

Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Happy spring!

In this issue of the Grants Opportunities Newsletter, we celebrate good news on the federal funding front. The [News](#) section provides a short recap of what programs saw increases in funding, and which were not reduced or eliminated, as was originally proposed in the Trump administration’s budget. In particular, we take a close look at the National Endowment for the Arts, our [Featured Funder](#), having already covered the NSF, NIH, and NEH in past issues. Our [Sage Advice](#) comes from an article published by the Social Science Research Council way back in 1995, now aging gracefully, like fine wine.

We also profile several opportunities with deadlines coming up in May, including two for [LGBTQ studies](#), grants for [historians of information sciences and technology](#), another [Russell Sage Foundation](#) grant for social scientists, support for the [study of the history of Cuba](#), and an [American Chemical Society](#) opportunity.

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.

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

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Featured Funder

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Many pages on Arts.gov announce that “the President’s FY 2019 budget proposes the elimination of the National Endowment for the Arts” but that, for now, NEA “operations remain unchanged.” The good news is that last week Congress passed a budget preserving NEA funding. With the NEA’s continued existence in mind, we take a look at what its usual operations are.

“Established by Congress in 1965, the NEA is the independent federal agency whose funding and support gives Americans the opportunity to participate in the arts, exercise their imaginations, and develop their creative capacities. Through partnerships with state arts agencies, local leaders, other federal agencies, and the philanthropic sector, the NEA supports arts learning, affirms and celebrates America’s rich and diverse cultural heritage, and extends its work to promote equal access to the arts in every community across America.” The NEA notes on Arts.gov that “all 435 Congressional Districts benefit from NEA grants.”

Organizations can apply for grants through the following programs that support projects and events in all kinds of creative disciplines, including music, theater, musical theater, opera, dance, visual arts, media arts, design, folk and traditional arts, literature, and multidisciplinary works: [<<more>>](#)

- **Art Works** “grants support artistically excellent projects that celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage, invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values, and enrich humanity.” Deadline: February 15 and July 12, 2018. Organizations may apply for only two a year, so please contact the Institutional Funding office to make arrangements.
- **Challenge America** “grants support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations.” Deadline: April 12, 2018
- **Our Town** grants offer “support for projects in two areas:
 - Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities...
 - Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work.”

The 2018 deadline has not yet been posted. The deadline for 2017 was September 25.

- **Research: Art Works** grants “support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life.” The 2018 deadline has not yet been posted. The deadline for 2017 was October 20.

The NEA supports individuals through two media-specific programs: [<<more>>](#)

- **Creative Writing Fellowships** “in fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement.” Deadline: March 7, 2018
- **Translation Projects** “enable recipients to translate work from other languages into English.” Deadline: January 11, 2018 (new deadline)

The NEA also recognizes artists for lifetime achievement through its **NEA Jazz Masters**, **NEA National Heritage Fellowships**, and **National Medal of Arts**. [<<more>>](#)

Sage Advice for Competitive Proposals

Adam Przeworski and Frank Salomon wrote “The Art of Writing Proposals” for The Social Science Research Council over two decades ago. Although an oldie, it’s still a goodie for its wry insights into the academic customs and motivations that inform grant reviewers.

First, they note that “[w]riting proposals for research funding is a peculiar facet of North American academic culture.” Their project in writing the article is to “give competitors for Council fellowships and funding a more even start by making explicit some of those normally unspoken customs and needs” that govern the selection process for scholars volunteering their time to review grant proposals.

Reviewers, say Przeworski and Salomon, are looking for the answers to these questions:

- “What are we going to learn as the result of the proposed project that we do not know now?”
- Why is it worth knowing?
- How will we know that the conclusions are valid?”

Make those answers easy to find, they advise. “[S]ay what you have to say immediately, crisply, and forcefully. The opening paragraph, or the first page at most, is your chance to grab the reviewer’s attention. Use it. This is the moment to overstate, rather than understate, your point or question. You can add the conditions and caveats later.”

Here’s how they feel about highly specialized academic language: “Remember that most proposals are reviewed by multidisciplinary committees.... Many disciplines have parochial traditions of writing in pretentious jargon. You should avoid jargon as much as you can, and when technical language is really needed, restrict yourself to those new words and technical terms that truly lack equivalents in common language.”

In addition to suggesting applicants to do due diligence on bibliographies (to establish one’s thorough knowledge of related scholarship) and to show the payoff (to make clear how one’s work intersects with the main debates in one’s field), they make the interesting and somewhat contradictory point that “you may be well advised to avoid topics typically styled of central interest to the discipline. Usually these are topics about which everyone is writing, and the reason is that somebody else has already made the decisive and exciting contribution.”

When discussing methodology and objectives, Przeworski and Salomon say, “Do not just tell what you mean to achieve, tell how you will spend your time while doing it. Second, a methodology is not just a list of research tasks but an argument as to why these tasks add up to the best attack on the problem.... How will you tease the relationship of underlying forces from the mass of experience?”

In wrapping up, they opine, “A well-composed proposal, like a sonata, usually ends by alluding to the original theme.... How will you know if your idea was wrong or right?” Lastly, describe the final product, whether it is a book, an article, or, although in 1995 Przeworski and Salomon don’t foresee it, a website or other digital project.

For all the glory of their wisdom, please read the complete article [here](#).

Fellowship Opportunities

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS DISCIPLINARY

New York Public Library Martin Duberman Visiting Fellowship

Deadline: May 31, 2018

"The Martin Duberman Visiting Scholar program at The New York Public Library fosters excellence in LGBT studies by providing funds for scholars to do research in the Library's preeminent LGBT historical collections. The fellowship is open to both academic faculty and independent scholars who have made a significant contribution to the field.... The awardee will be expected to spend a minimum of three months researching at the Library and at other archives relevant to their topic in the New York City area, to give a public talk on their work, and to write a short piece about their project for the Library's website." [<<more>>](#)

Culinary Historians of New York Scholar's Grant

Deadline: May 31, 2018

"The CHNY Scholar's Grant promotes research and scholarship in the field of culinary history and is awarded annually to individuals seeking financial support for a current, well-developed project that will culminate in a book, article, paper, film, or other scholarly endeavor, including ephemera. The grants are unrestricted and can be used to defray research expenses, attend conferences, or engage in other activities related to the applicant's project." [<<more>>](#)

Stonewall Community Foundation Grants

Deadline: June 7, 2018

"Stonewall grants strengthen the community. We invest in dynamic organizations, projects, and leaders that elevate LGBTQ people and our cultural contributions, advance our rights, and promote our wellness, safety, and liberation." [<<more>>](#)

Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise in Culinary Arts

Deadlines: June 11, 2018

"The Vilcek Foundation will award three prizes of \$50,000 each to immigrant culinary arts professionals, born in 1980 or later, who

demonstrate extraordinary talent, dedication, and potential to advance the field of culinary arts. The prizes are meant to facilitate future discovery and impact for promising food professionals, beverage professionals, and culinary writers at a critical stage in their careers.

Eligible applicants are professionals working in fields related to the culinary arts, including:

- Culinary arts, including baking and pastry arts
- Beverage arts
- Culinary writing" [<<more>>](#)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History 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>>](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities Common Heritage Grants

Deadline: May 31, 2018

"America's cultural heritage is preserved not only in libraries, museums, archives, and other community organizations, but also in all of our homes, family histories, and life stories. The Common Heritage program aims to capture this vitally important part of our country's heritage and preserve it for future generations. Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of outreach through community events that explore and interpret these materials as a window on the community's history and culture." [<<more>>](#)

University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center Archive Michael G. Karni Scholarships

Deadline: June 1, 2018

Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont'd)

"The Michael G. Karni Scholarship supports visiting professors, lecturers, or graduate students from the United States or abroad using the archival sources of the University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center Archives (IHRC Archives), with first preference on projects using the Finnish American collection and second preference on project using the Baltic collections (i.e., Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian)." <<more>>

Gerda Henkel Foundation General Research Grants

Deadline: June 14, 2018

"The focus of promotion is on the historical humanities, and in particular the support of research projects in the disciplines of archeology, historical science, historical Islamic studies, art history, legal history, prehistory and history of science. In the area of general research funding, it is possible to apply for research projects and research fellowships. An application is possible regardless of the nationality of the applicant and the place of employment." <<more>>

Association for Information Science and Technology Bob Williams History Fund

Deadline: May 21, 2018

"The Bob Williams History Fund was created for the purposes of supporting and encouraging research and publication in the history of information science and technology." <<more>>

Barbara Deming Memorial Fund

Deadline: June 30, 2018

"Small artist support grants (\$500 - \$1500) to individual feminist women in the arts." ... "We are interested in [f]unding projects which you have begun or which are well underway, and for which you have substantial work to show. We request that the majority of your submitted materials be related to and part of this project." <<more>>

Hagley Museum and Library Research Grants

Deadline: March 30, June 30, & October 31, 2018

"Administered by the Center for the History of Business, Technology and Society, Hagley invites

serious researchers to apply for one of our grants to defray the costs of an extended stay intended to use our collections. All grants require applicants to explain how their project will contribute new information to previous scholarship and how Hagley's research materials are pertinent to their project. Exploratory grants are limited to one week and Henry Belin du Pont research grants may be up to 8 weeks. Researchers who first apply for an exploratory grant may ask for a longer research grant if our collections warrant more attention. Anyone can apply for one of these research grants, but only advanced graduate students are eligible for our Henry Belin du Pont dissertation grant and the Jefferson Scholars/Hagley Library fellowship. Scholars with a Ph.D. may also apply for a four- or eight-month NEH-Hagley Postdoctoral Fellowship." <<more>>

Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation Awards

Deadline: rolling

"**Humanities Program:** The Foundation intends to further the humanities along a broad front, supporting projects which address the concerns of the historical *studia humanitatis*: a humanistic education rooted in the great traditions of the past; the formation of human beings according to cultural, moral, and aesthetic ideals derived from that past; and the ongoing debate over how these ideals may best be conceived and realized...."

"**Performing Arts Program:** The principal mission of the Performing Arts Program is to provide core program and special project support to organizations of quality in the fields of dance, music and theater that perform and produce or present work in New York City...."

"**Research Libraries Program:** The Research Libraries Program concentrates primarily in those areas of its founders' interests and aims to be fully complementary to the Foundation's other program areas (i.e., humanities scholarship, performing arts, and Venetian history and culture). The overall objective of the Research Libraries Program is to improve the ability of research libraries to serve the needs of scholarship in the

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humanities and the performing arts, and to help make their resources more widely accessible to scholars and the general public....

Venetian Programs: Designed to support historical research on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and the study of contemporary Venetian society and culture, grants are awarded for independent research, for publications assistance, and for the support of institutions engaged in related research programs." <<more>>

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program

Deadline: June 28, 2018

"The Russell Sage Foundation's Visiting Scholars Program provides a unique opportunity for select scholars in the social, economic and behavioral sciences to pursue their research and writing while in residence at the Foundation's New York headquarters. Research carried out by Visiting Scholars constitutes an important part of the Foundation's ongoing effort to analyze and understand the complex and shifting nature of social and economic life in the United States. While Visiting Scholars typically work on projects related to the Foundation's current programs, a few scholars whose research falls outside these areas are occasionally invited as well. Descriptions of our prior Visiting Scholar classes along with summaries of their projects attest to the diversity of scholars, disciplines and projects selected." <<more>>

Searle Freedom Trust Grants in Public Policy

Deadline: rolling

"Recognizing that good policymaking relies on the availability of high-quality research, the foundation invests primarily in scholarship that results in the publication of books, journal articles, and policy papers. Funding is typically provided in the form of research grants, fellowships, and other types of targeted project support. The Searle Freedom Trust also provides funding for public interest litigation and supports outreach to the public through a variety of forums, including sponsorship

of research conferences and seminars, film and journalism projects, and new media initiatives. With the foundation's assistance, university and think tank scholars investigate a wide range of issues, including: · Tax and budget policy · Cost-benefit analysis of regulatory practices and proposals · The workings of the legal system · Environmental policy · Social welfare reform · K-12 and higher education policy" <<more>>

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

Conference of Latin American History Lydia Cabrera Awards

Deadline: June 1, 2018

"Lydia Cabrera Awards are available to support the study of Cuba between 1492 and 1868. Awards are designed specifically to support:

- 1) original research on Cuban history in Spanish, Mexican, and U. S. archives;
- 2) the publication of meritorious books on Cuba currently out of print; and
- 3) the publication of historical statistics, historical documents, and guides to Spanish archives relating to Cuban history between 1492 and 1868."

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Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies

Deadline: rolling

"To be eligible for grant funding, projects must focus on Chinese Buddhism from the Song to the Qing dynasties, but research methodologies may vary. Ancillary topics such as Confucianism, Daoism, Chinese history, politics, and so forth may also be addressed. The Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies—an academic wing of Dharma Drum Mountain Foundation—is one of the world's most prestigious Buddhist institutions dedicated to the academic study of Buddhism." <<more>>

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)

American Physical Society Fellowships

Deadline: General nomination is June 1, 2018.

Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont'd)

Other deadlines vary by division, forum, and topical group, but most are June 1, 2018. Several are March 30 and May 1, 2018

16 divisions, 6 forums, and 13 topical groups offer Fellowships. Divisions range from Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (DAMOP) to Quantum Information (DQI); Forums include Early Career Scientists (FECS), History of Physics (FHP), and Physics and Society (FPS), among others; Topical Groups include Energy Research and Applications (GERA) Hadronic Physics (GHP), Plasma Astrophysics (GPAP) and Soft Matter (GSOFT). Everything has an acronym.

"The criterion for election is exceptional contributions to the physics enterprise; e.g., outstanding physics research, important applications of physics, leadership in or service to physics, or significant contributions to physics education. Fellowship is a distinct honor signifying recognition by one's professional peers."

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Simons Foundation Fellowships in Marine Microbial Ecology

Deadline: June 15, 2018

"The Simons Foundation invites applications for postdoctoral fellowships to support research on fundamental problems in marine microbial ecology. The foundation is particularly interested in applicants with training in different fields who want to apply their experience to understanding the role of microorganisms in shaping ocean processes and vice versa, as well as applicants with experience in modeling or theory development. While these cross-disciplinary applicants will receive particular attention, applicants already involved in ocean research are also encouraged to apply." [<<more>>](#)

American Astronomical Society

Deadline: June 30, 2018

"The Annie Jump Cannon Award is for outstanding research and promise for future research by a postdoctoral woman researcher. It is given to a North American female astronomer within five

years of receiving her PhD in the year designated for the award. The Cannon Award includes an honorarium of \$1,500 and an invitation to give an invited talk at a meeting of the AAS, for which travel expenses will be paid." [<<more>>](#)

American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants

Deadline: rolling

"The American Chemical Society recognizes activities at the community level and provides grants to support programs that advance the public's understanding of chemistry." [<<more>>](#)

LIBRARY SCIENCE

National Endowment for the Humanities Research and Development Program

Deadline: June 6, 2018

"The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials." [<<more>>](#)

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News Items

From the NIH

Changes in NIGMS Support of Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15) Grants in the Basic Biomedical Sciences

"All R15 applications for NIGMS support must be submitted to [PAR-18-714](#) 'Academic Research Enhancement Award for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions'."

For more information about R15 or AREA awards, here are [FAQs](#).

NSF – Dear Colleague Letter: Growing Convergence Research

"*Growing Convergence Research at the National Science Foundation (NSF)* was identified in 2016 as one of [10 Big Ideas for Future NSF Investment](#).

Research relying on convergence is needed to solve complex scientific and engineering problems that require integrating knowledge, methods, and expertise from different disciplines and forming novel frameworks to catalyze scientific discovery and innovation. NSF identifies [Convergence Research](#) as having two primary characteristics:

- **Research driven by a specific and compelling problem.** Research requiring a convergence paradigm is generally inspired by the need to address a specific challenge or opportunity, whether it arises from deep scientific questions or pressing societal needs.
- **Deep integration across disciplines.** As experts from different disciplines pursue common research challenges, their knowledge, theories, methods, data, research communities and languages become increasingly intermingled or integrated. New frameworks, paradigms or disciplines can form from sustained interactions across multiple communities.

...Interested researchers who would like to compete for FY 2018 and FY 2019 funding must submit a prospectus describing a new area of research and an exploratory research project within it to the convergenceprospectus@nsf.gov mailbox. A prospectus may be submitted at any time to help

NSF identify new areas of research that require convergence, but to be considered for FY 2018 support, the prospectus must be submitted by May 1, 2018, and for FY 2019 funding, by October 15, 2018."

NIH News - Congress Stops NIH From Implementing New Clinical Trials Policy

"The US Congress has directed the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to 'delay enforcement' of a new policy that would reclassify basic research involving humans as 'clinical trials'. Lawmakers concluded that the research community was not adequately consulted about this change and that the policy could have 'long-term unintended consequences,' including unnecessary regulations and the inappropriate inclusion of non-clinical trials in NIH's [clinicaltrials.gov](#) database."

Congressional Budget News: [Science Magazine reports](#) that Congress has passed a spending plan for fiscal year 2018 that incorporates increases for science research funding. Matt Hourihan and David Parkes [analyze the budget](#) for the American Association of the Advancement of Science and note that some programs will, in fact, see sizable increases: "total federal R&D spending would reach its highest point ever in inflation-adjusted dollars. Basic and applied research funding would receive its largest year-over-year increase since the FY 2009 Recovery Act." The Department of Energy, NIH, and NSF saw the greatest increases. At NASA, Planetary Science saw a 20.7 percent increase. Congress preserved several programs slated for cuts or elimination in the Trump administration's original budget, including the NOAA's Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, the U.S. Geological Survey's eight climate science centers, and the EPA. <<more>>

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 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)
- 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

- 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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

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 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

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

May 30 – Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Research Center

Creative Arts

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

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

Rolling deadline— The Huntington Dibner Program in the History of Science

TBA –Library Company of Philadelphia NEH Post-Doctoral Fellowship

TBA—NYU Institute for the Study of the Ancient World Visiting Scholar Research Program

TBA—Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies

TBA—Mary Baker Eddy Library Fellowship Program

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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

Rolling deadline— [AccessLex Institution/Association for Institutional Research, Research Grants](#)

Rolling deadline—[Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

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](#)

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](#)

July 2 – [National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology \(among others related to Archaeology and Achaemetry\)](#)

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

Political Science

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

May 18 – [Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn Trust Grants](#)

August 15 – [National Science Foundation Political Science](#)

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

Sociology

July 16, January 15 – [National Science Foundation Social Psychology](#)

July 17 – [National Science Foundation Social Psychology](#)

August 15 – [Sociological Initiatives Foundation](#)

August 15, January 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](#)

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

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

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

Deadline Reminders (cont'd)

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](#)

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](#)