grants designed to support... your five specific aims.” In this tip, she embeds another key piece of advice—do this planning with a mentor. Or team of mentors. Or mentors from different campuses. She really thinks early career faculty should have mentors.

“Do your homework” could summarize her third tip, and the Barnard Sponsored Research Office can help with that. We are happy to provide research into what grants and foundations typically fund your area of expertise. Chasan-Taber also recommends reading proposals that have been funded by the grants you’re considering, and she gives ideas on how to ask your colleagues for copies.

Tips four through seven deal with what should go into the proposal itself, beginning with “spend half your time on the abstract and aims” and ending with “you can never have too many figures and tables.” Tip Nine also gives insights into how to “leave reviewers happy,” and it has everything to do with providing subheadings.

In Tip Eight, Chasan-Taber discusses the crucial step of “seek(ing) external reviews prior to submission”—the why, the how, and the whom. This tip corresponds with her earlier affirmation of the value of mentors. This time, she helps readers see how to put mentors, collaborators, and peers to good use.

Lastly, she conjures the age-old aphorism “do what you love” as she recommends, “Choose a topic that you find interesting.” This might sound obvious, but she identifies where even those of us who know better might veer off track—“i.e., you’re not all that interested in the topic, but you think it’s fundable.”

As you can see, her advice may be as much about building a career as applying for grants. To read the whole article, especially Chasan-Taber’s nuance and side advice, such as how to deploy senior scholar involvement and how to avoid an overly ambitious application, click [here](#).

Fellowship Opportunities

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS DISCIPLINARY

National Library of Australia

Deadline: April 30, 2018

"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>>

Rockefeller Association Bellagio Academic Writing Residency

Deadlines: May 1, 2018

"The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program offers academics, artists, thought leaders, policymakers, and practitioners a serene setting conducive to focused, goal-oriented work, and the unparalleled opportunity to establish new connections with fellow residents from a wide array of backgrounds, disciplines, and geographies." <<more>>

Shafik Gabr Foundation East-West: The Art of Dialogue Fellowship

Deadline: May 31, 2018

Eligibility: Ages 24-35

"The East-West: The Art of Dialogue initiative organises an annual exchange program, the Gabr Fellowship, for young emerging leaders from the East and the West to join forces to develop and implement projects addressing critical issues in their countries....

Each year, the Fellowship consists of 22-24 Fellows with approximately 10 Americans and 10 Egyptians, of which half are men and half are

women.... Program participants spend two weeks in Egypt, followed by a further two weeks in the U.S., building enduring connections through hands-on activities, rigorous discussions, web-based interaction and most importantly, their own collaborative 'action projects.'" <<more>>

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation USArtists International Program

Deadline: April 5, 2018

"USArtists International supports performances by U.S. artists at important cultural festivals and arts marketplaces around the globe. Committed to the presence of U.S. based artists on world stages, USArtists International provides grants to ensembles and individual performers in dance, music and theatre invited to perform at significant international festivals and performing arts markets." <<more>>

The American Historical Association Joan Kelly Memorial Prize

Deadline: May 15, 2018

"Established in 1984 and named in memory of Joan Kelly (1928–82), this prize is awarded annually for the book in women's history and/or feminist theory that best reflects the high intellectual and scholarly ideals exemplified by the life and work of Joan Kelly. The prize was established by the Coordinating Committee on Women in the Historical Profession and the Conference Group on Women's History (now the Coordinating Council for Women in History), and is administered by the American Historical Association." <<more>>

Barry Amiel and Norman Melburn Trust Grants

Deadline: May 18 and December 1, 2018

Awards over £6,000 are considered only at the 12/1 deadline.

"In forthcoming rounds, the Trust will aim to ringfence 50% of funds for applications for projects with a strong focus on popular political education and on engagement with non-academic and non-

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activist audiences, especially those focused on reaching people and communities across the UK who are likely to face barriers to accessing education, learning and knowledge about the philosophy of Marxism, the history of socialism, the working class movement and other social movements seeking to bring about non-exploitative and egalitarian societies. These barriers could include educational, financial, geographical, or political cultural barriers." <<more>>

Arts Writers Grants

Deadline: May 21, 2018

"The program supports writing about contemporary art and aims to ensure that critical writing remains a valued mode of engaging the visual arts. These grants support projects addressing both general and specialized art audiences, from scholarly studies to self-published blogs." <<more>>

Artist Trust

Deadline: May 21, 2018.

"Grants for Artist Projects (GAP) provide support for artist-generated projects, which can include (but are not limited to) the development, completion or presentation of new work in any discipline." <<more>>

Australian National University Research School of Humanities and the Arts

Deadline: May 31, 2018.

"As a core part of its mission, throughout the year the HRC welcomes several visiting fellows from around the world pursuing research projects in the Humanities. The HRC interprets the 'Humanities' generously. As well as supporting scholarship in traditional Humanities disciplines, its visiting fellowship programs encourage and support interdisciplinary and comparative research both within and beyond the Humanities. As members of the scholarly community at the HRC, visiting fellows make valuable contributions to its intellectual life, and to the intellectual life of the

broader university community. Each year, a theme is chosen which inspires and informs research activity within the HRC." <<more>>

Georgia O'Keeffe Museum and Research Center Fellowships

Deadline: rolling

"The Georgia O'Keeffe Museum offers a variety of fellowships that foster research, exploration, and dialogue. It strives to provide a supportive environment for the pursuit of furthering knowledge and collaboration. Fellowships in the following three categories will be available for the 2018 calendar year – Academic, Museum Studies, Research, and Collections. Up to two fellows in each category may be selected." <<more>>

EDUCATION

Brady Education Foundation Evaluation Grants

Deadline: April 1, 2018

"Evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families)." <<more>>

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics

Deadline: May 24, August 20, November 30, 2018

"The Russell Sage Foundation's program on Behavioral Economics supports innovative research that uses behavioral insights from psychology and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. We seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden our understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of real-life behaviors and decisions that deviate from the neoclassical economic standards of rationality. RSF is especially interested in behavioral economics research that contributes to our understanding of topics of

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interest under its other programs—Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity and Immigration; Social Inequality." <<more>>

Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

Deadline: May 24, August 20, November 30, 2018

"The Foundation's newest program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, replaces two previous programs: Immigration and Cultural Contact. Insights gained from these two long-standing programs inform the genesis of the new program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration. The new program encourages multi-disciplinary perspectives on questions stemming from the significant changes in the racial, ethnic, and immigrant-origin composition of the U.S. population. A primary goal is to find ways in which researchers from different social science traditions studying issues of race, ethnicity, and immigration may complement one another in productive and innovative ways. We continue to encourage multi-disciplinary perspectives and methods that both strengthen the data, theory, and methods of social science research and foster an understanding of how we might better achieve the American ideals of a pluralist society." <<more>>

Russell Sage Foundation Computational Social Science

Deadline: May 24 and November 30, 2018

"The Russell Sage Foundation's initiative on Computational Social Science (CSS) supports innovative social science research that brings new data and methods to bear on questions of interest in its core programs in Behavioral Economics, Future of Work, Race, Ethnicity and Immigration, and Social Inequality. Limited consideration will be given to questions that pertain to core methodologies, such as causal inference and innovations in data collection." <<more>>

Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize

Deadline: May 31, 2018

"Students and friends of Samuel P. Huntington (1927–2008) have established a prize in the amount of \$10,000 for the best book published each year in the field of national security. The book can be a work of history or political science, or a work by a practitioner of statecraft." <<more>>

Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants Program

Deadline: rolling

"The Russell Sage Behavioral Economics Roundtable offers small grants to support high quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field. There are no limitations on the disciplinary background of the principal investigator, and the proposed research may address any economic topic. However, projects must contribute to the Foundation's mission to improve the social and living conditions in the U.S. Interdisciplinary efforts are welcome. Appropriate projects will demonstrate explicit use of psychological concepts in the motivation of the design and the preparation of the results. Experimental projects which do not have substantial behavioral content (such as market experiments testing neoclassical ideas) or substantial economic content (such as psychology experiments with no economic choices or strategic or market implications) will not be funded."

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STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)

Whitehall Foundation Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid

Deadline: April 14, 2018

"The Whitehall Foundation, through its program of grants and grants-in-aid, assists scholarly research in the life sciences. It is the Foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by Federal

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Agencies or other foundations with specialized missions. In order to respond to the changing environment, the Whitehall Foundation periodically reassesses the need for financial support by the various fields of biological research. The Foundation emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest. Consideration is given, however, to applicants of all ages....

The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology, defined as follows: Invertebrate and vertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology, specifically investigations of neural mechanisms involved in sensory, motor, and other complex functions of the whole organism as these relate to behavior. The overall goal should be to better understand behavioral output or brain mechanisms of behavior."

"Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. 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." These grants cannot exceed \$30,000." <<more>>

National Science Foundation Perception, Action, and Cognition

Deadline: May 15, 2018

"The PAC program funds theoretically motivated research on a wide-range of topic areas related to typical human behavior with particular focus on perceptual, motor, and cognitive processes and their interactions. Central research topics for consideration by the program include (but are not limited to) vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, written and spoken language, spatial cognition, motor control, categorization, reasoning, and concept formation. Of particular interest are emerging areas, such as the interaction of sleep or emotion with cognitive or perceptual processes, epigenetics of cognition,

computational models of cognition, and cross-modal and multimodal processing. The program welcomes a wide range of perspectives, such as individual differences, symbolic and neural-inspired computation, ecological approaches, genetics and epigenetics, nonlinear dynamics and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies spanning the range of experimentation and modeling." <<more>>

Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program

Deadline: May 17, 2018

"The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences at undergraduate institutions. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. The award is based on accomplishment in scholarly research with undergraduates, as well as a compelling commitment to teaching." <<more>>

National Institutes of Health Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education (R25)

Deadline: May 31, 2018

"The over-arching goal of this NIBIB-NICHD R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. This FOA encourages applications from institutions that propose to establish new or to enhance existing team-based design courses or programs in undergraduate Biomedical Engineering departments or other degree-granting programs with Biomedical Engineering tracks/minors. This FOA mainly targets undergraduate students but may also include first-year graduate students. Courses and programs that address innovative and/or ground-breaking development, multidisciplinary/interdisciplinary education, the regulatory pathway and other issues related to the commercialization of medical devices, and clinical

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immersion are especially encouraged." <<more>>

Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise

Deadline: May 31, 2018

"The Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise were established in 2009 as a complement to the Vilcek Prizes, to encourage and support young immigrants who have already demonstrated exceptional achievements, and who often face significant challenges early in their careers. As with the Vilcek Prizes, the Creative Promise Prizes are awarded annually in biomedical science and in a changing category of the arts, next year recognizing accomplishments in the field of architecture.... Applications are now open for next year's Creative Promise Prizes in Biomedical Science and Culinary Arts." <<more>>

Vilcek Foundation Biomedical Science

Deadline: May 1, 2018

"The Vilcek Foundation will award three prizes of \$50,000 each to young foreign-born biomedical scientists who demonstrate outstanding early achievement. Eligible work may be in basic, applied, and/or translational biomedical science." <<more>>

News Items

From the NEH

"WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 21, 2018) — The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has increased the monthly stipend awarded through its fellowships program to \$5,000 a month, for a maximum stipend award of \$60,000 for a twelve-month fellowship project.

NEH Fellowships support advanced research in the humanities toward the production of articles, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities.

The program accepts applications from individual researchers, teachers, and writers to pursue full-time, continuous humanities research projects for a period of six to twelve months. All successful applicants will receive a \$5,000-a-month stipend—an increase of \$800 a month over previous years—

for a minimum stipend of \$30,000 for a six-month project, and a maximum award of \$60,000 for a twelve-month research period." <<more>>

From the NSF

NSF Research.gov Proposal Preparation Site Preview

"[O]n April 30, 2018, proposers will be able to prepare and submit full, research non-collaborative proposals in Research.gov. The initial release of this new Research.gov capability will run in parallel with existing FastLane proposal preparation and submission capabilities, so proposers can choose to prepare and submit full, research non-collaborative proposals in Research.gov or in FastLane starting on April 30, 2018.

NSF is previewing the new Research.gov proposal preparation functionality to the research community to collect preliminary feedback and to provide the community an opportunity to acclimate to the new technology. The preview can be accessed by selecting the "Prepare & Submit Proposals" tab on the top navigation bar after signing in to [Research.gov](https://www.research.gov) and then choosing "Prepare Proposal." This preview will continue until 8:00PM EDT on April 27, 2018, and will allow any research community user with a FastLane or Research.gov account to sample the following proposal preparation features prior to the initial release on April 30, 2018:

- Initiate full, research non-collaborative proposals (other proposal types are planned for future releases);
- Add Principal Investigators (PIs), Co-PIs, Senior Personnel, and Other Authorized Users;
- Upload required proposal documents;
- Create budgets;
- Check compliance; and
- Enable Sponsored Project Officer (SPO)/ Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR) access for review.

Please be aware of the following important items as you test the new functionality during the preview period:

All test data entered on the Research.gov proposal preparation site from February 26, 2018, until the

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preview concludes at 8:00PM EDT on April 27, 2018, will be deleted at the end of the preview period.

- NSF will not be able to recover any proposal test data entered during the preview period and deleted by NSF after the preview period concludes.
- Information entered on the Research.gov proposal preparation site during the preview period will not be submitted to NSF.
- Test data can be entered on the Research.gov proposal preparation site but actual proposals cannot be submitted to NSF via Research.gov during the preview period.

Additional information will be available on a Research.gov “About Proposal Preparation & Submission Site” page accessible on the [Research.gov](#) homepage.

Feedback on the New Research.gov Proposal Preparation and Submission Site

Your feedback on the new Research.gov proposal preparation functionality during the preview period (February 26, 2018 through April 27, 2018) and on the full Research.gov proposal preparation and submission functionality after the initial release on April 30, 2018, is vital to NSF. The survey link will soon be available on the Research.gov “About Proposal Preparation & Submission Site” page. Feedback from the community and NSF staff will be used to implement enhancements and expand functionality incrementally, with the goal of eventually transitioning all proposal preparation and submission functionality from FastLane to Research.gov.

NSF’s goals for the new Research.gov proposal preparation and submission functionality are to:

- Modernize the applications supporting the proposal submission and merit review processes and improve the user experience via the development of a new application;
- Reduce the administrative burden to the research community and NSF staff associated with preparation, submission, and management of proposals;

- Increase efficiencies in proposal preparation, submission, and management;
- Improve data quality and capture proposal content in a way that supports data analytics; and
- Improve availability, security, and flexibility of proposal preparation and submission IT systems.

We invite you to keep these goals in mind as you prepare and submit your feedback on the new functionality, so that we may improve the new Research.gov interface and develop additional available features.”

Deadline Reminders

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

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

- March 15 – [Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program](#)
- March 23 – [J.M. Kaplan Fund](#)
- March 31 – [Botstiber Foundation Grants](#)
- April 1 – [Lawrence Foundation Grants](#)
- April 1 – [American Historical Association Fellowship in Aerospace History](#)
- April 2 – [John Templeton Foundation Academic Cross-Training Fellowship](#)
- April 3 – [Musée du quai Branly - Jacques Chirac Postdoctoral Fellowships](#)
- April 10 – [AccessLex Institute: Center for Legal Education Excellence Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grant Program](#)
- April 11, August 8, December 5 – [Joyce Foundation Grants](#)
- April 11 – [National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon fellowships for Digital Publication](#)
- April 25– [National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan](#)
- April 30– [National Library of Australia Fellowships](#)
- May 31 – (Letter of inquiry) [Russell Sage Foundation Regular Programs \(Social Inequality /Future of Work /Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics\)](#)

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June 1 – CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Fellowship Award

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

July 1, November 1 – CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies Scholar in Residence Fellowship

July 1 – National Geographic Expedition Council Grant

July 3 – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Systems for Action (S4A)

July 15 – Library of Congress Kluge Center Fellowship

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

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

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

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 - Jacques Chirac 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

August 1 – American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grants

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

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

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Fellowship

April 1, October 1, January 15 – Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program
May 30 – Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Research Center

Creative Arts

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
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

English Literature and Translation

July 15 – Art Omi: Translation Lab

History

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 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

March 31 – Horne Family Foundation
April 1 – Brady Education Foundation Grants
May 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants
June 22 – Institute of Education Science Research Grants
July 6 – William T. Grant Foundation William T. Grant Scholars Program

SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

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
August 1 – The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grants
August 1 – National Science Foundation Law & Social Sciences
August 1 – National Science Foundation Perception, Action & Cognition
August 2 – William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants

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August 18 – National Science Foundation Economics

August 21 – Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants on the Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act

Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics

Anthropology and Archeology

May 1 – Wenner Gren Foundation Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship

May 1 – Wenner Gren Foundation Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship

January 16, August 15 – National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology

Political Science

May 11 – National Institution of Justice Visiting Fellows Program

August 15 – National Science Foundation Political Science

Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials Dowdy Research Grant

Sociology

July 16, January 16 – National Science Foundation Sociology

July 16, January 16 – National Science Foundation Social Psychology

July 17 – National Science Foundation Social Psychology

August 15 – Sociological Initiatives Foundation

August 15 – National Science Foundation Sociology

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

March 31 – Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) Fellowship

June 1 – Conference on Latin American History Lydia Cabrera Awards

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

August 8 – National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan

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

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

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

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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

July 21 – National Science Foundation Career Awards Geoscience, Mathematics, Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences

July 31 – Marconi Society Marconi Prize

August 1 -- Henry Luce Foundation Clare Booth Luce Program

Deadline TBA – American Speech Language Hearing Foundation New Investigators Research Grant

Deadline TBA—Human Frontier Science Program Research Grants

Biology and Earth Science

June 15 – Simons Foundation Fellowships in Marine Microbial Ecology

Rolling deadline—Scherman Foundation Core Fund

Chemistry

Active funding opportunities for Chemistry from the National Science Foundation can always be found [here](#).

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

May 31 – National Institutes of Health Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education (R25)

July 20 – National Science Foundation Career Awards -- Engineering

Health and Medicine

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

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

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

Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative Explorer Award

Rolling deadline – New York Stem Cell Foundation Investigator Awards

Mathematics and Physics

June 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

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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

June 9 – Society for Neuroscience Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award

July 17 – National Science Foundation Developmental and Learning Sciences

Rolling deadline – Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program

LIBRARY SCIENCE

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