Greetings Faculty,

Happy spring! We know that you may be finalizing your plans for the summer as the semester begins to wind down. There are many opportunities coming up over the next few months—please be sure to note the upcoming deadlines in your summer travel plans so that we can help you coordinate submissions as needed.

In this issue, we’ve included information on fellowship opportunities, with more to follow in our next edition. You’ll also find links to news and analysis on the White House’s budget proposal and how it may affect federal funding for research, as well as an article describing a recent change in NIH’s application guidelines around submitting draft manuscripts.

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 7 for upcoming deadlines.

Kind regards,
Pamela Tuffley
The following are several fellowship opportunities that may be of interest to you:

**National Humanities Center**

The National Humanities Center’s 2018 academic [Residential Fellowship program](#) will be held from September to May. NHC accepts applicants carrying out research in the humanities field, as well as those from the natural and social sciences who are engaged in humanistic projects. The Center provides each fellow a private studies, and features conference rooms and a central commons that encourages exchanges of ideas among the cohort of 40 fellows. NHC has a comprehensive library service and, located in proximity to Chapel Hill, Durham and Raleigh, North Carolina, fellows have access to the area’s research institutes and universities. The application window for this program opens July 1, 2017. Applications and supporting materials, including reference letters, must be submitted by October 18, 2017.

**American Council of Learned Societies**

ACLS provides multiple fellowship opportunities. We will focus here on two programs that share a deadline that is anticipated to fall in late September 2017, with notifications in February 2018:

The [ACLS Fellowships program](#) supports research in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences (including economics and political science) that will lead to a major piece of scholarly work. The program does not fund creative projects such as novels, films, or translations. The fellowships are intended to support scholars so that they can carry out research and writing full time for six to twelve continuous months. The stipend is set at levels based on academic rank, ranging from $35,000 to $70,000.

The [ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships](#) supports small teams of two or more scholars collaborating on a single project. As with the general fellowship program for individuals, research must lead to a major piece of work (such as, in this case, a joint print or web publication). Fellowships provide support allowing recipients to take a semester or academic year-long leave, as well as up to $21,000 in funding to cover expenses related to travel, materials, and research assistance.

**The Bogliasco Foundation**

The Bogliasco Foundation offers one-month [fellowships](#) to humanities scholars to reside at their Study Center located in the village of Bogliasco near Genoa. The Foundation accepts applications from scholars and artists working in the following disciplines: archaeology, architecture, classics, dance, film/video, history, landscape architecture, literature, music, philosophy, theater, and visual arts. There are two annual application deadlines: January 15 for residencies during the subsequent fall semester, and April 15 for the spring semester. Applicants are notified April 1 and July 1 respectively.

Stay tuned for additional opportunities in our next newsletter later this month. Please feel free to contact us if you are interested in applying for any of these programs, or would like individualized support seeking other sources of fellowship funding.
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming
Deadline: May 16, 2017
“[Provides] research grants and career development opportunities for...researchers from diverse, underrepresented and historically disadvantaged backgrounds. New Connections is a career development program for early career researchers. The researchers in this program come from multiple disciplines (health, social sciences, business, urban planning, architecture and engineering); work to build the case for a Culture of Health with strong qualitative and quantitative research skills; and produce and translate timely research results.”

Russell Sage Foundation
“supports innovative research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage. We seek investigator-initiated research projects that will broaden our understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States.”

United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs—Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
Deadline: August 1, 2017
“The Core Fulbright Scholar Program offers over 500 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants...Eligibility criteria, application guidelines, review criteria, as well as other resources are available on [the Fulbright] website” and via webinars.”

Arts and Humanities Funding

American Institute of Indian Studies
Deadline: July 1, 2017
Senior Research Fellowships: Senior Fellowships are designed to enable scholars in all disciplines who specialize in South Asia to pursue further research in India. Senior Fellows establish formal affiliation with an Indian institution. Short-term awards are available for up to four months. Long-term awards are available for six to nine months. A limited number of humanists will be granted fellowships paid in dollars funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Senior scholars may also apply for an AIIS/Ashoka University Research and Teaching Fellowship.

Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships: Available to established scholars who have not previously specialized in Indian studies and to established professionals who have not previously worked or studied in India. Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellows are formally affiliated with an Indian institution. Awards are for periods of six to nine months.
**Feminist Review Trust**  
**Deadlines:** April 30, September 30, 2017  
Provides funding for hard to fund projects, seeding funding, and interventionist projects that serve feminist values. [<<more>>](#)

**Samuel H. Kress Foundation**  
**Deadline:** October 1; January 15, 2018; April 1, 2018  
“The History of Art program supports scholarly projects that will enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture. 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. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.” In previous years grants have ranged from $1,000—$100,000. [<<more>>](#)

**Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation—Observers Program**  
**Deadline:** April 16, 2017  
“[Program] provides early to mid-career directors and choreographers paid opportunities to observe the work of master directors and choreographers as they create productions on Broadway, Off-Broadway and at leading regional theatres across the country... In addition to Observership opportunities provided through SDCF, members of the Observership class are also eligible to apply for the Kurt Weill Fellowship and the Shepard and Mildred Traube Fellowship.” [<<more>>](#)

**University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for the History of Print and Digital Culture—James Danky Fellowship**  
**Deadline:** May 1, 2017  
“Fellowship provides $1000 in funds for...carrying out research using the collections of the Wisconsin Historical Society...Grant money may be used for travel to the WHS, costs of copying pertinent archival resources, and living expenses while pursuing research here. If in residence during the semester, the recipient will be expected to give a presentation as part of the colloquium series of the Center for the History of Print and Digital Culture. [<<more>>](#)

**Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise—Architecture**  
**Deadline:** May 31, 2017  
“The Vilcek Foundation will award three prizes of $50,000 each to young architects and building professionals who demonstrate extraordinary talent, dedication, and potential to advance the field of architecture. The prizes are meant to facilitate future discovery and impact for promising architects and building arts professionals at a critical stage in their careers.” [<<more>>](#)

**Education**

**Council for Advancement and Support of Education—Research Awards**  
**Deadline:** April 28, 2017  
“The CASE Research Awards in Educational Advancement recognize outstanding scholarly research in the field of advancement. Research projects in educational advancement that have not been completed are now the only eligible works for entry...The scholarly research must be helpful to educational advancement practitioners in devising strategies and tactics for accomplishing their work.” [<<more>>](#)

**Spencer Foundation—Small Research Grants**  
**Deadlines:** May 1; August 1; November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018
The Small Research Grants program is intended to support education research projects with budgets of $50,000 or less. In keeping with the Spencer Foundation’s mission, this program aims to fund academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Historically, the work we have funded through these grants has spanned a range of topics and disciplines, including education, psychology, sociology, economics, history, and anthropology, and they employ a wide range of research methods.

Social Sciences

Wenner Gren Foundation—Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowship in Ethnographic Film
Deadline: May 1, 2017
“[Supports] the completion of ethnographic film/s based on anthropological research already accomplished by the applicant. Fellowships are awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research in the form of ethnographic film. Scholars who have received a Ph.D. or equivalent within ten years of the application deadline are eligible to apply. A maximum of four full Fejos Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded annually.”

Wenner Gren Foundation—Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships
Deadline: May 1, 2017
“By providing funds for scholars to devote themselves full-time to writing, the Foundation aims to enable a new generation of scholars to publish significant works that will impact the development of anthropology... [Supports] the writing-up of already completed research. The fellowship is awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research for publication. Scholars with a Ph.D. in hand for no more than ten years are eligible to apply.”

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Funding

Chemical Society—Undergraduate New Investigator
Deadline: October 20, 2017
“Undergraduate New Investigator (UNI) grants provide funds for scientists and engineers who are beginning their independent careers in academia and have limited or no preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue. The UNI grants are to be used to illustrate proof of principle, i.e., feasibility, and accordingly, are to be viewed as seed money for generating preliminary results that can be used to apply for continuation funding from other agencies.” The application window is from September 18—October 20.

American Chemical Society—Undergraduate Research
Deadline: October 20, 2017
“Undergraduate New Investigator (UNI) grants provide funds for scientists and engineers who are beginning their independent careers in academia and have limited or no preliminary results for a research project they wish to pursue. The UNI grants are to be used to illustrate proof of principle, i.e., feasibility, and accordingly, are to be viewed as seed money for generating preliminary results that can be used to apply for continuation funding from other agencies.” The application window is from September 18—October 20.

Simons Foundation—Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Deadline: Rolling (letter of intent)
“The program is intended to support high-risk projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.”

Smithsonian Mpala Postdoctoral Fellowship
Deadline: December 1, 2017
“[Fellowship] offers a one-year opportunity to
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conduct research in biology, anthropology, geology, hydrology, material science, social science, soil science, or related areas at the Mpala Research Center, a site for multidisciplinary research and training in Africa. <<more>>

Vilcek Foundation—Biomedical Science
Deadline: May 31, 2017
“The Vilcek Foundation will award three 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>>

News Items

Federal Funds for Research and Development: Fiscal Years 2015-17 [Access] these detailed tables [that] present data on the research and development obligations and outlays of federal agencies. Obligations are provided by type of R&D (basic research, applied research, development, and R&D plant), agency, field of science or engineering (for research only), geographic area, and performer. Data are from the Survey of Federal Funds for Research and Development, sponsored by the National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics within the National Science Foundation, and are the primary source of information about federal funding for R&D.

From Science Trump wants 2018 NIH cut to come from overhead payments “The Trump administration could slash $5.8 billion from the 2018 budget of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), yet still fund as least as much research by eliminating overhead payments to universities and research institutions…” <<more>>

From The Economist The Findings of Medical Research Are Disseminated Too Slowly: That is about to change “... Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation did something that may help to change the practice of science. It brought into force a policy...that research it supports...must, when published, be freely available to all.” <<more>>

From Science NIH Enables Investigators to Include Draft Preprints in Grant Proposals “Researchers should feel free to include preprints or draft manuscripts that haven’t yet been gone through peer review, as part of their applications when they seek funding…” <<more>>

From the San Francisco Chronicle Who Feels the Pain of Science Research Budget Cuts? “…The striking thing is that the majority of people employed on research projects are somewhere in the training pipeline, whether undergraduates; graduate students, who are particularly prevalent at NSF; or postdocs, who are more prevalent at NIH...Based on these results, it seems likely that changes in federal research funding will have substantial effects on trainees, which would naturally have implications for the future STEM workforce.” <<more>>

Helpful Tools

From the American Society for Microbiology Rigorous Science: a how-to guide “Proposals to improve the reproducibility of biomedical research have emphasized scientific rigor. Although the word ‘rigor’ is widely used, there has been little specific discussion as to what it means and how it can be achieved.” <<more>>

Columbia University Libraries are holding a two-day conference April 11-12, The Art of Data Visualization: Art of Knowledge.” As effective communication of scholarship to a broad range of audiences becomes increasingly important, the prominent role of data visualization skills in our scholarly toolkit also becomes more evident. Come and experience effective data visualization that combines elements of good visual design, research rigor, plus that little something extra and the difference it can make in communicating your scholarship.” <<more>>
Deadline Reminders

*General Interest and Cross-Disciplinary*

April 14 (letter of intent) - The Mind & Life Institute - PEACE Grants
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
May 15 – Foundation for the History of Women in Medicine Fellowship
May 16—Robert Wood Johnson Foundation—New Connections
May 31— (Letter of inquiry) Russell Sage Foundation Regular Programs (Social Inequality / Future of Work / Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics)
June 1 – University of Minnesota’s Immigration History Research Center Archives (IHRC Archives) - The Michael G. Karni Scholarship
June 20 – Association for Information Science and Technology - Bob Williams History Fund Research Grant Award
June 30 – Hagley Museum and Library— Henry Belin Du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants
August 1– Fulbright Distinguished Chair in International Relations at University of Sao Paulo (USP)
August 1 – United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs— Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
August 21 – (Letter of inquiry) Russell Sage Foundation Regular Programs (Race, Ethnicity & Immigration / Behavioral Economics)
August 31, 2017 – John Templeton Foundation
September 19 – John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
September 15 – Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program
September 30 – Carey Institute for Global Good – Logan Nonfiction Program
October 15 – Rockefeller Archive Center—Grants-in-Aid for Research
October 31– Hagley Museum and Library— Henry Belin Du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants
November 15 – American Association of University Women—American Fellowships Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship
November 15 – American Association of University Women—American Fellowships Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants
March 15, 2018 – Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program
Rolling deadline – Tools and Trades History Society—Salaman Awards
Rolling deadline – Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program
Rolling deadline – Earhart Foundation— Fellowship Research Grant
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*

April 12 – National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships
April 15 – The American Congregational Association-Boston Athenæum Fellowship
April 16 – Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation-Observers Program
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April 21 – Harpo Foundation—Grants for Visual Artists
April 22 – The British School at Athens—John Morrison Memorial Fund Hellenic Maritime
April 30 – The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation—Playwriting Competition
April 30 – Feminist Review Trust
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
May 31 – Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise-Architecture
June 1 – Conference on Latin American History—Lydia Cabrera Awards
June 2 – The Culinary Historians of New York Scholar’s Grant
June 14 – The Gerda Henkel Foundation - General Research Grants
July 13 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts
June 30 – Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund
July 1 – American Institute of Indian Studies—Research & Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships
September 30 – Feminist Review Trust
October 1 – Samuel H. Kress Foundation
October 18 – National Humanities Center—Fellowship
November 15 – The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Prize
Rolling deadline – Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies—Grant for Book-length Monographs
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
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
Rolling deadline – University of Florida—Samuel Proctor Oral History Program Julian Pleasants Travel Award

Education

April 28 – Council for Advancement and Support of Education—Research Awards
May 1 – Spencer Foundation—Small Research Grants

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Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

Social Sciences

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 3 – William T. Grant Foundation—Research Grants
May 9 – Anthony Leeds Prize in Urban Anthropology
May 31 – Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize
May 31– Vilcek Foundation—Biomedical Science
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 2 –William T. Grant Foundation—Research Grants
August 15 – NSF Sociology
August 15 – NSF Political Science
August 15 – NSF Cultural Anthropology
August 18 – NSF Economics
August 21 – Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants on the Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act
August 2 – William T. Grant Foundation—Research Grants
September 15 – Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program
October 1 – Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute
March 15 – Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program
Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics
Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials – Dowdy Research Grant

STEM

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 – American Society of Hematology—Junior Faculty Scholar Award
May 1 – Research Corporation for Science Advancement—Cottrell Scholars
June 1 – Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin, Germany)
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
September 15 – The Eppley Foundation for Research
October 1 – International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
October 20 – American Chemical Society—Undergraduate Research
October 20 – American Chemical Society—Undergraduate New Investigator

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Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

October 25 – National Science Foundation—Experimental Elementary Particle Physics
December 1 – Smithsonian Mpala Postdoctoral Fellowship
January 1 – Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin, Germany)
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 – National Speleological Society - Research Grants
Rolling deadline – Robert Wood Johnson Evidence for Action (E4A): Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health