Greetings Faculty,

We hope your fall semester is off to a good start.

A Grants Management Workshop is being offered on **Friday, October 13, from noon until 1:30 in the LeFrak Center’s Instruction Lab**. Jeff Colford and Alex Shen from Finance will lead this workshop about the financial management of grants at Barnard, including how to use WebAdvisor. All active PIs and department administrators who assist with grants are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served! Please RSVP to Pamela Tuffley. Let her know any dietary restrictions, so we may provide accordingly.

We want to remind everyone about approaching deadlines for Provost’s Office Internal Research Grant Applications. Research Grants Deadline 1 is **October 10** and Deadline 2 is **November 21**. The deadline for Inclusive Pedagogy Fund Proposals is also **November 21**. For more information, visit the [Internal Grants & Support](#) page. Also on that page, you can find information about other internal grants, leave supplements, and awards, such as the Fund for Innovation in Teaching and the Presidential Research Award.

Faculty may apply for Conference Travel Grants on a rolling basis. See the [Forms and Guidelines](#) page for more information.

If you would like assistance in finding grants for your upcoming research, please contact Kari Steeves. As always, feel free to send any comments or suggestions directly to us [here](#).

Best,
Kari Steeves
The Obama Foundation Fellowship
“A Wave of Civic Innovation”

Now out of the White House, Michelle and Barack Obama are putting their prodigious energies into non-governmental efforts for broad social change.

To this end, they have created the Obama Foundation whose “mission is to inspire and empower people to change their world.” The Foundation is offering Fellowships to “individuals who are working to solve important public problems in creative and powerful ways. We are inspired by a broad vision of what it means to be ‘civic,’ one that includes leaders tackling a range of issues, in both traditional and unconventional ways.”

They itemize five qualities they want to support in grant-seeker—“civic innovators,” “discipline diverse,” “at a tipping point in their work,” “talented, but not connected,” and “good humans.”

“This fellowship is for organizers, inventors, artists, entrepreneurs, journalists, and more... [who] have already demonstrated meaningful impact in their communities, gaining recognition among their peers for their contributions. Now, they stand at a breakthrough moment in their careers. They’re poised to use the Fellowship to significantly advance their work, perhaps by launching new platforms, expanding to broader audiences, or taking their work to a national or global stage.”

“Our two-year, non-residential Fellowship will offer hands-on training, resources, and leadership development. Fellows will also participate in four multi-day gatherings where they will collaborate with each other, connect with potential partners, and collectively push their work forward. Throughout the program, each Fellow will pursue a personalized plan to leverage Fellowship resources to take their work to the next level.”

A funding range is not mentioned, but airfare to and from Fellowship gatherings, lodging, and all meals are paid for during the events.
Deadline: October 6, 2017

For more, please visit the Obama Foundation website and see details on the Fellowship.
Fast Approaching Deadlines

September 27—American Council of Learned Societies Accepting Application for Collaborative Scholarly Research Fellowships
September 29—The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers
September 29—The American Academy in Berlin—The Berlin Prize
September 30—Carey Institute for Global Good – Logan Nonfiction Program
October 1—National Geographic – Expedition Council Grant
October 1—Clif Bar Family Foundation Small Grants
October 2—Harvard Business School—Fellowships in Business History
October 2—Getty Foundation—Getty Scholars Grant Program
October 6—The Obama Foundation Fellowship
October 15—Rockefeller Archive Center—Grants-in-Aid for Research
October 15—Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange

Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

**General Interest and Cross Disciplinary**

**Global Grand Challenges Grants**

**Deadline:** November 8, 2017

Funded by USAID, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and Grand Challenges Canada, “[T]he Grand Challenges family of initiatives fosters innovation to solve key health and development problems.” Three challenges are open this fall.

1. **Innovations for Integrated Diagnostics Systems:** The challenge is to make technological and process improvements in Digital Tracking & Connectivity, Simplified/Streamlined Workflow, Sample Collection & Specimen Processing, and Transportation & Distribution of Samples. At the same time proposals must pay attention to balancing the cost trade-offs. **<<more>>**

2. **Healthy Minds for Adolescent Mothers:** Achieving Healthy Outcomes for the Family: “we seek bold ideas to meet the mental health needs of the poorest and most vulnerable adolescent and young mothers. We are specifically seeking innovative approaches that leverage technology, social groups and social media to develop the skills and protective factors necessary to successfully navigate life, transition to motherhood, and early detection and treatment of mental health disorders.” **<<more>>**

3. **Novel Approaches for Improving Timeliness of Routine Immunization Birthdose and Healthcare Worker Skill in Low-Resource Settings:** Within this call to reduce child mortality through novel approaches that improve quality of care in primary health facilities and prevention of vaccine preventable deaths, we are looking for innovative ideas for improving timeliness of routine immunizations and novel approaches to provide on-the-job training/mentorship to health care workers. **<<more>>**

**United States Institute for Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Program**

**Deadline:** November 20, 2017

“The Senior Fellowship program supports targeted research, analysis and writing that is more closely integrated with the work of the Institute, with greater flexibility in terms of application opportunities, than previously.”

“Fellows are generally mid- to senior-career level experts in fields related to peace and conflict. They may be academics, independent writers and
The Center for Ethics & Education
Deadline: November 7, 2017
The Center “awards of up to $40,000 for research
projects in philosophy as it relates to educational policy and practice. We encourage applicants to understand educational policy and practice in broad terms, including issues that directly relate to K-12 schools and higher education institutions, but also concerning policies that influence children’s growth and development in the family and other institutions.”

Social Science

Rutgers University Louis O. Kelso Fellowships
Deadline: December 31, 2017
Supported by the Employee Ownership Foundation, the Kelso Fellowships “are awarded to outstanding scholars studying the topic of broadened ownership of capital in a democratic society in the United States. Ph.D. candidates, postdoctoral scholars, or visiting professors in the areas of business/economics/labor studies/management, history, law, philosophy, political science, psychology, public policy, or sociology may apply. The general theme of the fellowship includes the study of the idea and practice and public policy of broadening the ownership of capital assets in society such as the Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP), which broadens the ownership of corporations, as well as approaches whereby consumers may have capital ownership of enterprises and individual citizens may have access to opportunities for capital acquisition. The relevance of these and other related ideas to the concept of economic democracy and democratic capitalism can also be pursued.”

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Funding

The Nature Conservancy NatureNet Science Fellow Program
Deadline: November 1, 2017
The NatureNet Science Fellows Program “aims to bridge academic excellence and conservation practice to confront climate change, and to create a new generation of conservation leaders who combine the rigor of academic science with real-world application. Within this framework, the program goals are to:  
- Support innovative and impact-oriented research that help deliver TNC outcomes;  
- Invest in the talent potential of a new generation of climate change leaders;  
- Recruit scientists who bring a diversity of culture, experience, and ideas into conservation; and  
- Provide partner universities and fellows with access to real-world conservation issues.”

The two overarching themes are “Halting Climate Change” and “Adapting to Climate Change.”

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowships
Deadline: December 7, 2017
“Through its program of Fellowships, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.”

National Science Foundation/Intel Partnership on Foundational Microarchitecture Research
Deadline: January 12, 2018
This solicitation seeks microarchitecture technique innovations beyond simplistic, incremental scaling of existing microarchitectural structures. Specifically, FoMR seeks to advance research that has the following characteristics: (1) high IPC techniques ranging from microarchitecture to code generation; (2) microarchitecture turbo techniques that marshal chip resources and system memory bandwidth to accelerate sequential or single-threaded programs; and (3) techniques to support efficient compiler code generation. Advances in these areas promise to provide significant performance...
improvements to continue the cadence promised by Moore’s Law. <<more>>

**Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Society Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research**

Deadline: November 6, 2017 for Letter of Intent. The prize “provides New York area-based early career scientists the freedom to take risks and pursue their boldest research at a stage when traditional funding is lacking. Prize winners each receive $200,000 a year for up to three years. At least six grants are awarded annually. The Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Alliance (PSSCRA) is dedicated to accelerating cures for cancer by advancing the pursuit of innovative cancer research and by facilitating collaborations between the science and business communities. PSSCRA seeks to guide philanthropic funds to feed critical scientific discoveries, attracting like-minded investors to the cause of fighting cancer and creating a pipeline for early-stage biomedical investments.” <<more>>

**Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service—Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants**

Deadline: November 7

Grants between $10,000 and $200,000 will be awarded “to support projects that promote the conservation of neotropical migratory birds and their habitats in the United States, Canada, Latin America and the Caribbean.” <<more>>

**National Science Foundation Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program**

Deadline: October 18 for preliminary proposal, December 20 for full proposal

This program “develops long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government. The Centers are catalyzed by an investment from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and are primarily supported by industry Center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in the development and evolution of the Center. Each Center is established to conduct research that is of interest to both the industry members and the Center faculty. An IUCRC contributes to the nation’s research infrastructure base and enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education.” <<more>>

**News Items**

*From the NIH — Next Generation Researchers Policy Now Posted*  
“As described in the policy, NIH institutes and centers (ICs) will prioritize meritorious applications that request funding for Early Stage Investigators (ESIs) and for Early Established Investigators (EEIs) who are at risk for losing all NIH funding or who have only one active NIH award. Here are some key definitions:  
Early Stage Investigator (ESI): A Program Director / Principal Investigator (PD/PI) who has completed their terminal research degree or end of post-graduate clinical training, whichever date is later, within the past 10 years. Furthermore, these applicants would not have competed successfully as a PD/PI previously for a substantial NIH independent research award. A list of NIH grants that a PD/PI can hold and still be considered an ESI can be found at [https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/list-smaller-grants.htm](https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/list-smaller-grants.htm).  
Early Established Investigator (EEI): a PD/PI within 10 years of receiving their first substantial, independent competing NIH R01 equivalent research award as an ESI.” <<more>>

*Also from the NIH – Reminder: NIH Applications Must Be Complete and Compliant With NIH Policy and Application Instructions At Time Of Submission*  
“…[T]o be fair to all concerned the NIH will consistently apply standards for application completeness and for compliance with all submission requirements and NIH policies. NIH may withdraw any application identified during the receipt, referral, and review process that is...”

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incomplete or noncompliant with instructions in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide, the Funding Opportunity Announcement, and relevant NIH Guide Notices.” <<more>>

The Junto is hosting a “Roundtable on How NOT to Write Your Second Book,” a series of advice blog posts. Please see Paul Erikson on Fellowship Applications.

“The Junto is a group blog made up of junior early Americanists—graduate students and junior faculty—dedicated to providing content of general interest to other early Americanists and those interested in early American history, as well as a forum for discussion of relevant historical and academic topics.” This blog post falls into the latter category and is not limited to problems that arise for Early Americanists only. <<more>>

National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human Resources announces call for proposals “to support fundamental research on methodologies that support valid inferences in STEM education.” The deadline will be mid-September. There’s a rolling deadline for Conference and EAGER proposals.

The ECR “invites proposals on the development, application, and extension of formal models and methodologies for STEM education research and evaluation, including methods for improving statistical modeling, qualitative modeling, measurement, replication, and learning analytics. This includes research on methodological aspects of new or existing procedures for data collection, curation, and inference in STEM education. Similarly, ECR seeks proposals related to collection of unique databases with cross-boundary value, particularly when paired with innovative developments in measurement or methodology (standard statistical modeling, qualitative research, measurement, replication and learning analytics). Proposers must demonstrate how advances in the methodology will support important theoretical insights in STEM education research or evaluation.” The ECR is offering three levels of funding from $500,000 to $2,500,000. In addition, NSF is interested in supporting capacity building proposals through synthesis projects, conference proposals, and Early Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER) proposals.

Deadline Reminders

General Interest and Cross-Disciplinary

(Please see page 2 for Fast Approaching Deadlines through the beginning of October)

October 25, 2016—European University Institute Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies Fellowship

October 31—Hagley Museum and Library—Henry Belin Du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants

November 1—Fahs Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation Grant Program

November 8—Global Grand Challenges 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

November 15—Huntington Library and Botanical Gardens Fellowships

November 15—Newberry Library Long-Term Fellowships

November 20—United States Institute for Peace Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship

December 12—Columbia School of Journalism—The Anthony Lukas Prize Project Awards

December 1—Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Academic Residency

December 15—Newberry Library Short-Term Fellowships

Mid-January—William T. Grant Foundation—Research Grants

January 15, 2017—New York State Archives Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program

January 17—National Science Foundation—Science of Learning

Rolling deadline—Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program
Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

Rolling deadline—Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences
Rolling deadline—Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars
Rolling deadline—Jerome Foundation General Program Grant
Rolling deadline—National Geographic Society Waitt Grants Program
Rolling deadline—National Geographic Expedition Council Grant
Rolling deadline—Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund
Rolling deadline—Pulitzer Center Travel Grants
Rolling deadline—Tools and Trades History Society—Salaman Awards

**Arts & Humanities**

September 27—American Council of Learned Societies Collaborative Scholarly Research Fellowships
September 27—National Endowment for the Humanities—Summer Stipends
September 29—New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowship
September 30—Feminist Review Trust
October 1—Cornell University—Society for the Humanities Fellowships
October 1—GRAMMY Museum - Music Research and Music Preservation
October 1—American Philosophy Society—Franklin Research Grants
October 1—Samuel H. Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program
October 1—Harpo Foundation Emerging Artist Residency Fellowship
October 5—Stanford Humanities Center External Faculty Fellowships
October 15—Institute for Advanced Study – School of Historical Studies
October 17—National Endowment for the Humanities—Humanities Connections Implementation Grants
October 18—National Humanities Center—Fellowship
October 25—Fitch Foundation Samuel H. Kress Fellowship
October 25—The James Marston Fitch Charitable Foundation Mid-Career Fellowship
October 25—The Fitch Foundation Richard L. Blinder Award
November 1—Folger Shakespeare Library Long-term Fellowships
November 15—The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Prize
November 16—William H. Johnson Foundation Invites Applications From African-American Artists for 2017 Johnson Prize
December 1—American Philosophy Society—Franklin Research Grants
December 1—The John Carter Brown Library at Brown University—Short-Term and Long-Term Fellowships
December 1—Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation USArtists International (USAI)
December 1—Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at the New York Public Library Scholars-in-Residence
December 6—National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants
December 6—National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grants
December 15—Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Foundation Individual Support Grants
January 15—Bogliasco Foundation Residencies
January 15—Winterthur Short-Term Research Fellowships
January 15—Winterthur Maker-Creator Fellowships
January 24, 2018—New York State Council on the Arts/New York Foundation for the Arts NYSCA/NYFA Artists’ Fellowships
February 1, 2018—Children’s Literature Association Faculty Research Grants
Rolling deadline—Australian National University Humanities Research Center Visiting Fellowships
Rolling deadline—Earhart Foundation—Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences
Rolling deadline—The Florence Gould Foundation
Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance)—Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants
Rolling deadline—Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation
Rolling deadline through July of given year—International Documentary Association Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund
Rolling deadline—Max Kade Foundation
Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

Rolling deadline—New York Council for the Humanities Vision and Action Grants
Rolling deadline—Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program
Rolling deadline—University of Florida—Samuel Proctor Oral History Program Julian Pleasants Travel Award

Education

October 1—Spencer Foundation—Lyle Spencer Research Awards
October 1—Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships
November 1—Spencer Foundation—Small Research Grants
November 2—NAEd/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
November 3—National Council of Teachers in Mathematics—Pre-K-6 Classroom Research
November 7—Center for Ethics & Education Research Grants

Social Sciences

October 1—Kellogg Institute for International Studies—Visiting Fellowship
October 1—Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute
October 15—National Endowment for Democracy Reagan-Fascell Democracy Fellowship
October 25—European University Institute Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies—Fellowship
October 31—Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship for Tenured International Relations Scholars
November 1—Archaeological Institute of America The Ellen and Charles Steinmetz Endowment Fund for Archaeology
November 1—Archaeological Institute of America—Olivia James Traveling Fellowship
November 1—The School of Social Science—Visiting Member Scholarships
November 1—Wenner-Gren Foundation—Post-Ph.D. Research Grants
November 1—Institute for Advanced Study—School of Social Science Residencies
November 1—Institute for Advanced Study—School of Historical Studies
November 4—CASBS at Stanford University Individual Residential Fellowships
November 6—School for Advanced Research Residential Scholars
November 14—Princeton Program in Law and Public Affairs Fellowship
December 1—Princeton University Visiting Fellows
December 1—Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Endowment & Travel Grants
December 6—NSF Interdisciplinary Behavior and Social Science Research
December 12—Columbia Journalism School J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress Award
December 31, 2016—Rutgers Louis O. Kelso Fellowships
December 1—National Science Foundation—High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (among others related to Archaeology and Archaeometry)
December 15—American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
December 31—Rutgers University—The Louis O. Kelso Fellowships
January 10—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
Rolling deadline—Baylor Collections of Political Materials—at Dowdy Research Grant
Rolling deadline—Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics

Language and Area Studies

November 2—ACLS African Humanities Program Fellowship (last year!)
November 8—Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies Fellowships and Grants
November 15—The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies/The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowships and Grants
December 15—Venetian Research Program for Individual Scholars
Rolling deadline—Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies—Grant for Book-length Monographs in Chinese Buddhism
Rolling deadline—Japan Foundation—Grant for Japanese Studies

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Rolling deadline—Japan Foundation—Grant for Art and Culture

STEM

September 13—National Science Foundation Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) Research on Methodologies for STEM Education
September 15—The Eppley Foundation for Research
September 15—Alfred P. Sloan Foundation—Sloan Research Fellowships
August 15—AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science
September 28—Simons Foundation Fellows Program
September 30—American Psychological Foundation—Walfish Grants Program
September 30—Google Faculty Research Grant

Geoscience

October 1—Whitehall Foundation Research Grants and Grants-in-Aid
October 1, April 1—International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Mid-Career Research Fellowships
October 2—National Science Foundation—Chemical Catalysis (CAT)
October 2—National Science Foundation—Chemical Structure, Dynamics, and Mechanisms (CSDM-A)
October 2—National Science Foundation—Chemical Structure, Dynamics, and Mechanisms (CSDM-B)
October 2—National Science Foundation—Chemical Synthesis (SYN)
October 2—National Science Foundation—Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods (CTMC)
October 3—National Science Foundation—Division of Mathematical Sciences Analysis Program
October 5, February 5, June 5—National Institutes of Health Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) of Human Genome Research Project Grant Program
October 5—Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study—Fellowship Programs (Individual Applicants)
October 10—National Science Foundation—Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience
October 20—American Chemical Society—Undergraduate Research
October 20—American Chemical Society—Undergraduate New Investigator
October 20—National Science Foundation—Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change
October 25—European University Institute Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies – Fellowship
October 25—National Science Foundation—Division of Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships
October 25—National Science Foundation—Division of Physics Investigator-Initiated Research Projects
October 25—National Science Foundation—Experimental Elementary Particle Physics
October 31—Simons Foundation—Math+X Investigators
October 31—National Science Foundation—Chemical Measurement and Imaging (CMI)
October 31—National Science Foundation—Chemistry of Life Processes (CLP)
October 31—Honeybee Conservancy Sponsor a Hive Bee Partnership
November 1—American Chemical Society – ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences
November 1—The Lawrence Foundation, Grants in Environment and Human Services
November 1—The Nature Conservancy NatureNet Science Fellow Program
November 6—National Institutes of Health Research Education Program, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
November 6—Pershing Square Sohn Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research
November 7—National Institutes of Health Blueprint for Neuroscience Research
November 7—National Science Foundation Directorate for Biological Sciences (BIO) awards Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology
November 14—National Science Foundation—Integrated Earth Systems
November 15—National Science Foundation—Astronomy and Astrophysics Grants
November 15—Institute for Advanced Study School of Natural Sciences
November 21—National Science Foundation—Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems Program
December 1—Institute for Advanced Studies School of Mathematics

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December 1—Smithsonian Mpala Postdoctoral Fellowship
December 7—National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships
December 20—National Science Foundation Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC)
December 31—American Association for Clinical Chemistry Outstanding Scientific Achievements by a Young Investigator
January 1—Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin, Germany)
January 11—National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Program
January 12—National Science Foundation/Intel Partnership on Foundational Microarchitecture Research
January 23—National Science Foundation Long Term Research in Environmental Biology
Rolling deadline—American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants
Rolling deadline—Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants
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
Rolling deadline—Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Rolling deadline—Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative Explorer Award