Greetings Faculty,

We hope that you enjoyed the holidays, and we look forward to working with you this semester.

In this issue, you will find information about the National Science Foundation’s newly issued Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (see the New Items). We have also included several fellowship opportunities, and have dedicated our Featured Funding Opportunity section to the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships program. Note that the deadline for this program, April 12, falls much earlier this year.

Please note that the next deadlines for the Provost’s Office Internal Grant applications are January 27, March 3, and March 31. Additional application information can be found here.

And as always, please feel free to contact me here for individualized grant opportunity research. Remember to check out the deadline reminders section beginning on page 8 for upcoming deadlines.

Thanks for reading!

Kind regards,
Pamela Tuffley
Featured Funding Opportunity

In this issue we are featuring the National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships program. This is a highly competitive grant program – they have funded only 7% of the applications they have received each year for the past five years. The program supports advanced research projects at all stages of development. Eligible projects include but are not limited to books, digital materials, translations, or other scholarly resources geared either to specialized audiences or the general public. This program will not support specific policy studies, curriculum development, or creative nonfiction. For a complete list of ineligible activities, please refer to page 2 of the guidelines.

In alignment with its new initiative The Common Good, NEH encourages projects that “connect the study of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.” For instance, projects may explore how the humanities illuminates the effects of information technology on individuals and communities, or how the humanities help us understand the relationships between humans and the natural world.

This program will also fund projects that study, document, or create digital representations of lost or imperiled cultural heritage materials.

Fellowships may last from six to twelve months with a stipend of $4,200 per month. Projects are eligible for funding beginning anytime between January 1, 2017 and September 1, 2018. According to the guidelines: “teaching and administrative assignments may not be undertaken during the fellowship period.” This is a program designed for single researchers; if seeking funding for a collaborative project, applicants must submit individual applications (see page 4 of the guidelines).

Note to past applicants: the deadline for this program, Wednesday, April 12, is much earlier than in previous years. Please feel free to contact us if you would like to apply for this program, and we can assist you in submitting an application.

Book Forum

A reminder about the Office of Institutional Funding and Sponsored Research’s selections of contemporary nonfiction related to grant writing and/or sponsored research: Lab Girl, a memoir by geobiologist Hope Jahren; Michele Lamont’s How Professors Think: Inside the Curious World of Academic Judgment, a look at fellowship and research grant panels and deliberations; Atul Gawande’s The Checklist Manifesto, which examines the critical importance of the use of checklists in multiple professions and industries; and The Right Kind of Crazy: A True Story of Teamwork, Leadership, and High-Stakes Innovation, by Adam Steltzner. Please contact Chris if you’re interested in borrowing any of these.
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

**General Interest**

**American Council of Learned Societies - Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs**
**Deadline:** March 23, 2017
“The program aims to increase the presence of scholarship on religion in journalistic training and practice and to encourage greater interaction between scholars of religion and journalists covering international affairs.” Grant funding is available for cross-sectoral collaborations at universities, and research fellowships for “humanities and social science scholars engaged in the study of religion who wish to develop the capacities and interdisciplinary networks necessary to relate their specialist knowledge to media and policy audiences interested in world affairs... grants of up to $60,000 will be awarded...” more

**Carey Institute for Global Good – Logan Nonfiction Program Fellowship**
**Deadline:** September 30, 2017
Supports deeply reported, longform nonfiction about pressing issues of the day...fellows at the Carey Institute are provided all the necessary tools to complete their critical work. Lodging, work space, sophisticated technological support and meals are provided. Fellows may also benefit from the mentorship of Tim Weiner, a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning writer, as well as Carey Institute Vice-Chair Josh Friedman, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist.” more

**J.M. Kaplan Fund – Furthermore Grants in Publishing**
**Deadline:** March 15, 2017
“The Furthermore program is concerned with nonfiction book publishing about the city; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues of the day. Our grants apply to writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and printing and binding.” Grants range from $500-$15,000. more

**John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation – Fellowship**
**Deadline:** September 19, 2017
“...for advanced professionals in all fields — including the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative arts — except the performing arts...The program seeks to further the development of scholars and artists by helping them engage in research in any field of knowledge and/or creation in any of the arts under the freest possible conditions.” more

**National Science Foundation - Science, Technology, and Society (STS)**
**Deadline:** February 2, 2017
“supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science.” more

**Arts and Humanities Funding**

**Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) – Fellowship**
**Deadline:** March 31, 2017
“The fellowship will be awarded for a project that promotes an understanding of the historic relationship between the US and Austria (including Habsburg Austria) in the fields of history, politics, economics, law and cultural studies. A grant of up to $30,000 will be considered for support for salary, travel, or other necessary expenses. Fellowship recipients are encouraged to submit all articles and/or working papers that are produced through the use of the fellowship to the Institute to be considered for publication in the Institute’s...”
new Journal of Austrian American Studies.”  

Cornell University - 2017 Dean's Fellowship in the History of Home Economics and Human Nutrition  
Deadline: March 3, 2017  
“A $6,500 stipend will be paid as salary for a summer or sabbatical residency of six continuous weeks (must be eligible to work in the United States) to use the unique resources available from the College and the Cornell University Library system in pursuit of scholarly research in the history of home economics and its impact on American society.”  

National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works I: Media Arts  
Deadline: February 16, 2017  
“Eligible project types for this deadline include exhibition, presentation, distribution, and preservation activities, such as festivals, curated series, screenings, exhibitions, installations, touring programs, and distribution and preservation projects.”  

National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts  
Deadline: July 13, 2017  
“Eligible project types for this deadline include creation, education, and resources for artistic and professional development, such as production of all genres and forms of media art that use electronic media, film and technology, artistic tool-making (hardware or software), residency, labs, or facilities access programs for media artists/filmmakers, intergenerational workshop series, conferences, and media art publications.”  

St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library - Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence  
Deadline: March 15, 2017  
“The Kierkegaard Library is a special collection that serves students, scholars and anyone interested in the writings and ideas of Søren Kierkegaard, the 19th-century Danish philosopher, and related thinkers... The Library offers fellowships to scholars for two to eight weeks in duration, in June and July. Acceptance includes free housing on campus as well as access to the libraries and other facilities of St. Olaf College. Small stipends are available to qualified scholars who have been accepted for the program and can demonstrate financial need.”  

University of California, Berkeley - Sultan Visiting Scholar Fellowship  
Deadline: February 3, 2017  
“Program supports teaching, research, and public outreach on topics related to the Arab and Arab-Islamic world... The program encompasses the social sciences, humanities, and professional fields, with a special emphasis on anthropology, sociology, architecture, history, literature, political science, and urban studies...The fellowship is available for one semester and provides a stipend of $18,000. In exceptional circumstances, the fellowship will be available for a full year. Applications are accepted from scholars who have received a Ph.D. within the last three years (or will receive it prior to holding the fellowship) and have not yet held a tenure-track position. Visiting Scholars may hold doctorates from institutions other than UC Berkeley.”  

The Western Society for French History - Millstone Research Fellowship  
Deadline: March 1, 2017  
“The Millstone Fellowship provides $2500 for research in France. Eligibility is restricted to doctoral students, untenured and adjunct faculty members, and independent scholars who reside in North America and whose research related to French history and culture requires work in archives, libraries, or other repositories in France. Preference is given to doctoral students and scholars in the early stages of their academic careers.”
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

Social Sciences

Society for the Social Studies of Science - Ludwik Fleck Prize
Deadline: February 1, 2017
“[eligible books include] but not limited to, the disciplines of sociology, anthropology, history, philosophy, political science, economics, education, geography, and psychology as well as works combining or outside of the traditional academic disciplines. It includes studies of knowledge, policy, government, R&D, the uses of expertise, feminist and gender studies, technological controversies, technology transfer, rhetorical and literary analyses, and studies of specific technologies. Further, it includes works addressing science and technology for the public and for educational audiences. The main criterion is that the substantive content of the work be framed by a social science or humanities perspective of science and/or technology...The prize includes a cash award to help defray the costs of attending the annual meeting to receive it.”more

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Funding

Chesapeake Bay Trust - Nontidal Wetland Projects
Deadline: March 23, 2017
Grants of up to $500,000 will be awarded for the implementation of cost-effective wetland projects that provide valuable wetland functions, including the expansion of habitat for a wide range of species. Funding is available for non-tidal wetland restoration or creation, enhancement, and preservation. more

Columbia University Medical Center – Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center
Deadline: February 14, 2017
“Pilot grants will be considered that propose to investigate all aspects related to Alzheimer’s disease, aging, and related dementing disorders (i.e., vascular dementia, Lewy Body dementia, and frontotemporal lobe dementia). The use of materials and/or tissues from the ADRC’s clinical and neuropathology cores is strongly encouraged. Grants are intended to support feasibility studies that will establish a basis for applying for further research funding. As such, we expect the pilot grants to turn into successful grant applications within two years...ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS - A senior faculty member who has not previously conducted research on Alzheimer’s disease, aging or other related disorders OR any junior faculty member. In addition, postdoctoral research scientists or postdoctoral research fellows may apply together with their mentors, who must have a full-time, Columbia University appointment.”more

National Science Foundation - Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC)
Deadline: February 1, 2017
“The PAC program funds theoretically motivated research on a wide-range of topic areas focused on typical human behavior. The aim is to enhance the fundamental understanding of perceptual, motor, and cognitive processes and their interactions. Central research topics for consideration by the program include (but are not limited to) vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken language, motor control, categorization, and spatial cognition. more

National Science Foundation
Dear Colleague Letter: 2017 Division of Chemistry Supplemental Funding Proposals for International Collaboration:
“The Division of Chemistry is inviting proposals for supplemental funding from its existing awardees who may wish to add a new, or strengthen an existing, international dimension of their award when such collaboration advances the field of chemistry and enhances the U.S. investigator’s own research and/or education objectives. NSF’s Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide
(PAPPG) Chapter VI.E.4, provides specific guidance on preparing a request for supplemental funding. **Principal Investigators supported by NSF Division of Chemistry awards are advised to consult with their NSF program director prior to submitting a supplemental funding request.** Supplemental funding requests should be submitted no later than **March 1, 2017.** more

**National Science Foundation – Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM**
**Deadline:** February 15, 2017

“Funding for research projects that identify factors that are efficacious in the formation of ethical STEM researchers in all the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports. CCE STEM solicits proposals for research that explores the following: ‘What constitutes ethical STEM research and practice? Which cultural and institutional contexts promote ethical STEM research and practice and why?’ Factors one might consider include: honor codes, professional ethics codes and licensing requirements, an ethic of service and/or service learning, life-long learning requirements, curricula or memberships in organizations (e.g. Engineers without Borders) that stress social responsibility and humanitarian goals, institutions that serve under-represented groups, institutions where academic and research integrity are cultivated at multiple levels, institutions that cultivate ethics across the curriculum, or programs that promote group work, or do not grade. “ more

**Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative – Explorer Award**
**Deadline:**

“the foundation supports research that seeks to increase our engagement with and understanding of the mechanisms underlying autism spectrum disorders or potential therapeutic approaches at multiple levels, including but not limited to studies focused on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior. Explorer Awards are intended to provide resources in support of exploratory experiments that will strengthen hypotheses and lead to the formulation of competitive applications for subsequent larger-scale funding by SFARI or other organizations... One-year grants of up to $70,000, including indirect costs, will be awarded for selected studies.” more

**Thrasher Research Fund - Early-Career Grants**
**Deadline:** March 14, 2017

“...provides grants for clinical, hypothesis-driven research that offers substantial promise for meaningful advances in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of children’s diseases, particularly research that offers broad-based applications...The fund is inviting concept papers for its Early Career Awards Grants program. Through the program, the fund awards small grants of up to $25,000 to new researchers to help them gain a foothold in the area of pediatric research. The program will consider a variety of research topics important to children’s health. However, priority will be given to applicants that show great potential to impact their particular field of children's health through medical research.” more
News Items

From the National Institutes of Health

New Application Instructions—Reading and following application instructions is key to a smooth application submission process. This is why we’re continually seeking to make it easier for you to find and understand the information you need. If you take a look at the December release of our application guide, you will see that we’ve worked really hard to simplify the language and presentation of our application instructions. A recent Guide notice highlights our changes: more

From the National Science Foundation

Significant Changes and Clarifications to the PAPPG, effective January 30, 2017 for proposals submitted or due on or after this date

A few of the significant changes include:

Collaborators & Other Affiliations Information – each section of the information should be listed alphabetically by last name. The text has also been revised to remove the requirement that proposers list postgraduate scholar sponsors in this section of the proposal. Postgraduate scholar sponsor is not a disqualifying relationship for a reviewer, therefore, it was determined that this information is not necessary.

Results from Prior NSF Support, includes revised language to clarify NSF’s purpose for collecting this information in the Project Description. The purpose of the Results from Prior NSF Support section is to assist reviewers in assessing the quality of prior work conducted with current or prior NSF support. Additional instructions have also been added regarding the type of information that should be included for projects that have been recently awarded, where no new results exist.

Proposals Involving Human Subjects, has been updated to reflect the Foundation’s implementation of 45 CFR 690.118, applications and proposals lacking definite plans for involvement of human subjects. A hypertext link is provided to an NSF-approved format that may be used to submit such determinations by proposing institutions. Clarification has also been added regarding the IRB documentation that NSF must have in order to make an award when proposals involve human subjects.

Proposals Involving Vertebrate Animals, has been revised to enhance clarity on the use of vertebrate animals for research or education on NSF supported projects. The revised language in this section states that any project proposing the use of vertebrate animals for research or education must comply with the provision in PHS Assurance for Institutional Commitment (Section II) that requires the submitting organization to establish and maintain a program for activities involving animals in accordance with the Guide for the Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Guide). Taxon-specific guidelines may be used as supplemental references. Departures from the Guide must be approved by the IACUC and based on scientific, veterinary, medical, or animal welfare issues.

Grantwriting Resources

What’s the Plan? Grants.gov in 2017 - “Applying with online forms in Workspace will become the standard way to apply for grants on Grants.gov.” more
Deadline Reminders

**General Interest**

January 17, 2017 – **Kaufman Foundation** — Faculty Fellowship in Entrepreneurship Research
January 18, 2017 — **National Science Foundation** – Science of Learning
February 1, 2017 – **Spencer Foundation**-Small Research Grants program
February 1, 2017 – **National Education Association** – Learning and Leadership Grants
February 2, 2017 — **National Science Foundation** – Science, Technology, and Society (STS)
March 4, 2017 – **Urban Communication Foundation** – Applied Urban Communication Research Grant
March 15, 2017 – **J.M. Kaplan Fund** – Furthermore Grants in Publishing
March 23, 2017 – **American Council of Learned Societies** – Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs
September 19, 2017 – **John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship**
September 30, 2017 – **Carey Institute for Global Good** – Logan Nonfiction Program
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**

January 13, 2017 – **Harvard University** – WPR Creative Fellowship
January 13, 2017 – **Harvard University** – Holton Library Visiting Fellowship
January 16, 2017 – **Harvard University Ukrainian Research Institute** – Research Fellowships
January 15, 2017 – **American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies** - Women’s Caucus Editing and Translation Fellowship
January 17, 2017 – **Chemical Heritage Foundation** – Senior Fellowships and Short-Term Fellowships
January 15, 2017 – **Kress Foundation** – History of Art Grants Program
January 15, 2017 – The **John Carter Brown Library** – Collaborative Cluster Fellowships
January 17, 2017 – **Bogliasco Foundation** – Fellowships
January 17, 2017 – **American Councils Research** – Title VII Research Scholar Program
January 25, 2017 – **New York Foundation for the Arts** – 2017 Artists Fellowships
January 27, 2017 – **Virginia Historical Society** – Research and Fellowship Awards
January 31, 2017 – **American Institute for Maghrib Studies Research Grant**
January 31, 2017 – **Society for French Historical Studies** – Research Travel Award
February 1, 2017 — **American Center of Oriental Research (ACOR)**
February 1, 2017 – **National Endowment for the Humanities** – Public Scholar Program
February 1, 2017 – **University of Cincinnati** – Tytus Fellowship Program
February 3, 2017 — **University of California, Berkeley** – Sultan Visiting Scholar Fellowship
February 15, 2017 – **The Jacobs Research Funds** – Research Funds
Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

February 16, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works I: Media Arts
March 1, 2017 – The Western Society for French History - Millstone Research Fellowship
March 1, 2017 — The Library Company of Philadelphia and The Historical Society of Pennsylvania
March 15, 2017 – St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library - Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence
March 31, 2017 – Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) - Fellowship
April 12, 2017 – National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships
July 13, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts
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

Social Sciences

January 17, 2017 – Kauffman Foundation – Junior Faculty Fellowship
January 17, 2017 – National Science Foundation – Sociology
January 17, 2017 – National Science Foundation – Cultural Anthropology
January 17, 2017 – National Science Foundation – Political Science
January 31, 2017 – American Political Science Association – Robert L. Jervis and Paul W. Schroeder Best Book Award
February 1, 2017 – Society for the Social Studies of Science – Ludwik Fleck Prize
February 3, 2017 – American College Health Association – FirstRisk Advisors Initiatives in College Mental/Behavioral Health Funding Opportunity
March 1, 2017 – Open Society Foundations – Open Society Fellowship
March 1, 2017 – Russell Sage Foundation – Intergenerational Mobility in the United States
May 1, 2017 – Society for Social Studies – Rachel Carson Prize
May 31, 2017 – Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize
Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials – Dowdy Research Grant
Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

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January 15, 2017 – Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants
January 16, 2017 – Kinship Conservation – Fellowship Program
January 17, 2016 – American Physical Society - Congressional Science Fellowships
January 23, 2017 – NSF Long Term Research in Environmental Biology
January 23, 2017 – NSF Environmental Biology
February 1, 2017 – National Science Foundation - Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC)
February 9, 2017 – NSF Science of Science and Innovation Policy
February 10, 2017 — Dreyfus Foundation – Camille Dreyfus Teacher Scholar Awards Program
February 13, 2017 – NSF Cognitive Neuroscience
February 14, 2017 – Columbia University Medical Center – Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center
February 15, 2017 – National Science Foundation – Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM
February 22, 2017 – The New York Stem Cell Foundation – Investigator Awards
March 1, 2017 – National Science Foundation – Supplemental Funding Requests
March 10, 2017 – Voya Foundation
March 14, 2017 – Thrasher Research Fund – Early-Career Grants
March 15, 2017 – APF John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance
March 17, 2017 – American Chemical Society – Undergraduate New Investigator
March 17, 2017 – American Chemical Society – Undergraduate Research
March 23, 2017 – Chesapeake Bay Trust – Nontidal Wetlands Projects
April 1, 2017 – American Psychological Foundation – Visionary Grants
April 8, 2017 – National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences – Individual Fellowships for Senior Fellows
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

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