

# Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello, faculty,

Congratulations on making it this far into the semester!

We thought we'd draw attention to more great work taking place across the college, so in this issue we're talking about sustainability. There's a lot going on at Barnard, including new "Student Action Climate Grants" for your undergraduates and [a set of workshops coming up this Spring](#) at the Center for Engaged Pedagogy on coursework that deals with the environment and sustainability. For our part, we've put together a survey of "Sustainability and Climate Grants" for our Featured Funders profile.

For our Sage Advice column this week we are highlighting a recent article about Cormac McCarthy's secret life as an editor of science articles. While the idea of hiring an editor for an article and having Cormac McCarthy show up appealed to our sense of whimsy, we're really showcasing the article because it is full of good advice about how to write clearly and build a compelling narrative.

When you're done with those, take a look at News for updates on the NSF's decision to increase funding for the study of natural disasters and changes to the NIH's policies on data sharing.

After that, be sure to check out upcoming grant opportunities. There are some good ones coming up, like the Freie Universität Fellowship in Berlin. If you want to see those deadlines throughout the year, go to the Grants Calendar and Fellowship Calendar on the [External Grant Opportunities](#) page on the Barnard website. We're constantly updating it and you can download it as an excel document.

The next internal grant deadline is November 25th. See Barnard's website [here](#) for more information.

As always, if you need assistance finding grants or beginning an application, please feel free to send an email to me or any of the other members of the [Institutional Funding and Sponsored Research](#) team.

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## Featured Funder

### Sustainability and Climate

For today's Featured Funder we put together another survey for you. This time our focus is on sustainability and climate change. We've recently compiled a more comprehensive document on our website, so if you're looking for other possibilities [check it out](#). While you're there, don't forget to look into some of the other resources we've put together aggregating funding opportunities in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Performing and Fine Arts, Sciences, and more.

Our first option is the [Environmental Protection Agency's "Environmental Education Grants."](#) "The purpose of the Environmental Education Local Grants Program in Region 2 is to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental and conservation issues and provide the skills that participants in its funded projects need to make informed decisions and take responsible actions toward the environment." **Deadline: January 6, 2020.**

[Microsoft AI for Earth](#) "awards grants to support projects that use AI to change the way people and organizations monitor, model, and manage Earth's natural systems. We welcome entries for active projects (not ideas or untested hypotheses) from anywhere in the world." The program has special interests in Climate, Agriculture, Biodiversity, and Water. **Deadline: January 7.**

[National Geographic](#) has three different kinds of funding: Specific Requests for Proposals, Exploration Grants (for experienced project leaders) and Early Career Grants. The RFPs are constantly changing, but here are some current examples. **Deadline: Rolling.**

[Enduring Impacts: Archaeology of Sustainability:](#) "The Enduring Impacts: Archaeology of Sustainability RFP focuses on the gathering and analysis of archaeological, paleoenvironmental, and paleoclimatological data for the purposes of increasing our understanding of human-environmental interactions over time, to ultimately contribute to mitigating contemporary environmental and climatic crises."

[Recovery of Species on the Brink of Extinction:](#) "We seek proposals from around the world that will implement IUCN SSC [International Union for Conservation of Nature Species Survival Commission] Action Plans as well as conservation actions that are endorsed by the relevant IUCN SSC Species Specialist Group."

For the social scientists out there, [the Social Science Research Council's Abe Fellowship Program](#) "is designed to encourage international multidisciplinary research on topics of pressing global concern. The program seeks to foster the development of a new generation of researchers who are interested in policy-relevant topics of long-range importance...such as '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.' Research must be multinational." **Deadline: September 1 annually.**

If you are interested in community engagement, read our last newsletter! When you're done with that, take a look at [New York Community Trust](#), which aims to help New York City "become a climate-smart metropolis; create healthier, more livable communities; and protect urban ecologies. Grants are made to become a climate-smart metropolis by reducing greenhouse gas emissions; improving the energy efficiency of buildings and various industries; increasing the amount of electricity generated by renewable energy resources; and supporting distributed (on-site) generation, establishing microgrids, and modernizing the grid. We generally do not fund environmental education projects." **Deadline: Rolling.**

## Sage Advice for Competitive Proposals

### No Country for Misplaced Commas, or Cormac McCarthy's Writing Advice

Have you ever wondered what Cormac McCarthy would make of your research articles? Neither have I, truthfully, but faculty and postdocs at the Sante Fe Institute have spent the last twenty years finding out. When he's not busy writing Pulitzer-winning novels, it turns out that Cormac McCarthy has a thriving side hustle editing scientific articles. Two of the scientists who have worked with him, theoretical biologist Van Savage and evolutionary biologist Pamela Yeh, co-wrote a delightful article titled, "**Novelist Cormac McCarthy's Tips on How to Write a Great Science Paper**" in the September issue of *Nature: International Journal of Science*.

So what does Cormac McCarthy have to say?

Predictably, a great deal of his advice is concerned with building a narrative, like the following points.

- Decide on your paper's theme and two or three points you want every reader to remember. This theme and these points form the single thread that runs through your piece. The words, sentences, paragraphs and sections are the needlework that holds it together. If something isn't needed to help the reader to understand the main theme, omit it.
- Don't slow the reader down. Avoid footnotes because they break the flow of thoughts and send your eyes darting back and forth while your hands are turning pages or clicking on links. Try to avoid jargon, buzzwords or overly technical language. And don't use the same word repeatedly — it's boring.
- And don't worry too much about readers who want to find a way to argue about every tangential point and list all possible qualifications for every statement. Just enjoy writing."

Other advice is more stylistic, like the following points.

- Use minimalism to achieve clarity. While you are writing, ask yourself: is it possible to preserve my original message without that punctuation mark, that word, that sentence, that paragraph or that section? Remove extra words or commas whenever you can.
- Commas denote a pause in speaking. The phrase 'In contrast' at the start of a sentence needs a comma to emphasize that the sentence is distinguished from the previous one, not to distinguish the first two words of the sentence from the rest of the sentence. Speak the sentence aloud to find pauses."

Some of his advice is specific to the sciences and won't work in all fields.

- Avoid placing equations in the middle of sentences. Mathematics is not the same as English, and we shouldn't pretend it is. To separate equations from text, you can use line breaks, white space, supplementary sections, intuitive notation and clear explanations of how to translate from assumptions to equations and back to results."

The overall advice applies equally well to grants as articles, though. Think of your proposal as a story people should want to read. A good story doesn't need everything you have ever read or thought in it. It does need enough information to be compelling and easy for the reader to follow. (So think Guy de Maupassant, not Italo Calvino. No one at the NSF wants to read a postmodern proposal.)

If you're interested in the rest of McCarthy's advice, you can read the full article [here](#).

### FROM THE NEA

#### **“Living Traditions: A portfolio Analysis of the National Endowment for the Arts’ Folk & Traditional Arts Programs”**

Posted October 2019

“Major findings can be grouped into three themes: 1. The National Endowment for the Arts reaches a high proportion of rural residents, high-poverty areas, and historically underserved or marginalized communities through its Folk & Traditional Arts awards portfolio...2) The agency’s grant-supported activities have a dual focus on engaging the public and documenting and sustaining folk and traditional arts...3) Across the agency’s awards portfolio, strategic partnerships with a variety of individuals, organizations, and sectors are vital to promoting and sustaining the folk and traditional arts.” <<more>>

### FROM THE NSF

#### **“In wake of wildfires and earthquakes, hurricanes and floods, NSF awards \$19 million in natural hazards research grants”**

Posted on November 18., 2019 by NSF Staff

“From 2008-2018, natural disasters caused economic losses totaling \$850 billion in the U.S. and \$1.5 trillion worldwide. In 2017 alone, wildfires such as the Northern California firestorm raged, Hurricane Harvey flooded parts of Texas, Hurricane Irma carved a path of destruction through the Southeast, and Hurricane Maria devastated Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Dominica...

Natural disasters can't be stopped. But researchers supported by the National Science Foundation are working to find ways to minimize their impact. Through NSF's Prediction of and Resilience against Extreme Events (PREEVENTS) program, NSF supports researchers studying hurricanes, floods,

wildfires, earthquakes, coastal erosion, severe thunderstorms and tornadoes, volcanoes, space weather disruption of the power grid, and other natural hazards.” <<more>>

### FROM THE NIH

#### **“Why NIH is beefing up its data sharing rules after 16 years”**

Posted on November 11, 2019 by NIH Staff

“The U.S. National Institutes of Health last week released a draft policy that will require all investigators with NIH funding to make their data sets available to colleagues. For the first time, grantees holding any NIH-funded grant—not just those above a \$500,000 threshold in direct costs—will need to submit a detailed plan for sharing data, including steps to protect the privacy of research subjects.” <<more>>

#### **“NIH awards \$20 million over five years to bring together music therapy and neuroscience”**

Posted Thursday September 19, 2019

“The National Institutes of Health has awarded \$20 million over five years to support the [first research projects](#) of the [Sound Health initiative](#) to explore the potential of music for treating a wide range of conditions resulting from neurological and other disorders. The National Endowment for the Arts contributed funds toward these awards. While music therapy has been in practice for many years, Sound Health research aims to advance our understanding of music’s mechanism of action in the brain and how it may be applied more broadly to treat symptoms of disorders such as Parkinson’s disease, stroke, chronic pain and many more. The research will also seek to understand the effect of music on the developing brain of children.”

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## News

### **“Huge study documents gender gap in chemistry publishing: Analysis finds female-led papers are more likely to be rejected, and less likely to be cited, than those with male corresponding authors”**

From *Nature Magazine* by Quirin Schiermeier.  
Posted on November 11, 2019

“Women are less likely to get papers accepted for publication in chemistry journals than their male colleagues are, an analysis of more than 700,000 manuscripts submitted to the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) has found.

The society analysed the given names of authors who submitted papers to RSC journals between January 2014 and July 2018, to determine their gender. Almost 36% of the authors were women, but only around 23% of papers that were accepted for publication had female corresponding authors. The report, *Is Publishing in the Chemical Sciences Gender Biased?*, was published on 5 November.”  
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### **“PhDs: the tortuous truth. Nature’s survey of more than 6,000 graduate students reveals the turbulent nature of doctoral research”**

From *Nature Magazine* by Chris Woolston. Posted on November 13, 2019.

“More than one-third of respondents (36%) said that they have sought help for anxiety or depression caused by their PhD studies. (In the 2017 survey, 12% of respondents said that they had sought help for the same reason, but only survey participants who listed mental health as one of their chief concerns could answer the question.)

That response echoes other investigations into the mental-health status of students. For example, an international survey published by the World Health Organization in 2018 found that 31% had shown signs of a mental disorder, such as major depression, general anxiety disorder or a panic disorder, in the previous 12 months<sup>2</sup>. A survey of

undergraduates in the United States<sup>3</sup> found that about 19% reported getting professional mental-health help at their institutions in 2015. That was an increase from the 14% who sought help in 2009. “It could be that more people are aware of anxiety and depression,” says Sara Oswalt, an education and human-development researcher at the University of Texas at San Antonio and the lead author of the US survey study. “Admitting that you’re struggling doesn’t carry the stigma that it did 20 years ago.” [<<more>>](#)

### **“Why scientists need to be better at data visualization”**

From *Knowable Magazine* by Betsy Moore. Posted on November 12, 2019

“‘Visualizations can reveal patterns, trends and connections in data that are difficult or impossible to find any other way,’ says Bang Wong, creative director of MIT’s Broad Institute. ‘Plotting the data allows us to see the underlying structure of the data that you wouldn’t otherwise see if you’re looking at a table.’”

And yet few scientists take the same amount of care with visuals as they do with generating data or writing about it. The graphs and diagrams that accompany most scientific publications tend to be the last things researchers do, says data visualization scientist Seán O’Donoghue. ‘Visualization is seen as really just kind of an icing on the cake.’

As a result, science is littered with poor data visualizations that confound readers and can even mislead the scientists who make them. Deficient data visuals can reduce the quality and impede the progress of scientific research. And with more and more scientific images making their way into the news and onto social media — illustrating everything from climate change to disease outbreaks — the potential is high for bad visuals to impair public understanding of science.”

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## Grant Opportunities

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#### **GENERAL INTERESTS AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY**

##### **Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"This endowed scholar-in-residence program brings scholars to the Center to carry out their research projects in conversation with the clinical staff. Scholars are selected both for the centrality of their theme to the work of the staff and for the potential of that work to enrich and be enriched by interaction with the clinical program. Academicians, clinicians, and other professionals are invited into the clinical and intellectual life of the Center through participation in seminars, lectures, case discussions and other interdisciplinary activities, including the Erikson Institute-Williams College Study Group and Interdisciplinary Forums." <<more>>

##### **United States-Japan Foundation Leadership Program**

Deadline: December 9, 2019

"USJLP seeks to create a network of talented and diverse young American and Japanese leaders brought together to foster dialogue, friendship and understanding between the two countries. All members hold US or Japanese citizenship, enter the Program between the ages of 28-42 and have demonstrated leadership in their respective fields. Membership requires a commitment to participate in two consecutive summer conferences as a Delegate (one in Japan, and one in Seattle), and the intent to remain active in the Program as a Fellow (alumnus)." <<more>>

##### **Columbia Journalism School The Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards**

Deadline: December 9, 2019

"Two J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress Awards, in the amount of \$25,000, are given annually to aid in the completion of significant works of

nonfiction on topics of American political or social concern. Recognizing that a nonfiction book based on extensive research often overtaxes the resources available to its author, the project envisions the Awards as a way of closing the gap between the time and money an author has and the time and money that finishing a book requires." <<more>>

##### **National Academies of Science, Engineering, Medicine**

###### **Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Deadline: December 10, 2019

The program "seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Awards will be made for study in research-based programs." <<more>>

#### **ARTS AND HUMANITIES**

##### **CRASSH Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities**

###### **Quentin Skinner Fellowship in Intellectual History Since 1500**

Deadline: November 25, 2019

"The Quentin Skinner Lectureship in Modern Intellectual History is intended for early career scholars (normally defined as within ten years of attaining the PhD). The Lecturer will be invited to give a lecture on a subject of their choosing in the broad field of intellectual history since 1500, including the history of political thought, and will organise a half-day colloquium to follow the lecture." <<more>>

##### **John Carter Brown Library Collaborative Cluster Fellowships**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The John Carter Brown Library seeks to encourage collaboration among scholars as they explore and

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shed light on the Library's collections by providing support for group projects. Collaborative Cluster Fellowships are meant to expand the disciplinary scope of research at the Library and support cutting-edge research methods." <<more>>

### **John Carter Brown Library Short-Term Fellowship**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"Sponsorship of research at the John Carter Brown Library is reserved exclusively for scholars whose work is centered on the colonial history of the Americas, North and South, including all aspects of European, African, and Native American engagements in global and comparative contexts. Short-term fellowships are open to individuals who are engaged in pre- and post-doctoral, or independent research, regardless of nationality. Graduate students must have passed their preliminary or general examinations at the time of application." <<more>>

### **John Carter Brown Library Long-Term Fellowship**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The John Carter Brown Library offers long-term fellowships, several of which are funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), an independent agency of the U.S. Federal government. Additional long-term fellowships have been made possible by Donald L. Saunders; R. David Parsons; and The Reed Foundation, which has endowed the InterAmericas Fellowship (for research on the history of the West Indies and the Caribbean basin). Fellowships funded by the NEH are only available to citizens of the United States or to those applicants residing in the U.S. for the three years preceding application. Applicants of all nationalities, however, will be considered for long-term fellowships." <<more>>

### **Princeton History Department Fellowship**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"As part of our mission to support innovation in

historical research, The Davis Center welcomes applications for Fellowships from scholars whose research engages broadly and imaginatively with the theme that the Center sets each year. Our aim is to bring to five to six Fellows per semester to the Center where they pursue their own scholarly projects and contribute to the intellectual community of the Center and the university. We are also pleased to announce one residential Postdoctoral Research Associate or more senior position, focused on the more specific topic of "Law & Difference." <<more>>

### **New York Public Library Scholars-in-Residence**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The Schomburg Center Scholars-in-Residence Program offers long-term and short-term fellowships to support scholars and writers working on projects that would benefit from access to the Center's extensive resources for the study of African diasporic history, politics, literature, and culture. The Schomburg Center is a world-renowned repository of sources on every facet of the African diasporic experience, with extensive holdings including numerous unique manuscript and archival collections as well as a comprehensive range of publications, photographs, films, audio recordings, and visual art." <<more>>

### **Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Residential Fellowship**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities offers fellowships to scholars and writers in the humanities. There are no restrictions on topic, and applications are invited from across the broad spectrum of the humanities. The maximum fellowship stipend is \$15,000 per semester. Fellowships are awarded for one semester or a full academic year." <<more>>

**Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum  
Guggenheim Fellowship**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The Guggenheim Fellowships are competitive three- to twelve-month in-residence fellowships for pre- or postdoctoral research in aviation and space history. Predoctoral applicants should have completed preliminary course work and examinations and be engaged in dissertation research. Postdoctoral applicants should have received their PhD within the past seven years. An annual stipend of \$30,000 for predoctoral candidates and \$45,000 for postdoctoral candidates will be awarded, with limited additional funds for travel and miscellaneous." <<more>>

**Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum  
A. Verville Fellowship**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The Verville Fellowship is a competitive nine- to twelve-month in-residence fellowship intended for the analysis of major trends, developments, and accomplishments in the history of aviation or space studies. The fellowship is open to interested candidates with demonstrated skills in research and writing. Publishing experience should demonstrate either a mid-level academic record of accomplishment or proven ability to reliably engage broader audiences. An advanced degree in history or a related field is preferred but not a requirement. An annual stipend of \$55,000 will be awarded for a 12-month fellowship, with limited additional funds for travel and miscellaneous expenses." <<more>>

**Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum  
Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History is a competitive 12-month fellowship open Oct 15, to senior scholars with distinguished records of publication who are at work on, or anticipate being at work on, books in aerospace history. Support is available for living expenses in the Washington, D.C. area up to a maximum of \$100,000 a year. Tenure is typically for an academic year (September through August). "  
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**The M.C. Lang Fellowship in Book History,  
Bibliography**

Deadline: December 2, 2019

"The M. C. Lang Fellowship in Book History, Bibliography, and Humanities Teaching with Historical Sources is a two-year program designed to animate humanities teaching and equip educators (both library/curatorial staff and tenured or tenure-track faculty) to enlarge their students' historical sensibilities through bibliographically informed instruction with original historical sources. Open to faculty and librarians at liberal arts colleges and small universities in the United States, this fellowship program will teach teachers how to discern and convey the human presences in original textual artifacts, to inculcate wonder in their students through guided contact with original textual artifacts." <<more>>

**American Philosophical Society  
Franklin Research Grants**

Deadline: December 2, 2019

"The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses." <<more>>

**Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation  
Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award**

Deadline: December 2, 2019

"The Mellon Emerging Faculty Leaders Award supports tenure-track faculty who have passed their midpoint review. The award is structured to free the time of junior faculty who have passed their midpoint tenure review—including those from underrepresented groups and others committed to eradicating disparities in their fields—so that they can both engage in and build support systems, networks, and affinity groups that make their fields and campuses more inclusive. Eligible applicants must have passed their third-year review or their institution's equivalent." <<more>>



**National Endowment for the Humanities  
Scholarly Editions and Translations Grant**

Deadline: December 4, 2019

"Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available only in inadequate editions or transcriptions. Typically, the texts and documents are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials; but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible. Projects must be undertaken by at least one editor or translator and one other collaborating scholar. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of one to three years."

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**University of London, School of Advanced  
Study**

**Warburg Institute Funded Fellowships**

Deadline: December 6, 2019

"The Warburg Institute exists principally to further the interdisciplinary study of the classical tradition, that is of those elements of European thought, literature, art and institutions which derive from the ancient world. The classical tradition is conceived as the theme which unifies the history of Western civilisation. The emphasis is less on 'classical' values in art and literature (in fact, all the strands that link medieval and modern civilisation with its origins in the ancient cultures of the Near East and the Mediterranean are represented in the Library), than on the element of continuity: the tenacity of symbols and images in European art and architecture, the persistence of motifs and forms in Western languages and literatures, the gradual transition, in Western thought, from magical beliefs to religion, science and philosophy, and the survival and transformation of ancient patterns in social customs and political institutions."

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**University of London, School of Advanced  
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**Institute of Historical Research Senior  
Fellowships**

Deadline: December 13, 2019

"The Fellowships will be awarded to candidates with a distinguished record of achievement in historical research or the promotion of history in the wider world. An IHR fellow is likely to have proven scholarship through a strong publication record in historical research or to have played a significant role in the development of history in the public realm. Preference may be given to those currently engaged in research which is associated with one of the Institute's research centres, or which makes use of the IHR's resources. Senior Research Fellowships are most often awarded to candidates without any other major academic institutional affiliations and applicants will need to demonstrate how they will benefit from an association with the IHR. "

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**Princeton University Library**

**Library Research Grants**

Deadline: December 13, 2019

"Each year, the Friends of the Princeton University Library offer short-term Library Research Grants to promote scholarly use of the research collections. Library Research Grants are offered in a number of programs, including the study of Hellenic cultures, children's books, Portuguese-speaking cultures, and the Age of Revolution and the Enlightenment in the Atlantic World. These Library Research Grants are meant to help defray expenses incurred in traveling to and residing in Princeton during the tenure of the grant. The length of the grant will depend on the applicant's research proposal, but is ordinarily up to one month." [<<more>>](#)

**Newberry Library**

**Short-Term Fellowships**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"Short-Term Fellowships provide opportunities for individuals who have a specific need for the Newberry's collection. Postdoctoral scholars, PhD candidates, and scholars with terminal degrees who live and work outside of the Chicago metropolitan area are eligible."

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## **CREATIVE ARTS**

### **Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation**

#### **USArtists International**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"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>>

### **Fine Arts Work Center**

#### **Writing Fellowships**

Deadline: December 2, 2019

"The Fine Arts Work Center offers a unique residency for writers and visual artists in the crucial early stages of their careers. Located in Provincetown, Massachusetts, an area with a long history as an arts colony, the Work Center provides seven-month Fellowships to twenty Fellows each year in the form of living/work space and a modest monthly stipend. Residencies run from October 1 through April 30. Fellows have the opportunity to pursue their work independently in a diverse and supportive community of peers."

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### **Gottlieb Foundation**

#### **Individual Support Grants**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"The Foundation wishes to encourage artists who have dedicated their lives to developing their art, regardless of their level of commercial success. Please note that these grants are available only to mature individual visual artists. The Foundation defines maturity in this case as having worked for 20 years or more in a mature phase of art."

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### **Willow Books**

#### **Literature Awards**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"The Willow Books Literature Awards recognize

literary excellence by writers of color. Two prizes of \$1,000 and publication are available in fiction and nonfiction." <<more>>

### **Bronx Council on the Arts**

#### **Bronx Recognizes its Own (BRIO)**

Deadline: December 16, 2019

"BRIO provides direct support to individual Bronx artists who create works in the literary, media, visual, and performing arts. BCA awards grants of \$5,000 to Bronx artists each year, based solely on artistic excellence. Winners complete a one-time public service activity known as Artists for Community Enrichment (ACE), an essential component required of all BRIO recipients to be completed within a year of receiving the award. ACE provides artists with additional visibility and demonstrates to the community the wealth of artistic talent available in our borough." <<more>>

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Wenner Gren Foundation**

#### **Conference and Workshop Grants**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"Conference and Workshop Grants are for amounts up to \$20,000. In accordance with the mission of the Foundation, priority is given to events that foster the creation of an international community of research scholars in anthropology and advance significant and innovative anthropological research." <<more>>

### **Ploughshares Foundation**

#### **Projects that Promote a Nuclear-Free World**

Deadline: December 2, 2019

"The San Francisco-based Ploughshares Fund supports organizations and individuals working to build a safe, secure, nuclear weapons-free world. To that end, grants will be awarded to projects that promote the reduction and eventual elimination of nuclear weapons, prevent the emergence of new nuclear states, and/or build regional peace and security." <<more>>

**Classical Association of the Middle West and South  
Faculty Undergraduate Collaborative Research Projects**

Deadline: December 6, 2019

"These awards are intended to support faculty research collaborations in Classics (any sub-discipline) with undergraduate students. Applications should include statements from the faculty and student researchers outlining the nature of the project, giving a prospective timeline for the project, an account of the respective responsibilities and intellectual contributions of faculty member and student, as well as a budget indicating how the money will be spent (the award covers such expenses as books, supplies, and travel for the student but not honoraria). The application should also indicate whether the project is receiving support from the applicant's home institution. Finally the application should describe what the research pair envisages the nature of the final product to be, and what contribution it is intended to make to the field. The faculty member participating in this project must be a current CAMWS member at the time of application. The undergraduate does not. If awarded the grant, the undergraduate will receive a complimentary membership in CAMWS for the year of the grant." [<<more>>](#)

**American Sociological Association  
Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The goal of this award is to nurture the development of scientific knowledge by funding small, groundbreaking research initiatives that will advance the discipline. FAD awards provide scholars with "seed money" for innovative research that provides opportunities for substantive and methodological breakthroughs, broadens the dissemination of scientific knowledge, and provides leverage for acquisition of additional research funds." [<<more>>](#)

**National Endowment for Democracy  
Grants**

Deadline: December 21, 2019

"Each year the National Endowment for Democracy (NED) makes direct grants to hundreds of nongovernmental organizations worldwide working to advance democratic goals and strengthen democratic institutions. NED is interested in proposals from local, independent organizations for nonpartisan programs that seek to:

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

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**Rutgers University  
The Louis O. Kelso Fellowships**

Deadline: December 31, 2019

"The general theme of the fellowship includes the study of the idea and practice and public policy of broadening the ownership of capital assets in society such as the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), which broadens the ownership of corporations, as well as approaches whereby consumers may have capital ownership of enterprises and individual citizens may have access to opportunities for capital acquisition. The relevance of these and other related ideas to the concept of economic democracy and democratic capitalism can also be pursued." [<<more>>](#)

**EDUCATION**

**Brady Education Foundation**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The Foundation is currently accepting proposals focused on evaluating programs that have the potential of helping to close the opportunity and resulting achievement gaps between children

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living in under-resourced communities and/or from under-represented populations and other children." <<more>>

### **Spencer Foundation Conference Grants**

Deadline: December 4, 2019

"We view conferences funded through this program as exploring critical issues in education research. We intend for applicants to bring together researchers, practitioners, and other important collaborators whose substantive knowledge, theoretical insight, and methodological expertise can be assembled in ways that build upon and advance education research. These convenings can serve as starting points for building new research agendas or as touchstones for research communities to connect and advance their shared scholarly interests about education research. The Foundation rotates the area of focus for this program annually to generate fresh ideas and perspectives on pressing educational challenges. For the next two funding cycles the Foundation will support conferences related to three topics that emerged from our year-long field engagement with the education research community." <<more>>

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

### **American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies Fellowship Program**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"Projects in all fields in the social sciences and humanities are eligible. Proposals in other areas that contribute to the understanding of Sri Lankan history, culture, or society are also invited. Applicants need not have prior research experience in Sri Lanka. The Fellowship includes a monthly stipend for a period of two to six months, reimbursement for round-trip airfare, and a limited budget for research expenses. Applicants should apply for whatever length of tenure between two and six months best suits their research needs and personal schedules."

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### **Freie Universtat Berlin Fellowship**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies offers up to one year of research support at the Freie Universität Berlin and is open to scholars in all social science and humanities disciplines, including historians working on the period since the mid-18th century." <<more>>

### **Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation Venetian Research Program for Individual Scholars**

Deadline: December 16, 2019

"The Foundation awards travel grants to individual scholars to support historical research on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and for the study of contemporary Venetian society and culture. Disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are eligible areas of study, including (but not limited to) archaeology, architecture, art, bibliography, economics, history, history of science, law, literature, music, political science, religion, and theater." <<more>>

## ***STEM***

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

### **IAS, School of Mathematics Membership**

Deadline: December 1, 2019

"The School of Mathematics at the Institute for Advanced Study welcomes applications from mathematicians and theoretical computer scientists at the post-doctoral and mid-to-senior career levels, and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities. Stipends, on-campus housing, and other resources are available for periods of 4-11 months for individual researchers in all mathematical subject areas. Successful candidates will be free to devote themselves full-time to research. The School supports approximately 85 Members per year." <<more>>

**McKnight Foundation**

**Technological Innovations in Neuroscience**

Deadline: December 2, 2019 (for LOI)

"These awards support scientists working on new and unusual approaches to understanding brain function. The program seeks to advance and enlarge the range of technologies available to the neurosciences. It does not support research based primarily on existing techniques. The Endowment Fund is especially interested in how technology may be used or adapted to monitor, manipulate, analyze, or model brain function at any level, from the molecular to the entire organism.

Collaborative and cross-disciplinary applications are invited." <<more>>

**National Science Foundation**

**Division of Physics Investigator-Initiated Research Projects**

Deadline: December 3 and December 10, 2019

"The Division of Physics (PHY) supports physics research and the preparation of future scientists in the nation's colleges and universities across a broad range of physics disciplines that span scales of space and time from the largest to the smallest and the oldest to the youngest.

December 3 deadline: Nuclear Physics - Theory and Experiment; Elementary Particle Physics - Experiment; Particle Astrophysics - Experiment [Computational Physics: starting December 2019]

December 10 deadline: Elementary Particle Physics - Theory; Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology – Theory; Physics of Living Systems; Quantum Information Science." <<more>>

**National Institutes of Health**

**Research Education Program (R25)**

Deadline: December 5, 2019

"The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) 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 in NIAID mission areas." <<more>>

**Office of Naval Research**

**Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Connecting Data, People and Systems**

Deadline: December 11, 2019

The purpose of this program is to develop next-generation multidisciplinary science that encourages existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as networking, pervasive computing, advanced analytics, sensor integration, privacy and security, modeling of socio-behavioral and cognitive processes and system and process modeling. Effective solutions must satisfy a multitude of constraints arising from clinical/medical needs, barriers to change, heterogeneity of data, semantic mismatch and limitations of current cyberphysical systems and an aging population. Such solutions demand multidisciplinary teams ready to address issues ranging from fundamental science and engineering to medical and public health practice. <<more>>

**Office of Naval Research**

**Summer Faculty Research Program**

Deadline: December 5, 2019

"The Summer Faculty Research Program provides science and engineering faculty members from institutions of higher education the opportunity to participate in research of mutual interest to the faculty member and peers at U.S. Navy laboratories for a 10-week period.... Program participants have an opportunity to establish continuing research relationships with the R&D personnel of the host laboratories which may result in sponsorship of the participant's research at their home institutions." <<more>>

**American Physical Society**

**Congressional Science Fellowships**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"Fellowships are for one year, usually running September through August. Following a two-week orientation in Washington sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, incoming Congressional Fellows become

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acquainted with most aspects of their future work environment. Following interviews on the Hill, Fellows choose a congressional office — personal or committee staff — where they wish to serve. Fellows are expected to be capable of handling varied assignments, both technical and non-technical." [<<more>>](#)

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### **Gruber Foundation Neuroscience Prize**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"Nominations are open to individuals from anywhere in the world who have conducted highly distinguished research in the field of the brain, spinal cord, or peripheral nervous system." [<<more>>](#)

### **Gruber Foundation Genetics Prize**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"The Genetics Prize is presented to a leading scientist, or up to three, in recognition of groundbreaking contributions to any realm of genetics research." [<<more>>](#)

### **McGovern Institute Scolnick Prize in Neuroscience**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"The Edward M. Scolnick Prize Neuroscience is awarded annually by the McGovern Institute to recognize outstanding advances in the field of

neuroscience. The prize, which is endowed through a gift from Merck to the McGovern Institute, consists of a \$150,000 award, plus an inscribed gift. The recipient of the Scolnick Prize presents a public lecture at the McGovern Institute for Brain Research in the spring of 2018. A dinner for the recipient and invited guests follows the prize lecture." [<<more>>](#)

### **National Science Foundation Statistics**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"The Statistics Program supports research in statistical theory and methods, including research in statistical methods for applications to any domain of science and engineering. The theory forms the base for statistical science. The methods are used for stochastic modeling, and the collection, analysis and interpretation of data. The methods characterize uncertainty in the data and facilitate advancement in science and engineering. The Program encourages proposals ranging from single-investigator projects to interdisciplinary team projects." [<<more>>](#)

### **American Federation for Aging Research Glenn Foundation for Medical Research and AFAR Grants for Junior Faculty**

Deadline: December 15, 2019

"The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. GMRF and AFAR support research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging. Projects investigating age-related diseases are also supported, especially if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes." [<<more>>](#)

## Deadline Reminders

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

**GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY**

- November 30—Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grants  
December 2— American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants  
December 4—National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants  
December 4—Joyce Foundation Grants  
December 9—US Japan Foundation Leadership Program  
December 9—Columbia University School of Journalism Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards  
December 15—Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowship  
January 2—Berggruen Institute Fellowships  
January 9—William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Reducing Inequality  
January 9—William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Improving the Use of Research Evidence  
January 10—Leakey Foundation Research Grant  
January 15—New York State Archives Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program  
January 15 – National Geographic Society Grants Program  
January 17—Harvard University Houghton Library Visiting Fellowship  
January 17—King’s College London Georgian Papers Programme British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship  
January 23—Council of American Overseas Research Center Multi-Country Research Fellowship  
January 23—Council of American Overseas Research Center NEH Senior Research Fellowship  
January 31— International Communication Association James W. Carey Urban Communication Grant  
January 31—Feminist Review Trust Awards  
February 1—National Science Foundation Perception, Action & Cognition Research Proposals  
February 1—Duke University Ruth K. Broad Foundation Extramural Award  
February 10, 2020—Keeling Curve Prize  
February 15—Library of Congress John W. Kluge Center Philp Lee Phillips Society Fellowship  
February 17—Fondation Brocher Visiting Research Residency  
February 20—University of London, School of Advanced Study Newton International Fellowships  
February 26—Sharjah International Book Fair Translation Grant  
February 28—Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grants  
March 15 – Rockefeller Archive Center Grants-in-Aid for Research  
March 31—Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants  
April 1— Fahs-Beck Fund Research and Experimentation Grant Program  
April 1—King’s College London Georgian Papers Programme Royal Archives Fellowships  
April 2—Musée du quai Branly—Jacques Chirac Postdoctoral Fellowships  
April 8—Joyce Foundation Grants  
April 8—National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships  
April 8—National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication  
April 22 – National Geographic Society Grants Program  
April 25—Project Management Institute Sponsored Research Program  
April 30—National Library of Australia Fellowships  
April 30—Lawrence Foundation Grants in Environment and Human Services  
April 30—Feminist Review Trust Awards  
May 1—William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants  
May 3—John Templeton Foundation Academic Cross-Training Fellowship  
May 15—DAAD German Academic Exchange Service Research Stays for University Academics and

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

### Scientists

- May 15—Einstein Forum Fellowship  
May 15—Association for Information Science and Technology Bob Williams History Fund Research Grant Award  
May 23—Russel Sage Foundation Social, Political and Economic Inequality  
May 28—United States Institute for Peace Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship  
May 31—Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grants  
Rolling deadline—Columbia University Seminars Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund  
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 – Pulitzer Center Travel Grants  
Rolling deadline – Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund  
Rolling deadline – Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund  
Rolling deadline—Type Investigations Ida B. Wells Fellowship  
Rolling deadline—Type Investigations Wayne Barrett Project  
Rolling deadline—Type Investigations H.D. Lloyd Fund for Investigative Journalism  
Rolling deadline – Tools and Trades History Society Salaman Awards

## **ARTS & HUMANITIES**

### General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

- November 29—Barry Amiel and Norman Melburn Trust Grants  
December 1—American Philosophy Society—Franklin Research Grants  
December 1—The John Carter Brown Library at Brown University—Short-Term and Long-Term Fellowships  
December 1—Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at the New York Public Library Scholars-in-Residence  
December 1—Virginia Foundation for the Humanities Residential Fellowships  
December 2—Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholars Award  
December 4—National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants  
December 4—National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grants  
December 13—Princeton University Library Research Grants  
December 15—Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grants  
January 1—American Society of 18th Century Studies Clifford Prize  
January 1—Heidelberg Center for Transcultural Studies Fellowships  
January 1—Lam Institute for East-West Studies Scholar-in-Residence Programme  
January 1—Folger Shakespeare Library Long-term Fellowships  
January 11—National University Singapore Isaac Manasseh Meyer Fellowship  
January 13—Yale Center for British Art Visiting Scholars Program  
January 15—Winterthur Short-Term Research Fellowship  
January 15—National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Advancement Grant  
January 17—King's College London Georgian Papers Programme British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship  
January 31 – Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund  
January 31—University of London Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Visiting Research Fellowship



## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

### Programme

- January 31—Feminist Review Trust
- February 1—Arizona State Institute for Humanities Research Visiting Fellows Program
- February 1—University of Cincinnati Tytus Fellowship Program
- February 1—University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Residential Fellowships
- February 4 —Mary Baker Eddy Library Fellowship Program
- February 5—National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Program
- February 13—Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers
- February 14—National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts
- February 17—Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion Project Grants
- February 25—Graham Foundation Grants to Organizations
- March 1 – The Library Company of Philadelphia Short Term fellowships
- March 1— J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing
- March 1—National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Programs in the Humanities for College Educators
- March 1 – Centre for Ethics at the University of Toronto Visiting Faculty Fellowships
- March 5—National Endowment for the Humanities Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities
- March 6—American Philosophical Society Digital Humanities Fellowship
- March 6—American Philosophical Society Library Short Term Resident Research Fellowships
- March 6—Terra Foundation Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants
- March 12—The American Folklife Center Archie Green Fellowship
- March 12— The American Folklife Center Blanton Owen Fund Award
- March 12— The American Folklife Center Gerald E. and Corinne L. Parsons Fund Award
- March 12— The American Folklife Center Henry Reed Fund Award
- March 26—Independent Research Fund Denmark Sapere Aude Starting Grant
- March 30—St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence
- April 1—American Historical Association J Franklin Jameson Fellowship
- April 1—Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study
- April 1—Humanities New York Action Grants
- April 1—Kress Foundation Digital Art History Grants Program
- April 2—Musée du quai Branly Postdoctoral Fellowships
- April 8—National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication
- April 8—National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
- April 20—John Paul II Center for Interreligious Studies Fellowship in Interreligious Studies
- April 28—University of Melbourne Redmond Barry Fellowship
- April 30—University of Sydney Visiting Research Fellowship Scheme
- April 30—Feminist Review Trust
- May 3—Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture Hiatt Prize in the Humanities
- May 31—Shafik Gabr Foundation East-West: The Art of Dialogue
- May 31—Northern Illinois University Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture
- May 31—Australian National University Humanities Research Center Visiting Fellowships
- Rolling deadline – Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation
- Rolling deadline – Max Kade Foundation
- Rolling deadline – New York Council for the Humanities Vision Grants
- Rolling deadline – Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

Rolling deadline— Renaissance Society of America RSA-Patricia H. Labalme Fellowship  
Rolling deadline— Renaissance Society of America RSA-Newberry Fellowship  
Rolling deadline— Renaissance Society of America RSA-Huntington Fellowship  
Rolling deadline – Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars—Covering conference and job interview travel  
Rolling deadline – Pulitzer Center Travel Grants  
Rolling deadline – Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund  
Various— Society for Classical Studies Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships  
Various— University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute/Consortium Fellowships

### Art History & Architecture

December 6— Terra Foundation Academic Workshop and Symposium Grants  
January 13— Yale Center for British Art Visiting Scholar Awards  
January 15— Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program  
January 17— Terra Foundation International Research Travel Grants for U.S.-based Scholars  
January 27— Center for Italian Modern Art Fellowship Program  
February 15— Pasold Research Fund Publication Grants  
March 15— College Art Association Millard Meiss Publication Fund  
March 16— Terra Foundation Academic Workshop and Symposium Grants  
March 21— National Gallery of Art Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts Visiting Senior Fellowship  
April 1— Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program  
May 30— Georgia O’Keeffe Museum Research Center

### Creative Arts

December 15— Adolph and Ester Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grants  
December 15— Santa Fe Writers Project James Alan McPherson Award  
December 15— Willow Books Literature Awards  
December 16— Bronx Council on the Arts BRIO Artist Awards for Excellence  
January 1— Folger Shakespeare Library Short Term Fellowship  
January 2— San Jose State University Steinbeck Fellowships in Creative Writing  
January 6— Leon Levy Center for Biography at the Graduate Center, CUNY Fellowships  
January 15— Harvard University Woodberry Poetry Room Creative Fellowship  
January 15— Bogliasco Foundation Fellowships  
January 15— Ellen Meloy Fund Desert Writers Award  
January 15— Permafrost Book Prize in Nonfiction  
January 15— Winterthur Maker-Creator Fellowship  
January 15— The Macdowell Colony Residencies  
January 20— Harvard University Woodberry Poetry Room Creative Fellowship  
January 22— New York State Council on the Arts/New York Foundation for the Arts Artists’ Fellowships  
January 31— Barbara Deming Memorial Fund  
February 1— Fine Arts Work Center Visual Arts Fellowship  
February 14— National Endowment for the Arts Media Arts Grants  
February 15— Vermont Studio Center Fellowships  
February 15— American Musicological Society Subventions for Publications  
February 28— Association for Recorded Sound Collections Research Grants Program  
February 29— Association of Writers and Writing Programs Award Series

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

March 1—Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission Creative Artists Fellowship  
March 1—New England Foundation for the Arts National Dance Project Production Grant  
March 1—Ucross Foundation Residency Program  
March 4—Society for Classical Studies Pedagogy Award  
March 6—National Endowment for the Arts Creative Writing Fellowships  
March 8—Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation ArtsCONNECT  
March 11—New England Foundation for the Arts National Theater Project Creation & Touring Grant  
March 27—Cave Canem Community of Writers at Squaw Valley Workshop Scholarships  
April 1—Zone 3 Press Creative Nonfiction Book Awards  
April 1—Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation USArtists International Program  
April 4—Halcyon Arts Lab Fellowship for Emerging Artists  
April 8—Oxford American Jeff Baskin Writers Fellow  
April 11—National Endowment for the Arts Challenge America  
April 15—The Macdowell Colony Residencies  
April 19—Harpo Foundation Grants for Visual Artists  
April 30—Association of Performing Arts Presenters Cultural Exchange Fund  
May 1—Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grant  
May 20—Arts Writers Grants Program  
May 31—Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise  
Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance) – Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants  
Rolling deadline – Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program  
Various—Artist Trust Grants

### Dance

January 2—Art Omi Dance Residency  
March 1—New England Foundation for the Arts National Dance Project Production Grant  
May 15—New York Public Library Dance Research Fellowships

### English Literature and Translation

December 4—National Endowment for the Arts Translation Projects Fellowship  
January 15—National Endowment for the Humanities Translation Projects  
January 15—American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Women’s Caucus Editing and Translation Fellowship  
January 30—Banff Center International Literary Translation Center  
February 1—Children’s Literature Association Faculty Research Grants  
February 10—Pennsylvania State University Center for American Literary Studies First Book Institute  
March 1—University of London Institute of English Studies Fellowship

### Film

January 31— The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Scientists Film Scholars Program

### Gender Studies

January 24—Virginia Museum of History and Culture Research Fellowship and Award  
April 17—Yale University LGBT Studies Research Fellowship  
Rolling—Reed Foundation Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

### History

- December 1—John Carter Brown Library Short-Term Fellowship  
December 1—John Carter Brown Library Long-Term Fellowship  
December 1— Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum A. Verville Fellowship  
December 1—Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History  
December 1—Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Guggenheim Fellowship  
December 1—Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies  
January 1 – American Society of Eighteenth Century Studies Clifford Prize  
January 8 – Western Association of Women Historians Awards and Prizes  
January 17– Harvard University Houghton Library Visiting Fellowship  
January 15 – The John Carter Brown Library Collaborative Cluster Fellowships  
January 15—American Antiquarian Society Long-Term Fellowships  
January 15—Smithsonian Margaret Henry Dabney Penick Resident Scholar Program  
January 24 – Virginia Historical Society Research and Fellowship Awards  
February 4—Mary Baker Eddy Library Fellowship Program  
February 5 – Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Schlesinger Research Grant  
February 5 – Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Schlesinger Oral History Grant  
March 1 – The Library Company of Philadelphia Mellon Scholars Fellowship Program  
March 1— The Library Company of Philadelphia Short-Term Fellowships  
March 15 – The John Carter Brown Foundation Hodson Trust –John Carter Brown Library Fellowship  
March 22 – The Society for the Study of French History Visiting Scholars  
April 1 – American Historical Association Fellowship in Aerospace History  
April 1—American Historical Association J Franklin Jameson Fellowship  
April 1— The Jefferson Monticello Short Term Fellowships  
April 2 – Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize  
April 2 – Coordinating Council for Women in History Catherine Prelinger Award  
April 15 – The American Congregational Association Boston Athenæum Fellowship  
May 15 – Gilder Lehrman Fellowships  
May 15 – Joan Kelly Memorial Prize  
May 24 – 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

### Music

- January 2— Art Omi Music Residency  
January 19—American Voices and the U.S. State Department American Music Abroad Program  
April 1—The Society for Ethnomusicology 21st Century Fellowship  
April 1—The Society for Ethnomusicology Nadia and Nicholas Nahumck Fellowship  
April 1—American Musicological Society Harold Powers World Travel Fund  
April 1—The Society for Ethnomusicology Judith McCulloh Public Sector Award

### Religion

- January 6— Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies Visiting Fellowships  
March 4—Institute for Religion, Culture, and Public Life Joint Projects  
March 31—Max van Berchem Foundation Research Grant for Islamic and Arabic Studies

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

August 1—American Academy of Religion Individual and Collaborative Grants

### **EDUCATION**

December 1—Brady Education Foundation Grants

December 4—Spencer Foundation Conference Grants

January 8—Spencer Foundation Research-Practice Partnership Grants

January 14—Spencer Foundation Large Research Grants

February 1—National Education Association Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants

February 4—National Science Foundation Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources

February 27—Spencer Foundation Lyle Spencer Research Awards

March 31—Horne Family Foundation

April 1—Brady Education Foundation Grants

May 8—James S. McDonnell Foundation Teachers as Learners

Rolling deadline—Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants

Various—Institute of Education Science Research Grants

### **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

#### General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

November 30—AccessLex Institute/Association for Institutional Research Grants

December 9—Columbia Journalism School J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress Award

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

January 9—William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants

January 10—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants

January 15—National Science Foundation Linguistics

January 18—National Science Foundation Decision, Risk and Management Sciences

January 18—National Science Foundation Economics

February 1—American Economics Association Summer Economics Fellowships

February 1—National Science Foundation Perception, Action & Cognition

February 2—National Science Foundation Science of Organizations

February 4—Open Society Foundations Open Society Fellowship

March 15—Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program

March 30—European University Institute Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship

April 1—Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute

April 30—National Institute of Justice W.E.B Du Bois Program

May 21—Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics

May 21—Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

May 31—Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize

Rolling deadline—Congressional Budget Office Visiting Scholar

Rolling deadline—Smith Richardson Foundation Grants

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### *Anthropology and Archeology*

- December 6—The Classical Association of the Middle West and South Faculty-Undergraduate Collaborative Research Projects
- January 10—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
- January 20 — National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology
- January 30—The Classical Association of the Middle West and South Excavation/Field School Award
- March 1—Archaeological Institute of America Publication Subvention Program
- March 4—Society for Classical Studies Pedagogy Award
- March 27—Society for Classical Studies Ludwig Koenen Fellowship for Training in Papyrology
- May 1—Wenner Gren Foundation Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship
- May 1—Wenner Gren Foundation Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship
- May 1—Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-Ph.D. Research Grants
- Rolling—National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (among others related to Archaeology and Achaemetry)

### *Political Science*

- November 29—Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn Trust Grants
- January 15—National Science Foundation Political Science
- March 1—Kettering Foundation Katherine W. Fanning Residency in Journalism and Democracy
- May 11—National Institution of Justice Visiting Fellows Program
- Rolling deadline—Baylor Collections of Political Materials Dowdy Research Grant
- Various —American Political Science Association Award

### *Race and Ethnicity*

- January 28—James Weldon Johnson Institute for the Study of Race and Difference Visiting Fellowships for Post-Doctoral and Advanced Scholars
- May 21—Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

### *Sociology*

- December 15—American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
- January 15 —Chemical Heritage Foundation Senior Fellowships and Short-Term Fellowships
- January 15—National Science Foundation Sociology
- January 15—National Science Foundation Social Psychology
- February 16—National Institutes of Health Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genomic Research Small Research Grant Program

## **LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES**

- December 1—American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies Fellowship Program
- December 16—Venetian Research Program for Individual Scholars
- December 16—Venetian Research Program for Individual Scholars
- January 3—Esherick-Ye Family Foundation Grants
- January 6—Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
- January 6—Palestinian American Research Center Fellowship for U.S. Scholars Conducting Field-Based Research on Palestine
- January 10—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
- January 13—Harvard University Ukrainian Research Institute HURI/Ukrainian Studies Research

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### **Fellowship**

- January 13—Harvard University Ukrainian Research Institute Petro Jacek Distinguished Fellowship
- January 15—National Endowment for the Humanities Translation Projects
- January 15—American Classical League Scholarships
- January 15—Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Publication Subsidies
- January 16—Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University Visiting Researcher Program
- January 27—Hutchins Center for African and African American Research Du Bois Research Institute

### **Fellowship**

- January 31—American Institute for Maghrib Studies Research Grant
- February 1—National Endowment for the Humanities and American Center for Oriental Research

### **Fellowships**

- February 1—Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Japan Studies Grants
- February 1—Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grants
- February 1—American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR) Research Fellowships
- February 1—David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Visiting Scholar
- February 15—The Jacobs Research Funds and the Kinkade Language and Culture Fund Research Funds
- February 15—Society for French Historical Studies Research Fellowship
- February 15—Society for French Historical Studies Research Travel Award
- February 15—Wilson Center Kennan Institute George F. Kennan Fellowship
- February 28—American Institute for Yemeni Studies Fellowships for Study and Research in Yemen
- March 1—Wilson Center George F. Kennan Fellowship
- March 1—Association for Asian Studies First Book Subvention Program
- March 1—Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies Grant Programs
- March 1—International Institute for Asian Studies Fellowship
- March 1—Wilson Center George F. Kennan Fellowship
- March 8—Baylor University Libraries Texas Collection Wardlaw Fellowship
- March 15—American Classical League Scholarships
- April 22—National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan
- May 21—Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
- 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
- Various—Harriman Center at Columbia University Faculty Research Support

## **STEM**

### *General Interest and Cross Disciplinary*

- December 17—National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowships
- January 2—Science History Institute Fellowships
- January 15—Whitehall Foundation Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants
- January 15—National Science Foundation Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys
- January 21—National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Program

## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

January 30—Blavatnik Family Foundation US Regional Awards  
January 31 —Marconi Society Marconi Prize  
February 2—The L'Oréal USA for Women in Science Fellowship Program  
February 6—Burroughs Wellcome Fund Innovation in Regulatory Science  
February 6—Dreyfus Foundation Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards  
February 15—National Institutes of Health Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) R15 Grants  
February 15—Esther A. & Joseph Kingenstein Fund Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences  
February 17—American Philosophical Society/NASA Lewis and Clark Fund for Field Research in  
Astrobiology Grants  
February 28—Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program  
March 15—Sigma Xi Research Grants  
March 18—Human Frontier Science Program Research Grants  
April 1—Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Research Grant Program  
April 12—R13, U13 Conference Grants and Conference Cooperative Agreements  
April 15—Whitehall Foundation Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants  
April 30—Breakthrough Prizes in Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences, and Mathematics  
May 1—W. M. Keck Foundation Research Program  
Rolling—The Franklin Institute Benjamin Franklin Medal  
Rolling—National Speleological Society Research Grants

### *Biology and Earth Science*

December 15—Gruber Foundation Genetics Prize  
January 1—National Speleological Society Int'l Exploration Grants  
January 20—National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology  
February 5—National Science Foundation Integrated Earth Systems  
February 15—National Science Foundation Ocean Technology and Interdisciplinary Coordination  
April 1—International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Mid-Career Research Fellowships  
Rolling—National Speleological Society Research Grants  
Rolling—National Science Foundation Environmental Biology  
Rolling—National Science Foundation Long Term Research in Environmental Biology

### *Chemistry*

Active funding opportunities for Chemistry from the National Science Foundation can be found [here](#).  
December 31—American Association for Clinical Chemistry Outstanding Scientific Achievement Awards  
March 13—American Chemical Society New Directions Grants  
March 13—American Chemical Society Undergraduate Research  
March 13—American Chemical Society Undergraduate New Investigator  
Rolling deadline—American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants  
Rolling deadline—Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants

### *Engineering*

December 5—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering  
Division of Physics  
January 9—National Science Foundation CISE Community Research Infrastructure  
February 28—Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program

### *Health and Medicine*



## *Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

February 1—Burroughs Wellcome Fund Collaborative Research Travel Grant  
February 1—American College Health Association FirstRisk Advisors Initiatives in College Mental/  
Behavioral Health Funding Opportunity  
February 5—National Institutes of Health R01 Research Grants  
February 19—New York Stem Cell Foundation Investigator Awards  
March 13—Sontag Foundation Distinguished Scientist Awards  
April 15—Scoliosis Research Society New Investigator Grant  
May 31—Vilcek Foundation Biomedical Science  
Rolling deadline—Robert Wood Johnson Evidence for Action (E4A): Investigator-Initiated Research to  
Build a Culture of Health

### *Mathematics and Physics*

December 15—Gruber Foundation Cosmology Prize  
December 15—American Physical Society Congressional Science Fellowships  
January 15—Cattell Fund, Duke University Fellowships  
January 30—Simons Foundation Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians  
February 12—Mathematical Association of America Tensor Women and Mathematics Grants  
February 17—Institutes for Advanced Study Women and Mathematics  
Rolling deadline—National Science Foundation Conferences and Workshops in the Mathematical  
Sciences  
Rolling deadline—Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences  
Various—American Psychological Society Fellows

### *Psychology and Neuroscience*

December 1—Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program  
December 2—McKnight Foundation Technological Innovations in Neuroscience  
Decembers 15—Gruber Foundation Neuroscience Prize  
January 1—McKnight Foundation Scholars Award  
January 5—American Psychological Association APA Congressional Fellowship Program  
January 8—Brain Research Foundation Fay/Frank Seed Grant  
January 8—National Science Foundation Integrative Strategies for Understanding Neural and Cognitive  
Systems  
January 15—National Science Foundation Developmental Science  
February 1—Society for the Teaching of Psychology Instructional Resource Award  
February 11—National Science Foundation Cognitive Neuroscience  
February 12—Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Analysis International Development Grant  
February 15—Klingenstein-Simons Fellowship Awards in the Neurosciences  
February 15—Simons Foundation Collaboration on the Global Brain 2019 Courses and Conferences  
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 APA Travel Grants for US Psychologists to Attend  
International Conferences  
March 25—McKnight Foundation Memory and Cognitive Disorders Award  
April 1—American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grants  
April 1—Society for the Teaching of Psychology SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional  
Development Award

*Deadline Reminders (cont'd)*

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

April 15—American Psychological Foundation Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize

**LIBRARY SCIENCE**

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

February 28—Society of American Archivists Fellows

February 28—Association for Recorded Sound Collections Research Grants

May 15—National Endowment for the Humanities Research and Development Program

Rolling—International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Research Grants