

Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello faculty,

As we say goodbye to July, we don't quite do away with sparks...the sparks of finding the right grant opportunity of course! This month, our Featured Funder column highlights the ECMC Foundation. Our Sage Advice column shares tips for navigating rejection in the grant application process. Liane shakes things up a bit by giving a more recent update on the Rockefeller Family Legacy in this month's History of Philanthropy column.

We have news stories and brief thumbnails of opportunities coming due in September. And in the back, we have six months' worth of deadlines. (As always, check the website! Some of the later deadlines have not yet been released.) While there are no remaining dates for Faculty Research Grants managed by the Provost's Office for the 2023-2024, anticipated [internal grant deadlines](#) for the 2024-2025 academic year will be posted in the coming months.

As always, we will be hosting office hours where you can drop by on **Friday, August 2nd, any time from 10am-11am** to pitch a project, get advice on funding, or just say hi. You can find us here:

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://columbiauniversity.zoom.us/j/98766935924?pwd=VEEdsdGN1NFbSNTNJQ1hIVkFhdKxiZz09>

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Featured Funder: ECMC Foundation

ECMC Foundation is a national foundation “whose North Star goal is to eliminate equity gaps in postsecondary completion by 2040.” Dedicated to advancing postsecondary education outcomes for underserved students, at the heart of ECMC Foundation's mission lies a commitment to empowering students from disadvantaged backgrounds to achieve their educational goals. ECMC Foundation's grantmaking is grounded in a “deep understanding of the challenges facing postsecondary students.” By partnering with institutions, organizations, and researchers, the Foundation supports initiatives that address a range of challenges and is committed to developing new opportunities as the Foundation evolves in its learning. With grants ranging between \$100,000—\$1,000,000, the current initiatives prioritized at the ECMC Foundation are:

- ⇒ **Basic Needs Initiative:** By funding research and programs, ECMC Foundation aims to understand and alleviate challenges related to food, housing, mental health, childcare, technology, and transportation. The goal is to create a more supportive environment for students to succeed academically. [Learn more about the Basic Needs Initiative here.](#)
- ⇒ **CTE Leadership Collaborative Initiative:** Focused on strengthening Career and Technical Education (CTE), this initiative supports emerging leaders in the field. Through fellowships and professional development, ECMC Foundation aims to equip CTE leaders with the tools and knowledge to improve student outcomes. By fostering collaboration and research, the initiative seeks to advance CTE practices nationwide. [Learn more about the CTE Initiative here.](#)
- ⇒ **Men of Color Initiative:** This initiative funds research and programs to understand and address the barriers to persistence and completion for men of color in higher education. The goal is to increase the success of men of color in college. [Learn more about the Men of Color Initiative here.](#)
- ⇒ **Rural Impact Initiative:** Recognizing the specific challenges faced by rural students, this initiative seeks to improve college access, persistence, and completion rates in rural areas. By supporting research and programs, ECMC Foundation aims to strengthen the higher education ecosystem in rural communities. [Learn more about the Rural Impact Initiative here.](#)
- ⇒ **Single Mother Student Success Initiative:** Dedicated to supporting single mother students, this initiative focuses on increasing college completion rates for single mothers. This initiative aims to address systemic barriers, advocate for policies that benefit single mother students, and provide support service. [Learn more about the Single Mother Student Success Initiative here.](#)
- ⇒ **Transfer and Credit Mobility Initiative:** This initiative aims to improve the transfer experience for students by reducing credit loss and streamlining the transfer process to support equitable transfer of credits between and among all postsecondary education institutions, including CTE programs, community colleges and four-year institutions. ECMC Foundation supports programs that develop articulation agreements, recognize prior learning, and create pathways for students to complete their degrees efficiently. [Learn more about the Transfer and Credit Mobility Initiative here.](#)

With a commitment to impact, ECMC generally encourages innovative and evidence-based approaches to addressing student challenges. ECMC uses a rolling, open letter of inquiry (LOI) process and reserve funding for projects that do not fit within one of the established initiatives to stay responsive to needs and developments in higher education. Project proposals must be connected to one or more of ECMC's [strategic priorities](#). To learn more about grant opportunities and the application process, visit [How to Apply](#) to learn more, and feel free to reach out to IFSR with any questions or potential interest in applying to one of the Foundation's initiatives.

Sage Advice: Tips for Navigating Rejection in the Grant Application Process

The grant application process can be both a rollercoaster of emotions and a daunting experience for new and seasoned grantwriters. Somewhat inevitable, rejection is a part of the grant application process and knowing what to do after a rejection can be just as emotionally taxing, if not more, than preparing the initial application. Here are some of our go-to tips for navigating rejection during the grant application process:

- ⇒ **Take time to de-stress:** It is often tempting to continue with the hustle and bustle of life, work, and research after an unfavorable award outcome. It's important to develop healthy ways to manage the stress and disappointment that may come with the rejection of a grant proposal. Taking time to rest before continuing your grantseeking journey can help maintain motivation long-term. Try to connect with your family, friends, peer faculty, and the IFSR team for support. Strategies like proactively keeping a digital folder of your previous research and teaching successes and gratitude from others can help remind you of the value of your project when needed most. As a reminder, all Barnard employees have access to a free Calm subscription, a meditation and relaxation tool designed to help you reduce stress and improve your overall mental health. [Learn more here!](#)
- ⇒ **Review Any Provided Comments or Feedback:** Sometimes a funder will provide comments or feedback along with the notice of your award decision. In this case, identify any themes in the comments and consider how the given notes can strengthen your project and how you articulate your project's contribution and goals to different audiences.
- ⇒ **Request Feedback When Needed:** It is likely the case that you may have to request feedback from an organization after a rejection. While funders may not always provide feedback when requested, [Lori Guidry at Candid](#) suggests sending a thank you note for the funder's consideration and offers three key questions to ask via email: Do you think I should apply again; was there something I did wrong in my proposal; and do you have any suggestions for where else I might apply? These questions help identify if it is worth your time and effort to re-apply, refine your grant writing skills through a funder's perspective, and identify potential funders whose priorities may be better aligned with your project's goals.
- ⇒ **Reach out to IFSR:** Our team can also identify other potential funders that may better align your project's goals with the funder's current priorities and we can even help you explore the potential resubmission process. In the case that a funder provided feedback for your proposal, we can often leverage feedback to refine your proposal to increase your chances of success with similar grant opportunities. We can also gather information about projects that were funded within the grant cycle to better understand the organization's priorities, especially in cases where feedback from a funder is not provided.

While grant rejections can be disheartening, they are an inevitable part of the grant-seeking process. By taking the time to de-stress, carefully analyzing feedback, and seeking support, you can transform setbacks into opportunities for growth. IFSR is committed to supporting you through this process with any guidance we can and, remember, each unsuccessful application brings you one step closer to achieving your research goals.

History of Philanthropy: Rockefeller Family Legacy

I'm breaking from the more-or-less chronological story I've been telling to spend time on one of the stranger twists of the history of philanthropy. The Rockefeller family fortune, which was made from oil money, is now being used to combat ExxonMobil and promote green energy.

The Rockefeller family foundations—most importantly the Rockefeller Foundation, the Rockefeller Brothers Foundation, and the Rockefeller Family Foundation—often note, whenever the subject comes up, that the Rockefeller family has a long history with environmental conservation. And that's certainly true. [John D. Rockefeller donated thousands of acres to national parks](#), including the Great Smoky Mountains, Shenandoah, Acadia, Grand Teton, and Yosemite. Some of Rockefeller's children were also well-known environmentalists. When Nelson Rockefeller was elected governor of New York State in 1959, [he fired Robert Moses](#) from a half-dozen jobs, including Chairman of the State Council of Parks and put his brother, Laurance Rockefeller, in his place. The two brothers overhauled the park system's bureaucracy, centralizing it and putting it on a proper budget overseen by Albany, in sharp contrast to the looser, more regional network Moses controlled. During their time in office, the pair created new parks and invested in water purification, [spending by some accounts](#), four times the national budget to purify water in NY State alone.

Laurance Rockefeller was one of the eponymous Rockefeller Brothers behind the creation of the Rockefeller Brothers' Fund in 1940. During the early decades, the fund focused on land acquisition for national parks, but gradually, in the 1970s, began shifting towards education and investment in renewable technology. In 1986, two years before [James Hansen of NASA so famously testified to Congress about climate change](#), the Rockefeller Brother Foundation made a grant to [Sweden's Beijer Institute to research climate change](#).

The efforts of the various family foundations to fight climate change have only become more aggressive since. The Rockefeller Family Fund and the Rockefeller Brothers fund teamed up to [fund reporters from Columbia's Graduate School of Journalism](#) to determine what Exxon and other oil companies knew about climate change and when. One of the investigators was Naomi Oreskes at Harvard, who uncovered the various ways that ["Exxon Mobil systematically misrepresented what they knew about climate change and misrepresented what mainstream scientists were saying."](#) Today, exposes about the oil industry's role in climate misinformation are everywhere, from [a three-part series on Frontline](#), [to books excerpted at length in the New York Times](#), to [a multi-part essay by a Rockefeller heir](#) in the New York Review of Books.

All three of the major Rockefeller Foundations have divested from fossil fuels. The Rockefeller Family Foundation announced in 2016 that it was divesting, singling out ExxonMobil for its ["morally reprehensible conduct."](#) [The Rockefeller Foundation announced its divestment in 2020](#), while the [Rockefeller Brothers Fund continues to reduce its exposure to fossil fuel stocks](#).

ExxonMobil, which recall from [last issue](#), is directly descended from Standard Oil, has taken these attacks extremely poorly. When the New York Review of Books approached the company [for comment on the essay written by David Kaiser](#), then-president of the Rockefeller Family Fund, they received back the curt response, "It's not surprising that they're divesting from the company since they're already funding a conspiracy against us."

When asked about the family's stance, one Rockefeller [heir noted](#), "Rather than being somehow wrong for money earned from oil to be used to fund a world beyond oil, it's what we should hope to see more of in society: That successive generations use their resources to correct harms only recently brought to awareness, and we evolve our goals in step with our consciousness."

News

FROM THE NIH

NIH Seeks Comments on New Draft Public Access Policy

By NIH staff, Posted **June 18, 2024**

“The new policy, which would replace the 2008 version, would make manuscripts publicly available in PubMed Central on their date of publication, eliminating the current 12-month embargo. Comments are due Aug 19.” [Read more here.](#)

NIH Researchers Discover a New Face-Detecting Brain Circuit

By NIH staff, Posted **July 2, 2024**

“The findings in non-human primates could shed light on how our brains develop facial recognition skills.” [Read more here.](#)

Prepare for Changes Coming to Institutional Training Grant Applications

By NIH staff, Posted **July 10, 2024**

“With changes on the way for institutional training grant submissions due on or after January 25, 2025, now is the time to familiarize yourself with the key updates as you plan your next application! NIH experts walk through the upcoming changes in this recent webinar.” [Read more here.](#)

NIH Sponsored Trial of Enterovirus D68 Therapeutic Begins

By NIH staff, Posted **June 27, 2024**

“Monoclonal antibody developed from blood of recovering patients.” [Read more here.](#)

NIH All About Grants Podcast – Why Would NIH Withdraw an Application?

By NIH staff, Posted **July 16, 2024**

“It can be quite stressful to hear NIH has withdrawn your submitted grant application before it went to peer review. In this NIH All About Grants podcast episode, we get into why and how administrative withdrawal of applications happens.” [Read more here.](#)

FROM THE NSF

NSF Appoints Micah Cheatham as Chief Management Officer

By NSF staff, Posted **July 2, 2024**

“The U.S. National Science Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Micah Cheatham as chief management officer (CMO).” [Read more here.](#)

Change in NSF EPSCoR Program Rankles Some

By Jeffrey Mervis, Posted **July 2, 2024**

“The agency's shift to smaller awards instead of large, statewide consortia has drawn criticism from states affected by the changes.” [Read more here.](#)

Statement from NSF Director Sethuraman Panchanathan on the U.S. Economic Development Administration's Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Awardees

By NSF staff, Posted **July 2, 2024**

“The U.S. National Science Foundation congratulates the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) on its announcement of its Regional Technology and Innovation Hubs (Tech Hubs).” [Read more.](#)

News

Now Available: NSF's June 20, 2024 Webinar Recording "Trusted Research Using Safeguards and Transparency" (TRUST)

By NSF staff

"Developed with the Foundation's core science mission as a guide, the TRUST framework will guide the agency in assessing grant proposals for potential national security risks. This new policy will help safeguard U.S. taxpayer investments in research and innovation while strengthening international collaboration."

[Read more here.](#)

Spring 2024 NSF Grants Conference Session Videos Now On-Demand

By NSF staff

"Did you miss the June 3-5 conference? All recorded conference sessions are now available on NSF's Policy Office Outreach website in the Resource Center." [Read more here.](#)

NSF Announces Groundbreaking Leadership-Class Computing Facility Project

By NSF staff, Posted **July 11, 2024**

"The U.S. National Science Foundation has begun construction on the Leadership-Class Computing Facility (LCCF), a cutting-edge facility led by the Texas Advanced Computing Center (TACC) at The University of Texas at Austin (UT Austin) that will revolutionize computational research and development" [Read more here.](#)

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Panel Service: What to Expect

By DEB Science Staff, Posted **July 18, 2024**

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"Are you curious about serving on a panel, but something has stopped you? Maybe you're waiting for a program officer to track you down or are secretly relieved when prior commitments always seem to fall on panel dates. Or (worst of all!) you've allowed that dreaded imposter syndrome to outpace your enthusiasm." [Read more here.](#)

Supreme Court Ruling May Threaten Role of Science in U.S. Rulemaking

By Jeffrey Mervis, ScienceInsider, Posted **June 28, 2024**

"Decision to abandon Chevron doctrine could have far-reaching implications for many government programs." [Read more here.](#)

National Science Board releases new policy brief

By NSB Staff, Posted **July 2024**

"An astronomer and university research administrator who analyzed government funding for science painted a grim picture for 2025, noting a partisan split in Congress. Meanwhile, businesses are investing more in R&D, but they tend to focus on applied rather than exploratory research. Three foundational trends have changed the U.S. S&E landscape and urgently require a national response. What new models, new investments, new partnerships, new approaches will equip the U.S. to meet the moment – both its opportunities and challenges? How can we ensure U.S. leadership in critical and emerging technologies and a robust STEM workforce?" [Read more here.](#)

OSTP Issues Guidelines for Research Security Programs at Covered Institutions

By White House Staff, Posted **July 9, 2024**

"Institutions will be required to certify that their programs include elements relating to

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cybersecurity, foreign travel security, research security training and export control training, as appropriate.” [Read more here.](#)

Young Researchers Weigh in On Ways to Reduce Scientific Misconduct

By Science Staff, Posted **July 4, 2024**

“ Science magazine asked young scientists to identify policies that would reduce unethical behavior. Their responses included strict penalties, promoting transparency and providing training.” [Read more here.](#)

Reclassification of Marijuana Could Lead to More Research Opportunities

By Kate Hidalgo Bellows, The Chronicle of Higher Education, Posted **July 3, 2024**

“The Department of Justice seeks to recategorize it under the Controlled Substances Act from Schedule I to Schedule III. Doing so would reduce some barriers to its study in university laboratories.” [Read more here.](#)

Inaugural ‘State of the Science’ Speech Charts Headwinds Facing the US

By Shamari Brazile, FYI, Posted **July 17, 2024**

“ In the inaugural 'State of the Science' address last month, National Academy of Sciences President Marcia McNutt argued the U.S. needs to reinforce its position as a leader in scientific research to ensure continued national security, economic security, and soft power on the global stage. McNutt made the case for a new era of societal support for science that she termed “The Endless Frontier 2.0,” a successor to Vannevar Bush’s post-World War II call to action for the government to nurture the scientific enterprise.” [Read more here.](#)

University to Pay \$500,000 to Resolve Allegations of Violations of False Claims Act

By Kathryn Palmer, Inside Higher Ed, Posted **July 17, 2024**

“According to the Department of Justice, three scientists at the University of Maryland, College Park who received federal funding failed to disclose that their work also was getting support from foreign companies. The university agreed to pay \$500,000 to resolve the allegations. The dispute stems from grant support the university received between 2015 and 2020 from NSF and the Army.” [Read more here.](#)

Federal Appeals Court Reverses Conviction of Researcher Accused of Hiding Work He Did for China

By Steve Karnowski, AP News, Posted **July 15, 2024**

“Feng Tao, an engineering professor at the University of Kansas, was convicted in 2022 of wire fraud and making a materially false statement. The case was part of the China Initiative, intended to stop what the Department of Justice saw as transfer of intellectual property from U.S. universities to the Chinese government. Tao's wire fraud convictions were previously thrown out, and the 10th Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals has reversed the false statement conviction.” [Read more here.](#)

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GENERAL INTERESTS AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

**University of Minnesota’s Immigration History Research Center Archives
Michael G. Karni Scholarship**

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Deadline: September 1

“The Michael G. Karni Scholarship supports visiting scholars and researchers, including faculty members, independent scholars, and graduate students, using the archival sources of the University of Minnesota’s Immigration History Research Center Archives (IHRCA), with the first preference on projects using the Finnish American collection and second preference on a project using the Baltic collections (i.e., Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian).”

[Learn more here.](#)

American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grants

Deadline: September 3

“Collaborative research grants are intended to stimulate cooperative research among scholars who have a focus on a clearly identified research project and for interdisciplinary work with scholars outside the field of religion. Collaborative project proposals are expected to describe plans for having the results of the research published.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Connections Planning Grants

Deadline: September 5

“The Humanities Connections program seeks to expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions by encouraging partnerships between humanities faculty and their counterparts in other areas of study. This page provides an overview of the program. For complete details, including what you must include in your application, consult the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).” [Learn more here.](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities Dialogues on the Experience of War

Deadline: September 5

“The Dialogues on the Experience of War program

supports the development of humanities-focused discussion programs that enlarge the understanding of the meaning and experiences of military service and war. Through the training of facilitators for and the offering of these discussion programs, Dialogues projects enable veterans and nonveterans to explore together and in depth such topics as civic engagement, veteran identity, legacies of military service, the human costs of war, and homecoming. This engagement in reflective and recursive discussions fosters intellectual community and social connections among the participants in Dialogues projects. Project teams should include humanities scholars, military veterans, and individuals with relevant experience.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Science Foundation

Science of Science: Discovery, Communication, and Impact (SoS:DCI)

Deadline: September 9

“Supports research focused on advancing knowledge and theory on the social science of scientific discovery; theories, models and data improving our understanding of scientific communication; and how science advances evidence-based policymaking and public value.” [Learn more here.](#)

Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

Fellowship Programs (Individual Applicants, Humanities)

Deadline: September 12

“Radcliffe fellows are exceptional scientists, writers, scholars, public intellectuals, and artists whose work is making a difference in their professional fields and in the larger world.” [Learn more here.](#)

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Library of Congress

John W. Kluge Center Philip Lee Phillips Society Fellowship

Deadline: September 15

“The John W. Kluge Center and the Philip Lee Phillips Society at the Library of Congress invite qualified scholars to conduct research at the Kluge Center using the Geography and Map Division's collections and resources for a period of two months. Established in 2000 through an endowment of \$60 million from John W. Kluge, the Center is located in the splendid Jefferson Building of the Library of Congress. Residents have easy access to the Library's specialized staff and to the intellectual community of Washington.” [Learn more here.](#)

Library of Congress

Kluge Center Fellowship

Deadline: September 15

“The Kluge Center encourages humanistic and social science research that makes use of the Library's large and varied collections. Interdisciplinary and cross-cultural research is particularly welcome in the Kluge Fellowship program. The fellowship is open to scholars in the humanities, social sciences, and professional fields such as architecture or law.” [Learn more here.](#)

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program

Deadline: September 15

“The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation awards grants of up to \$2,200 each in support of research in the holdings of the Gerald R. Ford Library. A grant defrays travel and living expenses of a research trip to the Ford Library in Ann Arbor. Overseas applicants are welcome to apply, but they will be responsible for the costs of travel between their home country and North America. The grants only cover travel within North America.” [Learn more here.](#)

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

Deadline: September 16

“Fulbright Scholar Awards comprise the bulk of awards offered and include opportunities for professionals, artists, and scholars at all career levels. Location and eligibility vary across all awards, and some awards may be restricted to certain career levels or types of scholars. This information is outlined in the award description.” [Learn more here.](#)

European Research Council Grants

Deadline: September 17

“The ERC, set up by the European Union in 2007, is the premier European funding organisation for excellent frontier research. It funds creative researchers of any nationality and age, to run projects based across Europe.” [Learn more here.](#)

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships

Deadline: September 25

“The longest running program in the Council's portfolio, the ACLS Fellowship program supports outstanding scholarship in the humanities and interpretive social sciences. In the most recent competition year, ACLS awarded approximately \$3.6 million in support to 60 exceptional scholars.” [Learn more here.](#)

Cullman Center Fellowship for Scholars and Writers

Deadline: September 27

“The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers offers Fellowships to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the research collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. Renowned for the extraordinary comprehensiveness

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of its collections, the Library is one of the world's preeminent resources for study in anthropology, art, geography, history, languages and literature, philosophy, politics, popular culture, psychology, religion, sociology, sports, and urban studies."

[Learn more here.](#)

American Academy in Berlin Prize

Deadline: September 30

"The American Academy in Berlin is a nonprofit institute for advanced study in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and public policy. Its primary mission is to enhance the cultural and intellectual ties between the United States and Germany. Each year, following a rigorous selection process, the Academy awards roughly two dozen semester-long fellowships to outstanding US-based scholars, writers, visual artists, composers, and policy experts." [Learn more here.](#)

Columbia University Institute for Ideas and Imagination (II&I)

Faculty Fellowships

Deadline: September 30

"Each year the Institute brings together a cohort of 14 Fellows, half of them Columbia faculty and post-docs, the other half artists and writers from around the world, to spend a year together in work and conversation." [Learn more here.](#)

ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Pasold Research Fund

Publication Grants

Deadline: September 1

"The aim is to subsidise the publication of essential illustrative material in high quality research, particularly in research monographs." [Learn more here.](#)

Kress Foundation

History of Art Grants Program

Deadline: September 1

"The History of Art Grants program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European works of art and architecture from antiquity to the early 19th century. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies." [Learn more here.](#)

Kress Foundation

Conservation Grant Program

Deadline: September 1

"The Conservation Grants program supports the professional practice of art conservation, especially as it relates to European works of art from antiquity to the early 19th century. Grants are awarded to projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, exhibitions and publications focusing on art conservation, scholarly publications, and technical and scientific studies." [Learn more here.](#)

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Princeton University

The Hodder Fellowship

Deadline: September 10

“The Hodder Fellowship will be given to artists and writers of exceptional promise to pursue independent projects at Princeton University during the academic year. Potential Hodder Fellows are composers, choreographers, performance artists, visual artists, writers, translators, or other kinds of artists or humanists who have “much more than ordinary intellectual and literary gifts”; they are selected more “for promise than for performance.” Given the strength of the applicant pool, most successful Fellows have published a first book or have similar achievements in their own fields; the Hodder is designed to provide Fellows with the “studious leisure” to undertake significant new work.” [Learn more here.](#)

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council

Creative Learning

Deadline: September 10

“Creative Learning supports artist-led projects of any discipline that draw on arts education practices to engage older adults in in-depth arts learning and hands-on creation of artistic works. Funding is provided for sequential, skill-building arts study and participatory arts projects that take place in accessible community-based settings such as senior centers, recreation centers, public libraries, and community centers. Creative Learning supports projects taking place in Manhattan neighborhoods from Inwood to the Battery between January 1 – December 31, 2025.” [Learn more here.](#)

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council

UMEZ Arts Engagement

Deadline: September 10

“UMEZ Arts Engagement is a grant program designed to enhance the diversity and frequency of arts and cultural presentations in Upper Manhattan. The program provides direct support for

these activities to Upper Manhattan’s artists and nonprofit arts organizations under the guiding principle that support for artists of diverse disciplines, practices, cultural backgrounds, and career stages contributes to the vibrancy and sustainability of the communities in which they live and work. UMEZ Arts Engagement invites proposals from artists and arts organizations that are 1) based in Upper Manhattan and 2) presenting arts projects or programming serving Upper Manhattan between January 1–December 31, 2025.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Dynamic Language Infrastructure - Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships

Deadline: September 11

“The Dynamic Language Infrastructure – Documenting Endangered Languages (DLI-DEL) Fellowships are offered as part of a joint, multi-year funding program of NEH and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop and advance scientific and scholarly knowledge concerning endangered human languages.” [Learn more here.](#)

Renaissance Society of America Fellowships

Deadline: September 13

“The society awards a number of competitive fellowships to members each year supporting individual research projects and publications that advance scholarly knowledge about the period 1300–1700. Fellowships are made possible by donations and bequests from RSA members, grants from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, and support from the Virginia Fox Stern Center.” [Learn more here.](#)

College Art Association

Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant

Deadline: September 15

“The Wyeth Foundation for American Art supports the publication of books on American art through the Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant, administered by CAA. For this grant

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program, “American art” is defined as art created in the United States, Canada, and Mexico.” [Learn more here.](#)

College Art Association

Millard Meiss Publication Fund

Deadline: September 15

“Applications for publication grants will be considered only for book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits, but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Summer Stipends

Deadline: September 18

“Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients’ compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Gallery of Art

Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts Visiting Senior Fellowship

Deadline: September 21

“Visiting senior fellowships provide scholars with two-month appointments to conduct full-time research in residence at the Center. Fellows receive an office in the National Gallery’s East Building as well as housing, subject to availability. They have access to the notable resources of the National Gallery, including its library and art collection, as well as those of greater Washington. Fellows participate in lectures, colloquia, and discussions with the Center’s vibrant community of scholars.” [Learn more here.](#)

University of Sydney

Visiting Research Fellowship Scheme

Deadline: September 22

“SSSHARC advances collaborative partnerships through its visiting fellowship programs and other

initiatives. We are particularly interested in projects that are strategically aimed at industry, philanthropic or international funding opportunities and would include the University of Sydney as an administering or partner organisation.” [Learn more here.](#)

EDUCATION

Spencer Foundation

Research-Practice Partnership Grants

Deadline: September 13

“The Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program is intended to support education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships with project budgets up to \$400,000 and durations of up to three years. We accept Intent to Apply forms once a year in this program.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Education Association Foundation

Learning and Leadership Grants

Deadline: September 15

“Educators are the backbone of our public education system, yet all too often, don’t have resources at their disposal to prioritize their professional learning journeys. Learning and Leadership Grants enable educators to grow their leadership skills and invest in professional development to maximize their impact inside and outside the classroom.” [Learn more here.](#)

George Eckert Institute

Library Fellowship Programme

Deadline: September 30

“The purpose of the fellowships and research stipends offered by the Leibniz Institute for Educational Media | Georg Eckert Institute is to provide both young and established academics, and textbook authors, with extensive access to the textbook collections in the Institute’s library as well as the opportunity to take a comparative approach to their work and to consult and work closely with academic colleagues in Germany and abroad.” [Learn more here.](#)

Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

SOCIAL SCIENCES

National Science Foundation Science of Organizations (SoO)

Deadline: September 3

“Supports research to advance theory on the design and management of organizations; the behavior and well-being of individuals within organizations; and the relationships between people, organizations and systems.” [Learn more here.](#)

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program

Deadline: September 15

“The Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation awards grants of up to \$2,200 each in support of research in the holdings of the Gerald R. Ford Library. A grant defrays travel and living expenses of a research trip to the Ford Library in Ann Arbor. Overseas applicants are welcome to apply, but they will be responsible for the costs of travel between their home country and North America. The grants only cover travel within North America.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Endowment for the Humanities Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research

Deadline: September 25

“The Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research program makes awards to institutions and organizations conducting empirical field research to answer significant questions in the humanities. Archaeology and ethnography are important methodologies utilized by many disciplines across the humanities and social sciences that provide observational and experiential data on human history and culture.” [Learn more here.](#)

European University Institute Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship

Deadline: September 30

“Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowships provide a framework for established academics with an international reputation to pursue their research at

the EUI. Fellowships last for up to ten months in one of the EUI's four Departments which in turn invite fellows to participate in departmental activities (seminars, workshops, colloquia, etc.)” [Learn more here.](#)

Language & Area Studies:

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

Publication Subsidies

Deadline: September 15

“Academic publishers or full-time faculty may apply for subsidies for the publication of scholarly works related to the goals of the Foundation. The publication may be in the form of a book or a monograph. Applications will be accepted for completed book manuscripts, but not for books in a series. Priority will be given to first book projects by junior scholars. Publication subsidies usually range between \$5,000 to \$10,000. Publication Subsidy Grants may only be used to cover editing, indexing, and other relevant publication costs.” [Learn more here.](#)

STEM

FoAmerican Chemical Society New Directions Grants

Deadline: September 6

“The New Directions (ND) grants program provides funds to scientists and engineers with limited—or even no—preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue, and who intend to use the PRF-driven preliminary results to seek continuation funding from other agencies. ND grants are to be used to illustrate proof of concept/feasibility. Accordingly, they are to be viewed as seed money for new research ventures.” [Learn more here.](#)

Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

National Science Foundation

CISE Community Research Infrastructure

Deadline: September 13

“The Community Infrastructure for Research in Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CIRCE) program drives discovery and learning in the core disciplines of the three participating CISE divisions [Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF), Computer and Network Systems (CNS), and Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS)] of the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) by funding the creation and enhancement of world-class research infrastructure. This research infrastructure will specifically support diverse communities of CISE researchers pursuing focused research agendas in computer and information science and engineering.” [Learn more here.](#)

The Eppley Foundation for Research

Deadline: September 13

“The Eppley Foundation for Research was incorporated in 1947 for the purpose of “increasing knowledge in pure or applied science...in chemistry, physics and biology through study, research and publication.” [Learn more here.](#)

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Sloan Research Fellowships

Deadline: September 15

“Sloan Research Fellowships support fundamental research conducted by early-career scientists.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Science Foundation Probability

Deadline: September 17

“Supports research on the theory and applications of probability including discrete probability, stochastic processes, limit theory, interacting particle systems, stochastic differential and partial differential equations and Markov processes.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Science Foundation Combinatorics

Deadline: September 17

“Supports research on the theory and applications of probability including discrete probability, stochastic processes, limit theory, interacting particle systems, stochastic differential and partial differential equations and Markov processes.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Science Foundation Foundations

Deadline: September 24

“Supports research in mathematical logic and the foundations of mathematics, including proof theory, recursion theory, model theory, set theory and infinitary combinatorics.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Institutes of Health P-Series, R18, U18, R25

Deadline: September 25

“Program Project Grants and Center Grants” [Learn more here.](#)

National Institutes of Health Research Dissemination and Implementation (R18) Grants

Deadline: September 25

“Research Dissemination and Implementation (R18) Grants” [Learn more here.](#)

Searle Scholars Program

Deadline: September 30

“The Searle Scholars Program makes grants to selected universities and research institutes to support the independent research of exceptional young faculty in the biomedical sciences and chemistry.” [Learn more here.](#)

Grants and Fellowship Opportunities/ Deadline

National Science Foundation

Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs (CHE-DRP)

Deadline: September 30

“Supports individual or small team research projects within the Division of Chemistry's disciplinary research programs.” [Learn more here.](#)

National Science Foundation

Division of Mathematical Sciences Analysis Program

Deadline: September 30

“Supports research in analysis, including complex, harmonic and real analysis; dynamical systems and ergodic theory; functional analysis; mathematical physics; operator theory/algebras; partial differential equations and calculus of variations.” [Learn more here.](#)

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Institute of Museum and Library services National Leadership Grants for Libraries

Deadline: September 20

“The National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program (NLG-L) supports projects that develop, enhance, or disseminate replicable practices, programs, models, or tools to strengthen library and archival services for the American public.” [Learn more here.](#)

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

September 1—[University of Minnesota's Immigration History Research Center Archives Mi-](#)

[chael G. Karni Scholarship](#)

September 5—[National Endowment for the Humanities Connections Planning Grants](#)

September 5—[National Endowment for the Humanities Connections Implementation Grant](#)

September 5—[National Endowment for the Humanities Dialogues on the Experience of War](#)

September 9 - [National Science Foundation Science of Science: Discovery, Communication, and Impact \(SoS:DCI\)](#)

September 15—[Library of Congress John W. Kluge Center Philip Lee Phillips Society Fellowship](#)

September 15—[Library of Congress Kluge Center Fellowship](#)

September 15 – [Rockefeller Archive Center Grants-in-Aid for Research](#)

September 16—[United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)

September 17—[European Research Council Grants](#)

October 1—[Academic & Textbook Writing Grants](#)

October 15—[Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange](#)

October 31—[Lawrence Foundation Grants in Environment and Human Services](#)

October 31—[Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants](#)

November 15—[American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship](#)

November 15—[American Association of University Women Summer/Short-Term Publication Grants](#)

November 27 - [National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research](#)

November 27—[National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants](#)

November 30—[Fritz Thyssen Foundation Confer](#)

Deadline Reminders

[ence Grants](#)
Rolling deadline – [Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences](#)
Rolling deadline – [Feminist Review Trust](#)
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](#)
Rolling deadline—[Joyce Foundation Grants](#)
Various—[Global Grand Challenges Grants](#)

ARTS & HUMANITIES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary
January 31 – [Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund](#)
January 31—[University of London Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Visiting Research Fellowship Programme](#)
September 5—[National Endowment for the Humanities—Humanities Connections Implementation Grants](#)
September 11 - [National Endowment for the Humanities -Dynamic Language Infrastructure - Documenting Endangered Languages Fellowships](#)
September 16 - [National Endowment for the Humanities Documenting Endangered Languages Senior Research Grant](#)

September 18—[National Endowment for the Humanities –Summer Stipends](#)
October 3—[National Humanities Center Fellowship](#)
November 1—[John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum Ernest Hemingway Research Grants](#)
November 4—[School for Advanced Research Resident Scholar Fellowship](#)
November 27—[National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants](#)
November 27—[National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grants](#)
Rolling deadline – [Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs](#)
Rolling deadline – [Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation](#)
Rolling deadline— [J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing](#)
Rolling deadline—[Lam Institute for East-West Studies Visiting Fellowship](#)
Rolling deadline – [Max Kade Foundation](#)
Rolling deadline – [New York Council for the Humanities Vision Grants](#)
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,](#)

Deadline Reminders

Scholarships, and Fellowships

Various — [University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute/Consortium Fellowships](#)

Art History & Architecture

Various — [American School of Classical Studies at Athens Fellowship](#)

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 13 — [Renaissance Society of America Fellowships](#)

September 15 — [College Art Association Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant](#)

September 15 — [College Art Association Millard Meiss Publication Fund](#)

September 21 — [National Gallery of Art Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts Visiting Senior Fellowship](#)

October 6 — [Paul Mellon Centre Publication Grants](#)

October 15 — [Institute for Advanced Study School of Historical Studies Membership](#)

October 15 — [National Gallery of Art Senior Fellowships](#)

November 1 — [Terra Foundation Fellowships at the Smithsonian](#)

November 29 — [National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Program](#)

December 8 — [Terra Foundation Convening](#)

December 15 — [Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program](#)

December 15 — [Kress Foundation Conservation Grant Program](#)

December 15 — [Thoma Foundation Marilyn Thomas](#)

[Fellowship in Spanish Colonial Art](#)

December 18 — [Center for Italian Modern Art Fellowship Program](#)

Creative Arts

January 3 — [San Jose State University Steinbeck Fellowships in Creative Writing](#)

January 4 — [Leon Levy Center for Biography at the Graduate Center, CUNY Fellowships](#)

January 15 — [Ellen Meloy Fund Desert Writers Award](#)

January 15 — [Winterthur Maker-Creator Fellowship](#)

January 17 — [Adolph and Ester Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grants](#)

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

January 31 — [Virginia Museum of History and Culture Research Fellowship and Award](#)

October 1 — [CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship](#)

Rolling — [Reed Foundation Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund](#)

History

January 15 — [American Antiquarian Society Long-Term Fellowships](#)

January 26 — [Virginia Historical Society Research and Fellowship Awards](#)

Rolling deadline — [University of Florida Samuel Proctor Oral History Program Julian Pleasants](#)

Deadline Reminders

Travel Award

Rolling deadline— [The Huntington Dibner Program in the History of Science](#)

Religion

EDUCATION

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

Various—[Institute of Education Science Research Grants](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

Various—[Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants Program](#)

Rolling deadline—[Congressional Budget Office Visiting Scholar](#)

Rolling deadline—[Smith Richardson Foundation Grants](#)

TBA- [Columbia University Population Research Center \(CPRC\) Seed Grant](#)

Anthropology and Archeology

Rolling—[National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archeology \(among others related to Archaeology and Achaometry\)](#)

Political Science

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

Various —[American Political Science Association Award](#)

Sociology

Rolling—[National Science Foundation Sociology](#)

LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES

June 1—[Conference on Latin American History Lydia Cabrera Awards](#)

June 30—[University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute of Commonwealth Studies Henry Charles Chapman Fellowship](#)

July 15—[The Leakey Foundation Research 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](#)

Rolling—[Baylor University Libraries Texas Collection Wardlaw Fellowship](#)

Various—[Harriman Center at Columbia University Faculty Research Support](#)

STEM

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

Rolling—[National Science Foundation Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis \(OPUS\)](#)

Rolling—[The Franklin Institute Benjamin Franklin Medal](#)

Rolling—[National Speleological Society Research Grants](#)

Rolling—[Columbia Center for Science and Society Course Development in Science and Society](#)

Rolling - [National Science Foundation Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace \(SaTC\)](#)

Rolling—[National Science Foundation Mathematical Biology](#)

Biology and Earth Science

May 31, November 30—[National Speleological Society Int'l Exploration Grants](#)

Rolling—[National Speleological Society Research Grants](#)

Rolling—[National Science Foundation Environmental Biology](#)

Deadline Reminders

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](#)

Rolling deadline—[American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants](#)

Rolling deadline—[Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants](#)

Engineering

July 26—[National Science Foundation Career Awards -- Engineering](#)

August 31—[Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program](#)

Health and Medicine

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

Mathematics and Physics

Rolling deadline—[National Science Foundation Conferences and Workshops in the Mathematical Sciences](#)

Rolling deadline—[Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences](#)

Rolling—[National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences \(CDS&E-MSS\)](#)

Various—[American Physics Society Fellows](#)

Psychology and Neuroscience

LIBRARY SCIENCE

Rolling—[International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Research Grants](#)

Rolling—[International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Research Grants](#)