Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello, faculty,

We are back with our March Grant Opportunities newsletter. Welcome!

Just as a reminder, the first Friday every month at 10 AM, we will be on Zoom to talk about anything you like—reports, projects, writing your first proposal, our secret feats of derring-do. Our next virtual office hour will be Friday April 1, 2022 at 10 AM.

Join our Zoom Meeting on the big day by clicking here:

https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/j/93789395863? pwd=d3I5N1NwM2pJTEpXeEtkb2luYzZMQT09

Meeting ID: 937 8939 5863

Passcode: 848710

You can find more information about office hours on our website.

This month we have a Featured Funder column about the NSF's first new directorate in thirty years—the Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships. For Sage Advice, I'm rerunning an evergreen column by Kari Steeves on the importance of contacting your Program Officer. For The History of American Philanthropy, we discuss pushback against the 1819 decision that charitable donations could only be left to legally incorporated entities.

We have news stories and brief thumbnails of opportunities coming due in May. And in the back, we have six months' worth of deadlines.

Internal Grants Deadlines for the year have passed, but we'll let you know when they resume.

That's it for us. Please reach out if we can be of any help.

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Featured Funders

NSF's Technology, Innovation and Partnerships Directorate

There's exciting news from the National Science Foundation this month – for the first time in thirty years, they have created a new directorate, the <u>"Technology, Innovation, and Partnerships"</u> directorate. Details are still coming out, but this seems like a good moment to share what we know.

According to the NSF, TIP's mission is to "advances use-inspired and translational research in all fields of science and engineering, giving rise to new industries and engaging all Americans — regardless of background or location — in the pursuit of new, high-wage jobs in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM)." The directorate offers a range of funding opportunities to create ties among universities, industry, and government.

"TIP accelerates breakthroughs in critical and emerging technologies — such as advanced manufacturing, advanced materials, advanced wireless, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, quantum information science, and semiconductors and microelectronics — to grow long-term U.S. competitiveness. TIP provides an infusion of co-funding to existing NSF programs, led by other directorates, focusing on use-inspired, solution-oriented research in key technology areas, such as the National Artificial Intelligence Research Institutes and Quantum Leap Challenge Institutes, allowing these to scale toward significantly more impactful levels and further harness the geography of innovation across the U.S." Check out some of the funding opportunities below.

"Pathways to Enable Open-Source Ecosystems (POSE): NSF is introducing a new program called "Pathways to Enable Open-Source Ecosystems" (POSE). The purpose of the program is to harness the power of open-source development for the creation of new technology solutions to problems of national and societal importance." **Deadline: May 12, 2022.**

"A Supplemental Funding Opportunity for Allowable Patent Expenses (APEX) in the Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) Program: Encourages requests from current Partnerships for Innovation awardees for supplemental funding for Allowable Patent EXpenses, especially from populations underserved in STEM or those at institutions that lack strong technology-transfer mechanisms." Deadline: rolling.

"NSF/FDA Scholar-In-Residence at FDA: This partnership is designed to enable investigators in science, engineering, and computer science to develop research collaborations within the intramural research environment at the FDA. This solicitation features three flexible mechanisms for support of research at the FDA: 1) Principal Investigators at FDA; 2) Postdoctoral Researchers at FDA; and 3) Graduate Students at FDA." Deadline: rolling.

"Partnerships for Innovation (PFI): The Partnerships for Innovation (PFI) Program within the Division of Industrial Innovation and Partnerships (IIP) offers researchers from all disciplines of science and engineering funded by NSF the opportunity to perform translational research and technology development, catalyze partnerships and accelerate the transition of discoveries from the laboratory to the marketplace for societal benefit." **Deadline: July 13, 2022.**

"America's SeedFund: Receive up to \$275,000 in non-dilutive funding for research and development (R&D) to build your prototype or proof-of-concept over six to 12 months. During this period, your company will receive guidance from NSF program directors who are seasoned entrepreneurs and technologists. After you complete your Phase I award, you're welcome to apply for Phase II, which can be up to \$1,000,000 over the course of 24 months. During that second award, you can apply for supplements that may add up to more than \$500,000." **Deadline: Rolling.**

Sage Advice

"Talk to your Program Officer!"

Since we're talking about the NSF, this seems like the perfect time to rerun an old column from the vault by Kari Steeves.—LFC

These words seem to constitute something of a mantra at the conferences and webinars this newsletter writer has attended. So let's look at why, what, when, and how to contact a program officer, reaped from pages 47-51 of the handy, "New Faculty Guide, 2nd Edition" published by Columbia's Faculty of Arts and Sciences. It's certainly a good idea, authors Mike Cronan and Lucy Deckard say, if:

(1)"there is a point of ambiguity in the solicitation that you need to clarify;

(2)you need to determine whether your project is appropriate for the funding agency or program and perhaps solicit advice on how best to present your idea; or

(3)you need to get to know the Program Officer and s/he needs to get to know you."

Number 2 can be particularly meaningful when "submitting to the wrong program can doom a good proposal." At the NSF, where there are a dizzying array of programs and where program officers "see themselves as mentors to early career researchers," it might seem anomalous NOT to have at least one conversation with your program officer.

Keep in mind that program officers "may have very little influence on the funding decision," (such as at the NIH) or they "may have almost sole control over which proposals get funded." At "mission agencies" such as NASA, NOAA, NIST, and the Department of Defense, program officers "see externally funded researchers as collaborators helping them to meet the needs of their agency and program. For that reason, you need to develop an understanding of their needs" and make sure they know you, your work, and how it can further their mission. Likewise, at small private foundations, POs can have substantial influence on the selection process, beginning with which proposals are actually seen by the foundation's founders or leaders.

Also consider that the freedom and ability of program officers to talk with applicants varies widely between funding agencies. And they travel a lot. It's best to reach out first via "email with a short summary of your research idea and ask to schedule a phone conversation." Wait a week or so before you try again. If the first couple emails aren't fruitful, try leaving a voice mail.

When you do have an opportunity for a real conversation, make sure you come prepared by reading the RFP thoroughly and looking into what other projects have been funded under the program. Cronan and Deckard advise grant seekers to "take what the program officer has to say seriously, even if what she's telling you is not what you want to hear. For example, if the program officer says your research doesn't fit his program, it's much better to accept that fact and talk to him about other programs where it might fit or how your research project could be modified rather than spend time on a proposal that's unlikely to succeed." Cronan and Deckard warn, in boldface type, "do not ask the program officer to make speculative comments on the likelihood that your idea will be funded, or to engage in similarly inappropriate discussions."

Underlying these answers lies a maxim the authors also print in bold: "Timidity is never rewarded in the grants process, and ambiguities are always punished." The takeaway? Cast off timidity and clear up ambiguity with a call to your program officer.

The History of American Philanthropy

For the last few issues, we've been following the courts as they try to settle how to handle charitable bequests when the donor's intentions are unclear or the organization receiving money has changed in membership or purpose (say, from the Judean People's Front to the People's Front of Judea). In the Supreme Court's 1819 decision, *Trustees of Philadelphia Baptist Association vs. Hart's Executors (1819)*, it seemed like they had finally reached an answer—charitable bequests could only be left to incorporated societies. Do you have a charter? Great. You can receive donations. If not, no dice. It was clean, it was simple, and it was completely controversial.

There were a few different issues at stake in the pushback to *Hart*. The first, raised in an 1827 Pennsylvania State Supreme Court case *Whitman v. Lex*, was really a question of how to weigh American popular customs against inherited British law. The case was a familiar one in its broad outlines. A dead donor, George Woelpper, left \$5,000 to give bread to the poor of a Lutheran congregation and help train pastors. His heirs objected that the bequest was too vague. The case went to court. Contradicting *Hart*, Chief Justice John Gibson ruled that, although American courts had been initially founded on the restrictive doctrines of English charitable law, in practice Pennsylvanian courts had long recognized vague bequests to unincorporated societies. Custom had the force of law. The Lutheran poor got their bread.

There were a few other cases challenging or outright dismissing the logic of *Hart* (notably the New York State case *McCartee v. the Orphan Asylum,* which probably wins for case with the grimmest name— if I ever found myself filing paperwork for Carlson v. the Orphan Asylum, I would think about my life choices), but the biggest challenge came in an 1833 U.S. Supreme Court case called *Magill v. Brown*.

The amount of money was relatively small, only a few thousand dollars and a few acres of land spread among Quaker congregations, but Justice Henry Baldwin used it as an opportunity to ask some of the old questions we've been tracking the last few months—can you leave money to an unincorporated society? What counts as an acceptable charitable cause?—but also a new question. Namely, does requiring religious societies to legally incorporate infringe on religious liberty?

Baldwin's opinion is a staggering sixty-three pages long and offers a three-pronged attack on the whole legal tendency to restrict charitable gifts. To those who appeal to the limitations that the 1601 Statute of Charitable Uses imposes on the types of causes one can support, Baldwin argued that the real purpose of the law was to streamline the preexisting English system of charity, which allowed for a very wide range of gifts. Therefore, the law should not be read as limiting charitable donations to particular causes, just suggesting particular avenues.

He then shifted his attack and made a slightly different argument. Even if the 1601 Law had been restrictive in all the ways critics claimed, there was no reason the Quakers should be bound by them. As Baldwin writes: "The last laws which they would introduce would be those which created a forfeiture of all land conveyed to a society incorporated for the purposes of charity and religious worship, according to their own consciences, without regard to the mode of celebrating divine service as prescribed by law, or which prevent a donation for such uses from taking effect without a special license by charter or act of assembly." On the contrary—and this was Baldwin's final point—charity was a form of worship for Quakers, therefore they treated charitable bequests with incredible leniency, as an expression of faith and any effort to infringe on their giving infringed on their freedom of religious practice.

With that, Baldwin upheld the original bequest. He had just articulated in long, detailed form the case for a distinctively American version of philanthropy, that met American needs and adapted to local circumstances. It was a triumph. It wouldn't be what Baldwin was remembered for, though. Today he is better known as the lone dissent in *United States v. Amistad*, using that famous case to express his deep conviction that slaves were property, not people.

News

FROM THE NSF

Observations from NSF Plagiarism Investigations and Strategies to Prevent Plagiarism

Posted March 4, 2022 by NSF Staff.

"We analyzed 134 plagiarism cases involving 137 researchers against whom NSF made findings of research misconduct and whose cases closed during fiscal years 2007–2017. These researchers often were employed in junior academic positions, recent degree recipients, educated in non-U.S. institutions, and/or committed plagiarism in multiple NSF proposals. The most common reasons researchers gave for their plagiarism suggested they:

- did not know what constitutes appropriate citation;
- thought they used appropriate citation when they did not;
- did not understand what kinds of text require citation;
- considered appropriate citation less important in certain document sections;
- recklessly incorporated sources into drafts; and/or
- rushed through document preparation."
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NSF Publishes Updated Data on National Research & Development Expenditures:

Posted February 22, 2022.

"National Patterns of R&D Resources provides current data on the levels and key trends of the performance and funding of research and experimental development in the United States. These detailed statistical tables supplement analytical InfoBriefs available at https://www.nsf.gov/statistics/natlpatterns/, from the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES).

The National Patterns statistics draw primarily

from NCSES's national surveys of the R&D expenditures and funding of the organizations that perform the bulk of U.S. R&D—including businesses, federal and nonfederal government, higher education, and nonprofit organizations. Additional details on levels and trends are provided by type of R&D performed (i.e., basic research, applied research, and experimental development). The *National Patterns* data are reported in both current and inflation-adjusted dollars, with comparisons to the historical record for U.S. R&D (back to 1953) and to the corresponding pace of overall U.S. economic growth." <<mor>
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FROM THE NIH

It's Not a Grant...It's Not a Contract...It's an Other Transaction!

By Mike Lauer. Posted March 23, 2022

"You have likely heard about NIH establishing one of the most diverse health databases in history, aiming for at least a million participants. What about our **search** for new, more targeted pain treatments? Maybe the long-COVID cohort study? Or our cloud computing activities to enhance data access? Aside from these all being quite ambitious projects, they have something else in common. They are all supported through one of NIH's Other Transactions Authorities. What does this mean? 'Other Transactions' are not grants. They are neither contracts nor cooperative agreements. Other Transactions are a unique type of legal funding instrument. Generally, these awards are also not subject to the Federal Acquisition Regulation or grant regulations (unless otherwise noted for certain provisions in the terms and conditions of award). They are, however, subject to the Other Transactions Authority that governs the initiative, as well as applicable legislative mandates." <more>

FY 2021 By the Numbers: Extramural Grant

News

Investments in Research

By Mike Lauer. Posted March 7, 2022

"In FY2021 NIH spent \$32.3 billion of its total \$42.9 billion appropriation for competing and noncompeting awards. This is a 5.1% increase (or \$1.5 billion) in spending over the previous year. Note, these data do include monies for grants and other Transaction awards, but not research and development contracts.

"Those funds supported 625 additional new and renewed extramural grants in FY 2021, for a total of 56,794 competing and non-competing awards (1.1% more than FY 2020). NIH issued awards to 2,696 academic universities, hospitals, small businesses, and other organizations throughout the U.S. and internationally." <<more>>>

Notice of Change to NIH's Policy on Special Council Review of Research Applications

Posted February 24, 2022.

"NIH recently <u>announced</u> an update to the Special Council Review (SCR) policy to align with <u>updated</u> <u>Other Support disclosure requirements</u>. Effective with the FY 2022 May/June Council round, Advisory Council members will continue to provide additional consideration of new and renewal applications from well-supported investigators who currently receive **\$2 million or more in total costs, per year** of active NIH funding.

"The main change from the existing policy is that the threshold will reflect total costs rather than direct costs and therefore the threshold for an SCR will be increased from \$1 million in direct costs to \$2 million in total costs (inclusive of direct and indirect), per year for all active NIH awards. This policy does not represent a cap on NIH funding." <<more>

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Animal care panel sues own university, fearing harassment from animal rights activists

From *Science* by David Grim. Posted March 15, 2022.

"In an unprecedented move, members of a confidential group that oversees animal research at the University of Washington (UW) have sued their own school to block the release of their names to an animal rights organization. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) has been trying to obtain this information for more than a year, charging that the makeup of the university's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) violates federal law. But the committee's members—citing an uptick in animal rights activism at the school, including protests at the homes of individual scientists—say they fear PETA and other animal rights organizations will use their names to target them."<

The U.S. just created a big new biomedical research agency. But questions remain

From *Science* by Jocelyn Kaiser. Posted March 15, 2022.

"President Joe Biden last week got his wish for a new agency to fund high-risk, cutting-edge biomedical research when Congress created the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H) and gave it a \$1 billion startup investment. That's a fraction of the \$6.5 billion Biden had proposed, but advocates say it's plenty to launch ARPA-H.

"The 2022 spending bill does not resolve, however, a debate over whether to make ARPA-H a standalone agency within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) or part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Instead, it gives HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra 30 days to decide."

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News and Grant Opportunities

The Role Of Research At Universities: Why It Matters

From *Forbes* by David Rosowsky. Posted February 15, 2022.

"There are many "core elements" to the mission of a great university. Teaching would seem the most obvious, but for those outside of the university, "research" (taken to include scientific research, scholarship more broadly, as well as creative activity) may be the least well understood. This creates misunderstanding of how universities invest resources, especially those deriving from undergraduate tuition and state (or other public) support, and the misperception that those resources are being diverted away from what is believed should be the core (and sole) focus, teaching. This has led to a loss of trust, confidence, and willingness to continue to invest or otherwise support (especially our public) universities.

"Why are universities engaged in the conduct of research? Who pays? Who benefits? And why does it all matter? Good questions. Let's get to some straightforward answers. Because the academic research enterprise really is not that difficult to explain, and its impacts are profound." <<more>

Resignation leads to controversial division of White House science adviser's job

From *Science* by Jeffrey Mervis. Posted February 17, 2022.

"President Joe Biden's decision to appoint two people to temporarily fill the White House's top science advice position—a job typically held by one appointee—is drawing mixed reactions from the U.S. research community, including opposing takes from two former presidential science advisers. " <<more>

The giant plan to track diversity in research journals

From *Nature* by Holly Else and Jeffrey M. Perkel. Posted February 23, 2022.

"In the next year, researchers should expect to face a sensitive set of questions whenever they send their papers to journals, and when they review or edit manuscripts. More than 50 publishers representing over 15,000 journals globally are preparing to ask scientists about their race or ethnicity — as well as their gender — in an initiative that's part of a growing effort to analyse researcher diversity around the world. Publishers say that this information, gathered and stored securely, will help to analyse who is represented in journals, and to identify whether there are biases in editing or review that sway which findings get published. Pilot testing suggests that many scientists support the idea, although not all." <<more>>

Grant Opportunities

GENERAL INTERESTS AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

Russell Sage Foundation Social, Political and Economic Inequality

Deadline: May 4, 2022

"The Russell Sage Foundation's program on Social, Political, and Economic Inequality supports innovative research on the factors that contribute to social, political and economic inequalities in the U.S., and the extent to which those inequalities affect social, psychological, political, and economic outcomes, including educational access, job opportunities, social mobility, civic participation and representation, and the transmission of advantage and disadvantage within and across generations." <<more>

Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

William T. Grant Foundation **Research Grants**

Deadline: May 5, 2022

"The William T. Grant Foundation invests in highquality research focused on reducing inequality in youth outcomes and improving the use of research evidence in decisions that affect young people in the United States." <<more>>

Einstein Forum Fellowship

Deadline: May 15, 2022

"The Einstein Forum and the Daimler and Benz Foundation are offering a fellowship for outstanding young thinkers who wish to pursue a project in a different field from that of their previous research. The purpose of the fellowship is to support those who, in addition to producing superb work in their area of specialization, are also open to other, interdisciplinary approaches following the example set by Albert Einstein." <<more>>

HUMANITIES

American Historical Society Joan Kelly Memorial Prize

Deadline: May 15, 2022

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

American Historical Society William and Edwyna Gilbert Award

Deadline: May 15, 2022

"The William and Edwyna Gilbert Award for the Best Article on Teaching History annually

recognizes outstanding contributions to the teaching of history through the publication of articles in journals, magazines, and other serials. Originally the "William Gilbert Award," named in memory of William Gilbert, a longtime AHA member and distinguished scholar-teacher of the Renaissance at the University of Kansas, it was renamed the William and Edwyna Gilbert Award in 2012 after Edwyna Gilbert passed away and left additional funds to supplement the original beguest for the award." <<more>>

Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize

Deadline: May 15, 2022

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

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Catherine Prelinger Prize

Deadline: May 15, 2022

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

Northern Illinois University Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture

Deadline: May 31, 2022

"The University Libraries, Northern Illinois University, invite applications for the Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture. Funding is available to scholars who will be using materials from the Libraries' major holdings in American popular culture. These holdings include the nation's preeminent collections related to Horatio Alger, Jr. and Edward Stratemeyer." <<more>

CREATIVE ARTS

The Andy Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grants Program

Deadline: May 18, 2022

"The Arts Writers Grant supports both emerging and established writers who are writing about contemporary visual art. Ranging from \$15,000 to \$50,000 in three categories—articles, books, and short-form writing—these grants support projects addressing both general and specialized art audiences, from short reviews for magazines and newspapers to in-depth scholarly studies. We also support art writing that engages criticism through interdisciplinary methods or experiments with literary styles. As long as a writer meets the eligibility and publishing requirements, they can apply." <<more>

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Wenner Gren Foundation Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: May 1, 2022

"Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships (ethnographic film)provide up to \$40,000 towards the completion of an ethnographic film that is based

on anthropological research already accomplished by the applicant. The fellowship is awarded to early career scholars, who frequently lack the time and resources they need for film production. Applicants should be no more than ten years beyond their PhD, with allowances made for periods of caregiving, and have a doctorate in anthropology or an equivalent field. A maximum of four full Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded annually." <<more>>>

Wenner Gren Foundation Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: May 1, 2022

"Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships (writing) provide up to \$40,000 towards the writing-up of already completed research. The fellowship is awarded to early career scholars, who frequently lack the time and resources they need to publish their work. Applicants should be no more than ten years beyond their PhD, with allowances made for periods of caregiving, and have a doctorate in anthropology or an equivalent field. A maximum of eight Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded annually." <<more>

Wenner Gren Foundation Post-Ph.D. Research Grants

Deadline: May 1, 2022

Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics

Deadline: May 4, 2022

"The Russell Sage Foundation's program on Behavioral Economics supports novel research that to improve the lives of young people ages 5-25 in uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. We seek investigator-initiated research proposals that will broaden our understanding of the social, economic William T. Grant Foundation and political consequences of actual behaviors and decisions." <<more>>

Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

Deadline: May 4, 2022

"The Russell Sage Foundation's program on Race, Ethnicity & Immigration supports innovative investigator-initiated research on the social, economic, and political effects of the changing racial and ethnic composition of the U.S. population, including the transformation of communities and ideas about what it means to be American. We are especially interested in research that examines the roles of race, ethnicity, nativity, gender and legal status in outcomes for immigrants, U.S.-born racial and ethnic minorities, and native-born whites." <<more>>

Russell Sage Foundation Immigration and Immigrant Integration

Deadline: May 4, 2022

"The Russell Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation Initiative on Immigration and Immigrant Integration seeks to support innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. This initiative falls under RSF's Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration Program and represents a special area of interest within the core program, which continues to encourage proposals on a broader set of issues." <<more>>

William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants on Reducing Inequality

Deadline: May 4, 2022

"The Foundation's mission is to support research the United States. One way that we pursue this mission is by investing in high-quality field-initiated studies on reducing inequality in youth outcomes." <<more>>

Research Grants on Improving the Use of **Research Evidence**

Deadline: May 4, 2022

"The Foundation's mission is to support research to improve the lives of young people ages 5-25 in the United States. One way that we pursue this mission is by investing in high-quality field-initiated studies on improving the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth." <<more>>

Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize

Deadline: May 31, 2022

"Students and friends of Samuel P. Huntington (1927–2008) have established a prize in the amount of \$10,000 for the best book published each year in the field of national security. The book can be a work of history or political science, or a work by a practitioner of statecraft. The prize will not be awarded if the Huntington Prize Committee judges that the submissions in a given year do not meet the high standards set by Samuel P. Huntington." <<more>>

LANGUAGE & AREA STUDIES

Trust for Mutual Understanding Grants

Deadline: May 1, 2022

TMU provides grants for costs associated with professional exchanges in the arts and environmental sciences and the intersection between these two fields. <<more>>

Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

Deadline: May 4, 2022

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American Historical Association John F. Richards Prize

Deadline: May 15, 2022

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"The John F. Richards Prize in South Asian History recognizes the most distinguished work of scholarship on South Asian history published in English. South Asia is defined as the geographic area included in the modern states of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Burma, India, the Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Eligibility will be defined quite broadly, including books on any period or field of South Asian historical studies and works which integrate South Asian history with broader global issues and movements." <<mor>

Wilson Center Billington Fellowship

Deadline: May 15, 2022

"The Kennan Institute seeks applications from scholars who have received their Ph.D. within the past 10 years for the James H. Billington Fellowship to conduct research on Russian history and culture. The Billington Fellowship was established in 2016 in tribute to the co-founder of the Kennan Institute, Director Emeritus of the Wilson Center, and Librarian Emeritus of Congress, James H. Billington." <<more>

STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)

National Academies of Science, Engineering, Medicine

National Research Council Research Associateship Programs

Deadline: May 1, 2022

"The NRC Research Associateship Programs (RAP) promote excellence in scientific and technological research conducted by the U.S. government through the administration of programs offering graduate, postdoctoral, and senior level research opportunities at sponsoring federal laboratories and affiliated institutions." <<more>

W. M. Keck Foundation Research Program

Deadline: May 1, 2022

"Supporting pioneering discoveries in science, engineering and medical research has been our mandate from the beginning. By funding the highrisk/high-impact work of leading researchers, we are laying the groundwork for new paradigms, technologies and discoveries that will save lives, provide innovative solutions, and add to our understanding of the world. Senior, Mid and Early Career investigators are encouraged to apply."

Vilcek Foundation

Prize for Creative Promise in Biomedical Science

Deadline: June 11, 2021

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

American Psychological Foundation/Society for General Psychology Mary Whiton Calkins Grant

Deadline: May 31, 2022

"The APF/Society for General Psychology Mary Whiton Calkins grant encourages research that fits

into the broad category of general psychology with April 30—National Library of Australia Fellowships a particular interest in research that combines multiple subfields within the discipline or addresses overarching themes. The strongest proposals will align with one or more of Div. 1's (Society for General Psychology) goals and will support faculty members who seek to promote coherence among psychology's subfields." <<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

- April 1— Fahs-Beck Fund Research and **Experimentation Grant Program**
- April 1—King's College London Georgian Papers **Programme Royal Archives Fellowships**
- April 1—Alex C. Walker Foundation Grants
- April 2—Musee du guai Branlt—Jacques Chirac Postdoctoral Fellowships
- April 10—Columbia Brown Institute Magic Grant
- April 13—National Endowment for the Humanities **Fellowships**
- April 15—Library of Congress John W. Kluge Center Philp Lee Phillips Society Fellowship
- April 20—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 26—Columbia University Entrepreneurship Collaboratory Fellows Fund
- April 28—European Commission Marie Sklodowska Curie Actions Research and **Innovation Staff Exchange**

- April 30—Lawrence Foundation Grants in **Environment and Human Services**
- April 30—Feminist Review Trust Awards
- April 30—Academic & Textbook Writing Grants
- May 15— Einstein Forum Fellowship
- May 16—DAAD German Academic Exchange Service Research Stays for University **Academics and Scientists**
- June 1—Type Investigations Ida B. Wells **Fellowship**
- June 1—University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center Archives Michael G. Karni Scholarship
- June 15—National Science Foundation Perception, Action, & Cognition Conference Proposals
- June 30—Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory **Research Grants**
- July 15—Association for Information Science and Technology Bob Williams History Fund Research Grant Award
- July 15—Library of Congress Kluge Center **Fellowship**
- July 15—Leakey Foundation Research Grant
- July 25—National Science Foundation Career **Awards**
- August 3- American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grants
- September 1—National Endowment for the **Humanities Connections Planning Grants**
- September 1—National Endowment for the **Humanities Connections Implementation** Grant
- September 10 —Feminist Review Trust Awards
- September 10—Feminist Review Trust Awards
- September 13 Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship **Programs (Individual Applicants)**
- September 15 Rockefeller Archive Center Grantsin-Aid for Research
- September 15—United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
- September 2021—Columbia University School of Journalism Anthony Lukas Prize Project **Awards**

September 17—John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship

September 24—New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowship for Scholars and Writers

September 27—American Academy in Berlin Prize

September 30 – Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Programs (Individual Applicants) for natural sciences and mathematics

September 30— American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships

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

April 1—American Historical Association J Franklin Jameson Fellowship

April 1—Humanities New York Action Grants

April 13—National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

April 15—Columbia University Heyman Center Edward Said Fellowship

April 20—John Paul II Center for Interreligious Studies Fellowship in Interreligious Studies

April 20—National Endowment for the Humanities Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication

April 28—University of Melbourne Redmond Barry Fellowship

April 30—University of Sydney Visiting Research Fellowship Scheme

April 30—Shafik Gabr Foundation East-West: The Art of Dialogue

May 26—University of London, School of Advanced Study Newton International Fellowships

May 31—Northern Illinois University Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture

June 1—Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture Hiett Prize in the Humanities

June 11 – Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise

June 11—International Research Center 'Work and human Lifecycle in Global History' at Humboldt University in Berlin (re:work)

June 28—International Documentary Association Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund

September 1— J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing

September 1—Kress Foundation Digital Art History Grants Program

September 10—Feminist Review Trust

September 15—Graham Foundation Grants to Individuals Production and Presentation Grants

September 16—Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Research Support Fellowship

September 1—National Endowment for the Humanities—Humanities Connections Implementation

Grants

September 21—National Endowment for the Humanities –Summer Stipends

September 29—New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowship

September 30—Australian National University Humanities Research Center Visiting Fellowships

Rolling deadline — J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing

Rolling deadline – Gladys Krieble 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

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

April 1—Kress Foundation Interpretative Fellowships at Art Museums

April 19—The Architectural League of New York Deborah J. Norden Fund

July 30—National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellows

September 1—Pasold Research Fund Publication Grants

September 1 (Various) — Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program

September 1 (Various)—Kress Foundation Conservation Grant Program

September 15—College Art Association Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant

September 15—College Art Association Millard Meiss Publication Fund

September 15—Renaissance Society of America Samuel H. Kress Short-Term Research Library

Fellowships for Art Historians

September 15—Renaissance Society of America Residential Fellowships

September 15—Renaissance Society of America Research Fellowships

September 15—Renaissance Society of America Samuel H. Kress Mid-Career Research and Publication

Fellowships in Art History

September 30—H. Allen Brooks Travelling Fellowship

Creative Arts

April 1—Studio Museum in Harlem Artist-in-Residence

April 4—Halcyon Arts Lab Fellowship for Emerging Artists

April 8—Oxford American Jeff Baskin Writers Fellow

April 10—Enterprise Rose Fellowship

April 13—National Endowment for the Arts Research Grants in the Arts

April 15—Zone 3 Press Creative Nonfiction Book Awards

April 15—Bogliasco Foundation Fellowships

April 15—The Macdowell Colony Residencies

April 15—Bogliasco Foundation Fellowships

April 19—Harpo Foundation Grants for Visual Artists

April 20—Whiting Creative Nonfiction Grant

April 21—National Endowment for the Arts Challenge America Grants

April 30—Association of Performing Arts Professionals Cultural Exchange Fund

May 19—Arts Writers Grants Program

May 31—Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise

June 1—Carey Institute for Global Good Logan Nonfiction Fellowship

June 3 – Headlands Center for the Arts Artists in Residency

June 15—Vermont Studio Center Fellowships

June 26 – Headlands Center for the Arts Artists in Residency

August 5—National Endowment for the Arts Our Town

August 15—American Musicological Society Subventions for Publications

September 1—Ucross Foundation Residency Program

September 7—Artist Trust Grants for Artist Projects

September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Creative Engagement

September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Creative Learning

September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council UMEZ Arts Engagement

Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance) – Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants

Rolling deadline – Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program

Various—Artist Trust Grants

Gender Studies

August 1— New York Public Library Martin Duberman Visiting Fellowship

Rolling—Reed Foundation Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund

History

April 1—American Historical Association Fellowship in Aerospace History

April 1—American Historical Association J Franklin Jameson Fellowship

April 1— Thomas Jefferson Foundation Short Term Fellowships

April 15—The American Congregational Association Boston Athenæum Fellowship

May 15—Gilder Lehrman Fellowships

May 15—American Historical Society Joan Kelly Memorial Prize

May 15—American Historical Society William and Edwyna Gilbert Award

May 15—Coordinating Council for Women in History Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize

May 15—Coordinating Council for Women in History Catherine Prelinger Award

June 15—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

<u>Religion</u>

April 1—Association for the Sociology of Religion Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant Competition

SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

- April 1—Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute
- April 1—National Institute of Justice Research into Immigration and Crime
- April 1—National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Domestic Terrorism Prevention
- April 13—National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Policing
- April 15—American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation New Investigators Research Grant
- April 20—National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Administration of Justice
- April 20—National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation on Trafficking of Persons
- April 20—National Institute of Justice Research and Evaluation of Services for Victims of Crime
- April 30 National Institute of Justice W.E.B Du Bois Program
- April 30—Rutgers University, The Louis O. Kelso Fellowships
- May 4—Russell Sage Foundation Future of Work
- May 4—Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration
- May 4—Russell Sage Foundation Immigration and Immigrant Integration
- May 15—Rutgers University Beyster Postdoctoral Fellowship
- May 31—Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize
- June 15—National Science Foundation Perception, Action & Cognition
- June 18—Smith Richardson Foundation Strategy and Policy Fellows
- June 28—Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program
- July 15—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
- July 15—National Science Foundation Linguistics
- September 15—George Eckert Institute Library Fellowship Programme
- September 15—Spencer Foundation Research-Practice Partnership Grants
- Various—Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants Program
- Rolling deadline—Congressional Budget Office Visiting Scholar
- Rolling deadline—Smith Richardson Foundation Grants

Anthropology and Archeology

- 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
- June 1—Wenner Gren Foundation Conference and Workshop Grants
- July 15 The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
- July 20 National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology
- August 1—The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grants
- August 15—National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Senior Research Awards
- August 18—National Science Foundation Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
- August 26—Rita Allen Scholars Program
- Rolling—National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (among others related to Archaeology and Achaeometry)

Political Science

- April 15—American Political Science Association Small Research Grant Program
- April 30—American Political Science Association Small Research Grant Program

Rolling deadline—Baylor Collections of Political Materials Dowdy Research Grant Various —American Political Science Association Award

Education

April 1— Brady Education Foundation Grants

April 1 – Spencer Foundation Small Research Grants

May 12—American Educational Research Association Research Grants

May 31—Horne Family Foundation

June 1—National Education Association Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants

July 6- William T. Grant Foundation William T. Grant Scholars Program

July 7- William T. Grant Foundation William T. Grant Scholars Program

July 20— National Science Foundation Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources

July 21 – National Science Foundation Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources

Rolling deadline—Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants

Various—Institute of Education Science Research Grants

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

April 1—Lee Kong Chian NUS-Stanford Distinguished Fellowship on Contemporary Southeast Asia

April 12—Harriman Institute, Columbia University Faculty Publication Grants

April 27—National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research in Japan

April 29—National Institute of Justice Research into Desistance from Crime

April 30—University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute of Modern Languages Research Fellowship

April 30—American Schools of Oriental Research Mesopotamian Fellowship

May 4—Russell Sage Foundation Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration

May 14—University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute of Modern Languages Research Fellowship

May 15—American Historical Association John F. Richards Prize

May 15—Wilson Center Billington Fellowship

June 1—Conference on Latin American History Lydia Cabrera Awards

June 30—University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute of Commonwealth Studies Henry Charpes Chapman Fellowship

July 15—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants

September 1—Association for Asian Studies First Book Subvention Program

September 15—Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Publication Subsidies

September 31—Wilson Center Kennan Institute Title VIII Short-Term Grants

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

April 1—Breakthrough Prizes in Fundamental Physics, Life Sciences, and Mathematics

April 1—Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Research Grant Program

April 2—Machine Learning in the Chemical Sciences and Engineering

April 6—Foundation for Women's Wellness Research Grant

April 6—Microsoft and National Geographic AI for Earth

April 12—R13, U13 Conference Grants and Conference Cooperative Agreements

April 15—Whitehall Foundation Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants

April 15—Scoliosis Research Society Research Grants

June 25—National Institutes of Health Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) R15 Grants

June 30—AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science

July 1—Research Corporation for Science Advancement Cottrell Scholars Award

August 1—National Science Foundation Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS)

August 31—Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program

September 5—National Science Foundation Mathematical Biology

September 9—Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Programs (Individual Applicants)

September 15—The Eppley Foundation for Research

September 15—Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Sloan Research Fellowships

September 25—National Institutes of Health P-Series, R18, U18, R25

September 30—Searle Scholars Program

September 30—Horne Family Foundation Grants

September 30—Google Faculty Research Grant

Rolling—The Franklin Institute Benjamin Franklin Medal

Rolling—National Speleological Society Research Grants

Biology and Earth Science

July 20—National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology

July 20—National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology

August 1—National Science Foundation Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS)

October 26—National Science Foundation Division of Earth Sciences Postdoctoral 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.

June 15—American Chemical Society WCC Rising Star Award

September 30—National Science Foundation Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs (CHE-DRP)

Rolling deadline—American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants

Rolling deadline—Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants

Engineering

April 1—American Astronomical Society Chretien International Research Grants

April 26—National Institutes of Health Team-Based Design in Biomedical Engineering Education (R25)

July 16—National Science Foundation Career Awards -- Engineering

July 25—National Science Foundation Career Awards -- Engineering

August 31—Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program

Various — National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Chemistry, Chemical Measurement and Imaging

Various—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Astronomical Sciences

Health and Medicine

June 11—Vilcek Foundation Biomedical Science

August 31-- Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grants

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

Mathematics and Physics

April 1—American Astronomical Society Chretien International Research Grants

June 1—National Science Foundation Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences

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

September 15—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (CDS&E-MSS)

September 24—Simons Foundation Fellows Program

September 25—National Science Foundation Probability

September 27—National Science Foundation Combinatorics

September 27—National Science Foundation Foundations

September 30—National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences Analysis Program

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

<u>Psychology and Neuroscience</u>

April 1—American Psychological Foundation Visionary Grants

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

April 15—APF John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance

May 1—American Psychological Foundation Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize

May 1—American Psychological Foundation The Trust Grant in Honor of Eric A. Harris, EdD, JD

May 1—American Psychological Foundation Alexander Gralnick Research Investigator Prize

May 21—Society for Neuroscience Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award

May 31—American Psychological Foundation Society for General Psychology Mary Whiton Calkins Grant

June 1—American Psychological Foundation Division 49 Group Psychology Grant

June 15—American Psychological Foundation Division 39 Grant

July 15—National Science Foundation Developmental Science

July 15—National Science Foundation Social Psychology

July 15—American Psychological Foundation APA Travel Grants for US Psychologists to Attend International Conferences

September 15—American Psychological Foundation Dr. Rosalee G. Weiss Lecture for Outstanding Leaders in Psychology

September 16—National Institutes of Health Blueprint for Neuroscience Research

September 30—American Psychological Foundation Walfish Grants Program

LIBRARY SCIENCE

May 17—National Endowment for the Humanities Research and Development Program
March 29—OCLA/ALISE Library and Information Science Research Grant Program
September 24—Institute of Museum and Library services National Leadership Grants for Libraries
Rolling—International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Research Grants