Greetings Faculty,

In this issue you will find information about the NEH’s Summer Programs in the Humanities for School and College Educators, which offers tuition-free opportunities and stipends to college faculty to study a broad range of humanities subjects at institutions across the country. In our News Items section, you will find information about the National Science Foundation’s new flagship research project on big data, and news from the National Institutes of Health on revisions to the Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects.

A note to faculty about travel: If your research grant involves international travel, we’d like to remind you that Barnard’s Dean for International and Global Strategy provides crucial pre-departure support and guidance to faculty traveling abroad, as well as support abroad during an emergency. See the Global Travel webpage for more information about benefits.

Please note that the next deadlines for the Provost’s Office Internal Grant applications are March 3 and 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. Remember to check out the deadline reminders section beginning on page 7 for upcoming deadlines.

Kind regards,
Pamela Tuffley
Featured Funding Opportunity

In this issue we are featuring the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Programs in the Humanities for School and College Educators—a professional development program in the humanities for college and university faculty members. Seminars and Institutes are hosted by colleges, universities, learned societies, centers for advanced study, libraries, and cultural organizations. Seminars and institutes range from one to four weeks in length. These programs are offered for free to college educators. Stipends of $600-$3,300 are awarded to successful applicants to help cover travel, accommodation, and food expenses.

What distinguishes a seminar from an institute? Seminars are open to up to 16 participants and focus on one humanities topic under the guidance of one or two established scholars. Institutes are open to 25-30-six participants, allowing for intensive study of a humanities subject of importance in undergraduate education. “Guided by a team of core scholars, participants explore a variety of perspectives on the subject and generate connections to classroom teaching.”

This year applicants can choose from a broad selection of 24 seminars and institutes. Of note is “What Happened to the Civil Rights Movement,” co-directed by Henry Louis Gates, and held in Cambridge, Massachusetts. This institute will “explore the African-American struggle for freedom and civil rights within the broad context of twentieth century American history, considering the roots of the Civil Rights Movement, the process of racial change, and the nature of its achievements and legacies.” Also of interest is “City/Nature: Exploring the landscape of the urban environmental humanities”, held in Seattle, which “will explore the emerging landscape of the urban environmental humanities as it informs scholarship and teaching.”

Also of note is the Newberry Library’s seminar “Bridging National Borders in North America,” to be held in Chicago. This seminar will take a broad geographic approach to examining the history of North America’s border and borderlands. The University of Texas is hosting a seminar, Gender, the State, and the 1977 International Women’s Year Conference, which will explore late twentieth century U.S. history through the lens of the National Women’s Conference that was held in Houston, Texas in 1977, the only federally funded conference of its kind in U.S. history.

The application deadlines for all seminars and institutes is March 1, 2017. For a full list of programs, visit NEH’s Summer Programs page. (Make sure to click on the College and University tab.) For more information about the application process consult the program’s guidelines.

Note that colleges can apply to host seminars and institutes of their own. The annual deadline for this funding opportunity is also March 1. Visit the Summer Seminars and Institutes page for more information about this grant program along with guidelines for submitting an application. As always, if you would like to meet with us to discuss submitting a proposal, or would even just like to sit and brainstorm ideas with or team, please feel free to contact us.
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

General Interest

Buckminster Fuller – 2017 Fuller Challenge
Deadline: March 31, 2017
“Known as ‘socially-responsible design’s highest award,’ the Fuller Challenge invites designers, architects, planners, entrepreneurs, scientists, artists, activists, and students worldwide to submit original solutions to some of humanity’s most pressing problems. A $100,000 prize is awarded to support the development and implementation of the winning project. In addition to the grand prize, BFI will provide further resources for finalists, semi-finalists and select entrants through its Catalyst Program.” more

St. Olaf College – Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence
Deadline: March 15, 2017
“The Kierkegaard Library offers fellowships to scholars for from two to eight weeks in duration, usually in June and July. Acceptance includes free housing on campus as well as access to the libraries and other facilities of St. Olaf College. Acceptances are normally made to students at graduate level or to mature scholars. Advanced undergraduates are encouraged to apply to the Young Scholars Program. Small stipends are available to qualified scholars who have been accepted for the program and can demonstrate financial need.” more

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American Historical Association – Research Grants
Deadline: February 15, 2017
“Grants may be used for travel to a library or archive; microfilming, photography, or photocopying; borrowing or access fees; and similar research expenses—a list of purposes that is meant to be merely illustrative, not exhaustive (other expenses, such as child care, can be included. Eligibility: Only AHA members are eligible to apply for AHA research grants. Preference will be given to advanced doctoral students, nontenured faculty, and unaffiliated scholars and to those with specific research needs such as the completion of a project or discrete segment thereof.” more

American Philosophy Foundation – Library Short-Term Resident Research
Deadline: March 1, 2017
“[Program] offers short-term residential fellowships for conducting research in its collections. [Located in Philadelphia, the Foundation is] a leading international center for research in the history of American science and technology and its European roots, as well as early American history and culture...A stipend of $3,000 per month is awarded for a minimum of one month and a maximum of three months, paid after arriving in the Library to work on their fellowship. Each year a special two-month fellowship, sponsored by the Jack Miller Center, is also awarded “to advance scholarship in those fields of study that will contribute a deeper understanding of America’s founding principles and history and the wider traditions that influenced its development.” more

The Florence Gould Foundation
Deadline: Rolling
The Foundation’s “essential aim is to promote French-American amity and understanding.” The Foundation funds faculty exchanges, arts and culture programming, fellowship programs, lectures, symposia, conferences. Contact our office for details on how to apply. more

Japan Society – JFNY Grant for Japanese Studies
Deadline: Rolling
“This grant aims to support projects that will enhance further understanding of Japan through academic exploration (there is a separate JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture). Such projects generally take the form of conferences, colloquia, symposia, presentations, and lectures within the United States. Successful projects may be granted up to
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$5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation.” more

Japan Society – JFNY Grant for Arts and Culture
Deadline: rolling
“This grant aims to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Successful projects may be granted up to $5,000. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation.” more

Max Cade Foundation
Deadline: rolling
“The foundation promotes Germanic studies and transatlantic exchange through the support of existing programs and new indicatives related to German studies which encourage a positive relationship between German-speaking countries and the U.S. The foundation supports initiatives which promote international understanding by sponsoring exchange programs between Germany, Austria and the U.S. such as post-doctoral research exchange programs, visiting faculty exchange programs, and exchange programs of undergraduate and graduate students both in the U.S. and abroad.” more

Wilson Center – George F. Kennan Fellowship
Deadline: March 1, 2017
“The Kennan Institute seeks fellowship applicants from diverse, policy-oriented sectors such as media, business, local government, law, civil society, and academia to examine important political, social, economic, cultural, and historical issues in Russia, Ukraine, and the region. Among the aims of the new fellowships are to build bridges between traditional academia and the policy world, as well as to maintain and increase collaboration among researchers from Russia, Ukraine, and the U.S. The fellowships are funded by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York.” more

Social Sciences

Kettering Foundation – Residency in Journalism & Democracy
Deadline: March 1, 2017
“The Foundation invites journalists and scholars of journalism from around the world to spend up to six months working with us in Dayton, Ohio, to explore the role of journalism in a democratic society and the obligations of journalists to democratic public life. While at the foundation, residents are expected to work with Kettering’s staff on the foundation’s ongoing research in this area. Work will include literature reviews related to the foundation’s program areas, exploration of the role of a deliberative public in the political work of communities domestically and internationally, and participation in workshops and other meetings related to the foundation’s research.” more

American Psychological Foundation - The Ester Katz Rosen Fund
Deadline: March 1, 2017
“[Fund] supports “…activities related to the advancement and application of knowledge about gifted children.” Rosen Fund grants:
• Enable and enhance development of identified gifted and talented children and adolescents. Encourage promising psychologists to continue innovative research and programs in this area.
Support will be provided for activities on the advancement and application of knowledge related to identify gifted and talented children and adolescents, such as:

- Research
- Pilot projects
- Research-based programs

Grant amounts range from $1,000 to $50,000.”

**Burroughs Wellcome Fund – Innovation in Regulatory Science**

**Deadline:** March 15, 2017

“BWF’s Innovation in Regulatory Science Awards provide up to $500,000 over five years to academic investigators developing new methodologies or innovative approaches in regulatory science that will ultimately inform the regulatory decisions the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and others make.”

**Human Frontier Science Program – Research Grants**

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** March 20, 2017

“The Human Frontier Science Program (HFSP) is a niche program that supports innovative basic research into fundamental biological problems with emphasis placed on novel and interdisciplinary approaches that involve scientific exchanges across national and disciplinary boundaries. Successful projects often involve an element of risk. The participation of scientists from disciplines outside the traditional life sciences such as biophysics, chemistry, computational biology, computer science, engineering, mathematics, nanoscience or physics has made biological research increasingly quantitative and will continue to do so. Such collaborations have opened up new approaches for understanding the complex structures and regulatory networks that characterize living organisms, their evolution and interactions.”

**Klingenhein-Simons Fellowship Awards in Neuroscience**

**Deadline:** March 1, 2017

“[Award] supports, in the early stages of their careers, young investigators engaged in basic or clinical research that may lead to a better understanding of neurological and psychiatric disorders... Several areas within the neurosciences are of particular interest: cellular and molecular neuroscience, neural systems, and clinical research. The award of $225,000 is payable over a three year period.”

**March of Dimes - 2018 Research Program**

**Letter of Intent Deadline:** April 28, 2017

“MOD invites all qualified scientists with faculty appointments or the equivalent, at universities, hospitals and research institutions (not for profit or profit), to submit applications for research grants relevant to our mission: The mission of the March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth and infant mortality. This encompasses basic biological processes governing differentiation and development involving both human and animal model systems, genetics and genomics of these processes, clinical studies, reproductive health and environmental toxicology. Social and behavioral studies are encouraged concerning cognitive and behavioral risks that affect outcomes of pregnancy, the perinatal period, and subsequent child development. The latter may involve family units and those genes, toxicants and social determinants that adversely affect language or behavior.”

**White Hall Foundation – Grants-in-Aid**

**Letter of Intent 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
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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.”

White Hall Foundation – Research Grants
Letter of Intent Deadline: April 15, 2017
“Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. 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 will not be awarded to investigators who have already received, or expect to receive, substantial support from other sources, even if it is for an unrelated purpose. Research grants normally range from $30,000 to $75,000 per year.”

News Items

From the National Institutes of Health
“The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and fifteen other Federal Departments and Agencies have announced revisions to modernize, strengthen, and make more effective the Federal Policy for the Protection of Human Subjects that was originally promulgated as a Common Rule in 1991. This final rule is intended to better protect human subjects involved in research, while facilitating valuable research and reducing burden, delay, and ambiguity for investigators.

These revisions are an effort to modernize, simplify, and enhance the current system of oversight. The final rule is being put on public display on January 18, 2017, by the Office of the Federal Register and can be accessed at: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/01/19/2017-01058/federal-policy-for-protection-of-human-subjects. It is expected that the final rule will be published in the Federal Register on January 19, 2017.”

From the National Science Foundation
“The National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the participation of cloud providers, including Amazon Web Services (AWS), Google, and Microsoft, in its flagship research program on big data, Critical Techniques, Technologies and Methodologies for Advancing Foundations and Applications of Big Data Sciences and Engineering (BIGDATA). AWS, Google, and Microsoft will provide cloud credits/resources to qualifying NSF-funded projects, enabling researchers to obtain access to state-of-the-art cloud resources.”

Other News

New data-sharing rules in Europe
From Nature.com: We must urgently clarify data-sharing rules - Scientists have worked hard to ensure that Europe’s new data laws do not harm science, but one last push is needed...

“For example, the rules will allow data to be reused for research, even when they were collected for another purpose, and will enable personal data — that is, data about people who can be identified from those data — to be stored for longer periods of time for research than for other purposes. And as long as certain conditions are met, they will allow researchers to use sensitive personal data collected for other reasons, such as health data, without seeking extra consent.”

Francis Collins Will Stay at NIH, at Least for Now, from Insidehighered.com

Trump administration tells EPA to freeze all grants, contracts, from Washington Post
Deadline Reminders

**General Interest**

- March 1, 2017 – Furthermore Grants in Publishing
- 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
- March 31, 2017 – Bartsiber Foundation Grants
- 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**

- February 15, 2017 – The Jacobs Research Funds – Research Funds
- February 16, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works I: Media Arts
- March 1, 2017 — National Endowment for the Humanities—NEH Summer Programs in the Humanities for School and College Educators
- 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 1, 2017 – American Philosophical Society Library Resident Research Fellowship
- March 8, 2017 – National Endowment for the Arts—Creative Writing Fellowships
- 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
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Social Sciences

March 1, 2017 – Open Society Foundations – Open Society Fellowship
March 1, 2017 – Russell Sage Foundation – Intergenerational Mobility in the United States
March 1, 2017 – Kettering Foundation – Residency in Journalism & Democracy
March 1, 2017 – Wilson Center - George F. Kennan Fellowship
May 1, 2017 – Society for Social Studies – Rachel Carson Prize
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July 17, 2017 – NSF Social Psychology
August 1, 2017 – NSF Law & Social Sciences
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August 15, 2017 – NSF Sociology
August 15, 2017 – NSF Political Science
Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics
Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials – Dowdy Research Grant

STEM

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
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Rolling deadline – Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants
Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences
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Rolling deadline – Robert Wood Johnson Evidence for Action (E4A): Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health