Greetings Faculty,

In this issue, we feature the Russell Sage Foundation, one of the oldest foundations in the US, and one of the few funders singularly dedicated to advancing social science research. In the New Items, you’ll find the latest news from the National Science Foundation, including helpful information on how to avoid common mistakes in applications, and a new section on sponsored research in the media.

A reminder - the next deadline for the Provost’s Office Internal Grant applications is March 31. Additional application information and future internal grant deadlines can be found here.

And as always, please feel free to contact me here for individualized grant opportunity research, as well as suggestions on ways to make the newsletter a better resource for you. Remember to check out the deadline reminders section beginning on page 6 for upcoming deadlines.

Kind regards,
Pamela Tuffley
In this issue, we are featuring the Russell Sage Foundation (RSF), one of the earliest foundations established in the United States. The Foundation began its philanthropic work in the early 1900s promoting social equality by supporting labor reform and low-income housing. It is now dedicated exclusively to advancing social science research, and specifically to “strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies.”

RSF’s current activities include: nine active funding opportunities; a fellowship program for journalists and scholars based at their research center in Manhattan’s Upper East Side; publication of their own books and a journal—The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Sciences—that disseminate the work carried out by their grantees and fellows; summer institutes for faculty, graduate students, and journalists; and sponsorship of working groups in various fields within the social sciences.

**Grant Programs**—RSF’s funding opportunities include grants through four core programs that accept applications three times a year. Grants generally range from $30,000 to $150,000:

- Social Inequality
- Future of Work
- Race, Ethnicity & Immigration
- Behavioral Economics

In addition to their core programs, RSF periodically launches new initiatives, addressing the need for research of emerging social issues. Unlike their core programs, these initiatives only operate for a limited amount of time, and accept applications only twice a year. Current Special Initiatives include:

- Computational Social Science
- The Social, Economic and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act
- Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge

**Working Groups**—RSF is sponsoring four Working Groups. The purpose of these groups—which consist of faculty members from colleges and universities nationwide—is to explore the ways in which the Foundation can leverage the strengths of other fields of inquiry in order to stimulate new research in its core program areas. The Foundation provides funding for groups to organize workshops and summer institutes. Current Working Groups include:

- Biology and Social Science
- Computational Social Science
- Cultural Contact and Immigration
- Racial Bias in Policing

**Summer Institutes**—RSF is hosting three summer institutes this year: Summer Institute in Computational Social Science; Summer Institute in Social-Science Genomics; and Social Science Summer Institute for Journalists. Application deadlines for the first two institutes have already passed. The deadline for Institute for Journalists is March 31.

Read *Inside Philanthropy’s* Inside the Russell Sage Foundation’s Epic Dig Into Why Inequality Matters for a deeper look into the Russell Sage Foundation’s history, leadership, and impact.
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

General Interest

AccessLex Institute: Center for Legal Education Excellence – Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grant Program
Letter of Inquiry Deadline: April 10, 2017
“The Center’s Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grant Program annually awards grants to programs that conduct effective interventions and approaches to enhance access to legal education for students from diverse backgrounds, with an emphasis on historically underrepresented minority students and students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.” <<more>>

Arts and Humanities Funding

The American Congregational Association-Boston Athenæum Fellowship
Deadline: April 15, 2017
“Fellowship supports research into American religious history involving the collections of the Boston Athenæum and the Congregational Library. The award includes a stipend of $1,500 for a residency of twenty days (four weeks) and includes a year’s membership to the Boston Athenæum and to the Congregational Library. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or foreign nationals holding the appropriate U.S. government documents.” <<more>>

Coordinating Council for Women in History—Catherine Prelinger Award
Deadline: May 15, 2017
“...$20,000 which will be awarded to a scholar of excellence and 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...this award is intended to enhance the ability of the recipient to carry on these CCWH traditions through contributions to women in history, either through scholarly or professional activity. <<more>>

Department of State—2017 Creative Arts Exchange
Deadline: April 10, 2017
“Creative Arts Exchange initiatives are arts-based, international people-to-people exchange programs. They create partnerships through artistic collaboration and professional development that enrich both the international participants and the Americans with whom they meet...The goals of the Creative Arts Exchange include: promotion of mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries; artistic collaboration, engagement and/or performance between American artists and international participants; foster opportunities for educational outreach and community engagement with diverse and underserved communities, especially youth (ages 12-25), women, and persons with disabilities; - In FY 2017, CAE will focus on the following themes: Dance (DanceMotion, USA), Film (American Film Showcase), Music (American Music Abroad), and Music (OneBeat). <<more>>

Florence Gould Foundation
Deadline: rolling
Mission of the foundation is to promote French-American amity and understanding. Funds arts and cultural programming, lectures, fellowship programs, conferences, exhibitions, faculty...
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

exchanges. Also funds stroke research. This Foundation does not have a website. Interested faculty may contact us for instructions on how to apply.

Harpo Foundation—Grants for Visual Artists
Deadline: April 21, 2017
“...direct support grants of up to $10,000 will be awarded to underrecognized artists 21 years or older. To be eligible, applicants must be a self-defined underrecognized visual artist 21 years or older and a citizen of the US.”

Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture
Northern Illinois University
Deadline: May 31, 2017
“Funding is available to scholars who will be using materials from the Libraries’ major holdings in American popular culture....Topics which could draw on the collections’ strengths might include the plight of urban children, image of the American West in popular literature, widespread use of pseudonyms, and stereotypical portrayals...The 2017 Fellowship award consists of a $2000 stipend.

Max Kade Foundation
Deadline: rolling
“[funds programs that] encourage the exchange of academic ideas among universities and colleges both here in the United States and in German-speaking countries...The Foundation supports initiatives which promote international understanding by sponsoring exchange programs between Germany, Austria and the United States such as post-doctoral research exchange programs, visiting faculty exchange programs, and exchange programs of undergraduate and graduate students both here and abroad.”

Musée du quai Branly - Postdoctoral Fellowships
Deadline: April 3, 2017
“The musée du quai Branly – Jacques Chirac supports early career scholars in pursuing innovative research projects in the fields of anthropology, ethnomusicology, art history, history, archaeology, sociology, performance studies. Research topics concerned are: Western and non-Western arts, material and immaterial heritage, museum institutions and their collections, technology, ritual performance and material culture...fellowships are limited to a period of 12 months (non-renewable), from October the 1st to September the 30th of each year. They consist in a monthly wage of 2 111,09 € gross in 2017. Applicants may apply for this scheme for up to 5 years after having been awarded their doctoral degree. No condition of nationality applies.”

National Humanities Center—Fellowship
Deadline: October 18, 2017
“The National Humanities Center will offer up to 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities for the period September 2018 through May 2019. Applicants must have a doctorate or equivalent scholarly credentials. Mid-career scholars as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply. Emerging scholars with a strong record of peer-reviewed work may also apply. The Center does not normally support the revision of a doctoral dissertation.”

William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2017 Johnson Prize
Deadline: November 16, 2017
“Foundation awards grants to individuals who work in the following media: painting, photography, sculpture, printmaking, installation and/or new genre. The William H. Johnson Prize is awarded annually to an early-career African American artist. Age is not determinative, and artists who have not earned BFAs or MFAs are still eligible so long as they have not been working as a professional artist for more than twelve years.”

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Anthony Leeds Prize in Urban Anthropology
Deadline: May 19, 2017
“...awarded each year by the Society for Urban, National, Transnational/Global Anthropology (SUNTA) for the outstanding book in urban, national and/or transnational anthropology published in 2016. The prize is awarded to a book that uses ethnographic data from complex, transnational, urban societies in methodologically and theoretically innovative ways.” <<more>>

National Institute of Justice – W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship Program
Deadline: March 31, 2017
“This program furthers the Department’s mission by advancing knowledge regarding the confluence of crime, justice, and culture in various societal contexts. This year NIJ is growing the W.E.B. Du Bois Program to fund both scholars who are advanced in their careers and seek to conduct research which advances the study of race and crime, as well as fellows who are early in their careers and seek the opportunity to elevate their research ideas to the level of national discussion.” <<more>>

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Funding

Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) - Film Your Research Project
Deadline: June 15, 2017
“This contest is an effort to get [early career, undergrad & graduate] scientists connected with the concept of ‘visual science’ by making a 2-minute video featuring yourself or a lab member performing a scientific experiment/technique in the lab or in the field.” Grant prizes range from $1,000—$3,000. <<more>>

Society for Neuroscience – Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award
Nomination Deadline: June 9, 2017
“Award recognizes an individual with outstanding career achievements in neuroscience who has also significantly promoted the professional advancement of women in neuroscience. Recipients receive a $5,000 prize and complimentary registration, transportation and two nights hotel accommodations for the SfN annual meeting. The SfN president presents the prize at a lecture at the meeting, and the recipient is honored at the Celebration of Women in Neuroscience Luncheon, held during the meeting. Now accepting nominations for the 2016 award. Submit a nomination on the awards nomination site. For questions or more information, see the Frequently Asked Questions.” <<more>>

Whitehall Foundation—Research Grants
Letter of Inquiry Deadline: April 15, 2017
“Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the US. Applications will be judged on the scientific merit and the innovative aspects of the proposal as well as on the competence of the applicant. Research grants of up to three years will be provided. A renewal grant with a maximum of two years is possible, but it will be awarded on a competitive basis. Research grants normally range from $30,000 to $75,000 per year. “ <<more>>

Whitehall Foundation—Grants-in-Aid
Letter of Inquiry Deadline: April 15, 2017
“The Grants-in-Aid program is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. Grants-in-Aid can also be made to senior scientists. All applications will be judged on the scientific merit and innovative aspects of the proposal, as well as on past performance and evidence of the applicant’s continued productivity. Grants-in-Aid are awarded for a one-year period and do not exceed $30,000.” <<more>>

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National Science Foundation:

**Research Space at Academic Institutions Increased 1.4% between FY 2013 and FY 2015: The Smallest Growth in Three Decades**

“Research-performing universities and colleges increased their science and engineering (S&E) research space 1.4% from FY 2013 to FY 2015, according to the biennial Survey of Science and Engineering Research Facilities. This was the lowest 2-year percentage increase since data collection began in 1988.” <<more>>

**What Errors Will Impact Your NSF Proposal?** “NSF has implemented an automated process to help PIs identify proposal errors prior to submission in Fastlane. The next release of auto-compliance checks will support additional standard proposal type requirements and include checks for new types of proposals. NSF plans to implement FastLane changes effective January 30, 2017 that include the new compliance checks.” <<more>>

Sponsored Research in the Media:

George Church, professor of genetics at Harvard Medical School and director of the NIH Center for Excellence in Genomic Science, told his story “My Life as a Guinea Pig” on a recently aired episode of The Moth (produced in partnership with The World Science Festival in 2016). Professor Church recalls the history of informed consent in research, the change in thinking around sharing data with participants, and his own experience “as a human-guinea pig for science.” <<more>>

2017 Deadline Reminders

**General Interest**

March 15 – J.M. Kaplan Fund – Furthermore Grants in Publishing
March 23 – American Council of Learned Societies – Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs
March 31 – Bartsiber Foundation Grants
March 31 – John Templeton Foundation—Academic Cross-Training Fellowship
April 3 – Fahs Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation
April 3 – Musée du quai Branly - Postdoctoral Fellowships
April 10 – AccessLex Institute: Center for Legal Education Excellence – Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grant Program
April 25 – Project Management Institute-Sponsored Research Program
April 26 – National Endowment for the Humanities—Fellowships for Advanced Social Research
May 1 – Rockefeller Foundation—Bellegio Academic Writing Residency
September 19 – John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
September 30 – Carey Institute for Global Good – Logan Nonfiction Program
October 15 – Rockefeller Archive Center—Grants-in-Aid for Research
November 15 – American Association of University Women—American Fellowships Postdoctoral Research
2017 Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

Leave Fellowship
November 15 – American Association of University Women—American Fellowships Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants
Rolling deadline – Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program
Rolling deadline – Jerome Foundation General Program Grant
Rolling deadline – Pulitzer Center Travel Grants
Rolling deadline – National Geographic Society Waitt Grants Program
Rolling deadline – Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund
Rolling deadline – Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences
Rolling deadline – National Geographic Expedition Council Grant
Rolling deadline – Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars

Arts & Humanities

March 15 – St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library - Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence
March 31 – Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) - Fellowship
April 3 – Coordinating Council for Women in History—Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize
April 3 – Musée du quai Branly - Postdoctoral Fellowships
April 10 – Department of State—2017 Creative Arts Exchange
April 12 – National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships
April 15 – The American Congregational Association-Boston Athenæum Fellowship
April 21– Harpo Foundation—Grants for Visual Artists
April 30 – The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation—Playwriting Competition
May 15 – Coordinating Council for Women in History—Nupur Chaudhuri First Article Prize
May 15 – Coordinating Council for Women in History—Catherine Prelinger Award
May 15 – Joan Kelly Memorial Prize
May 31 – Horatio Alger Fellowship for the Study of American Popular Culture
Northern Illinois University
July 13 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts
June 30 – Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund
October 18 – National Humanities Center—Fellowship
November 15 – The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Prize
Rolling deadline through July 31, 2017 – International Documentary Association Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund
Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance) – Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants
Rolling deadline – New York Council for the Humanities Vision and Action Grants
Rolling deadline – Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program
Rolling deadline – Australian National University Humanities Research Center Visiting Fellowships
Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation of New York Grant for Arts and Culture
Rolling deadline – Earhart Foundation – Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences
Rolling deadline – Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

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Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation—Grant for Art and Culture
Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation—Grant for Japanese Studies
Rolling deadline – Max Kade Foundation
Rolling deadline – The Florence Gould Foundation

Social Sciences

March 1 – Open Society Foundations – Open Society Fellowship
March 1 – Russell Sage Foundation – Intergenerational Mobility in the United States
March 1 – Kettering Foundation – Residency in Journalism & Democracy
March 1 – Wilson Center - George F. Kennan Fellowship
March 31 — National Institute of Justice – W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship Program
April 26 – National Endowment for the Humanities—Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan
May 1 – Wenner-Gren Foundation
May 1 – Society for Social Studies – Rachel Carson Prize
May 9 – Anthony Leeds Prize in Urban Anthropology
May 31 – Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize
June 30 – Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program
July 17 – NSF Social Psychology
August 1 – NSF Law & Social Sciences
August 1 – NSF Perception, Action & Cognition
August 15 – NSF Sociology
August 15 – NSF Political Science
August 15— NSF Cultural Anthropology
August 21 – Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants on the Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act
Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics
Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials – Dowdy Research Grant

STEM

March 14 – Thrasher Research Fund – Early-Career Grants
March 15 – APF John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance
March 15 – Burroughs Wellcome Fund – Innovation in Regulatory Science
March 17 – American Chemical Society – Undergraduate New Investigator
March 17 – American Chemical Society – Undergraduate Research
March 20 - Human Frontier Science Program – Research Grants
March 23 – Chesapeake Bay Trust – Nontidal Wetlands Projects
March 31 – The American Mathematical Society – AMS Simons Travel Grants Program
April 1 – American Psychological Foundation – Visionary Grants
April 1 – Society for the History of Technology – The Ferguson Prize
April 8 – National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences – Individual Fellowships for Senior Fellows
April 15 – Whitehall Foundation – Research Grants
April 15 – Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants & Grants-in-Aid
May 1 – Alternatives Research & Development Foundation—Grant Program
May 1 – Research Corporation for Science Advancement—Cottrell Scholars
June 9 – Society for Neuroscience – Mika Salpeter Lifetime Achievement Award
June 15 – American Chemical Society—WCC Rising Star Award
June 15 – Journal of Visualized Experiments (JoVE) - Film Your Research Project
July 1 – John and Polly Sparks Foundation
July 17 – NSF Developmental and Learning Sciences
August 18 – NSF Economics
September 15 – The Eppley Foundation for Research
Rolling deadline – Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants
Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative – Explorer Award
Rolling deadline – Robert Wood Johnson Evidence for Action (E4A): Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health