Greetings Faculty,

In this issue, we feature the Simons Foundation, one of the leading foundations dedicated to advancing basic research in the fields of mathematics and science, and provide information about programs that are currently accepting applications. Our News Items section includes links to announcements from the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation regarding the impact of Federal office closures on grant application due dates, recent policy changes, and a Request for Information on future needs for advanced cyberinfrastructure to support science and engineering research.

A reminder - 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
In this issue, we are featuring the Simons Foundation, one of the largest foundations dedicated to advancing basic research in mathematics and the sciences. The foundation offers research grant and fellowship programs; an initiative that supports autism research; data projects open to researchers, such as the Simons Genome Diversity Project; and several educational programs geared toward scholars, K-12 educators and the general public. They also partner with other organizations to deliver grant funding to educators, including the American Mathematical Society. In 2014, the foundation distributed over $230 million in funding.

We are including below only the programs that are currently accepting requests (or that will be in the coming months). However, the foundation administers over twenty funding programs, so we recommend that faculty sign up for alerts through the foundation’s website to receive announcements for requests for applications (RFA) as they are issued throughout the year.

- **Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences**—provides funding for high-risk projects. Allowed expenses include costs of experiments, equipment, or computations, and personnel and travel. There is no funding limit. Applications are currently accepted on a rolling basis.

- **Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians**—supports active researchers who do not have access to funding that supports travel and visitorships, with the goal increasing collaboration among mathematicians across the US. The amount of the award is $8,400 per year for five years, which includes discretionary funding for departments. RFA opens Summer 2017.

- **Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and the Physical Sciences**—supports collaborative projects that “address a mathematical or theoretical topic of fundamental scientific importance, where a significant new development creates a novel area for exploration or provides a new direction for progress in an established field.” This grant program will fund project budgets up to $2.5 million per year for four years, and can be extended. RFA opens Summer 2017.

- **Simons Fellows Program**—the goal of this program is to “increase creativity and provide intellectual stimulation” by supporting semester-long research leaves for faculty in the areas of Mathematics and Theoretical Physics. RFA opens Summer 2017.

- **Targeted Grants to Institutes**—provides up to $200,000 a year to established institutes or centers in the mathematics and physical sciences for funding to help strengthen contacts within the international scientific community. (The program will not provide primary support for operating or establishing an institute, but will fund indirect costs to the institution.) RFA opens Summer 2017.

- **Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative**—supports focused experiments that advance a deeper understanding of the mechanisms underlying autism spectrum disorders or potential therapeutic approaches, including but not limited to studies focused on gene discovery, molecular mechanisms, circuits, anatomy, and cognition and behavior. Maximum grant amount is $70,000 for a one-year grant.

The foundation also offers several fellowship programs open to math and science K-12 teachers through their Math for America program. For the academic community and the general public, the foundation supports Quanta, a free independent online publication that reports “on developments theoretical physics, theoretical computer science and the basic life sciences;” as well as the Simons Lecture Series, which hosts talks on a diversity of topics on near-weekly basis. To view previous lectures and receive alerts for upcoming lectures, visit their calendar page.
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities

General Interest

**American Association of University Women – American Fellowships Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship**
**Deadline:** November 15, 2017
“...provides fellowships for women pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks. The primary purpose of the Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship is to increase the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and to promote equality for women in higher education. This fellowship is designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and further promotions by enabling her to spend a year pursuing independent research.” more

**Fulbright Hays - Group Projects Abroad Program**
**Deadline:** March 7, 2017
“This program provides grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced intensive language programs.” more

**American Association of University Women – American Fellowships Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants**
**Deadline:** November 15, 2017
“Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants provide support to scholars to prepare research manuscripts for publication and to independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Preference will be given to applicants whose work supports the vision of AAUW: to break through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance.” more

**John Templeton Foundation - Academic Cross-Training (ACT) Fellowship**
**Deadline:** March 31, 2017
“The ACT Fellowship program is intended to equip recently tenured philosophers and theologians with the skills and knowledge needed to study Big Questions that require substantive and high-level engagement with empirical science...Each ACT Fellowship will provide up to $217,400 for no more than three (3) contiguous years of support for a systematic and sustained course of study in an empirical science such as physics, psychology, biology, genetics, cognitive science, neuroscience, or sociology. Acceptable courses of study might include a plan to audit undergraduate and graduate-level courses, a plan to spend time in residence at a research lab, or a plan to earn a degree in an empirical science. Fellows may undertake their study at their home institution or another institution. All fellows must have a faculty mentor in their cross-training discipline.” more

**National Endowment for the Humanities – Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research**
**Deadline:** April 26, 2017
“Awards support research on modern Japanese... adults, couples, families, or communities, or studies that have the potential for adding significantly to knowledge about such problems. The research for which funding is requested must focus on the United States and/or Canada or on a comparison between the United States and/or Canada and one or more other countries.”

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society and political economy, Japan’s international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public’s understanding of issues of concern to Japan and the United States. Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology. Awards usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources.”

Project Management Institute - Sponsored Research Program
Deadline: April 25, 2017
“Each year, our Academic Resources Department solicits proposals for research funding on any topic related to project, program or portfolio management. Awards up to $50,000 are granted to selected recipients...Proposed research must have direct application to some aspect of the project management body of knowledge or its practice...[funds] proposals from scholars both within and outside the field of project management, including management, organizational psychology, sociology, education, linguistics and others...on research involving multi-disciplinary teams of investigators or teams consisting of academics and practitioners who bring new ways of thinking and related bodies of literature to the field.”

Rockefeller Archive Center – Grants-in-Aid for Research
Deadline: Contact Archive Center by October 15, 2017; application deadline November 1, 2017
“The Rockefeller Archive Center’s competitive grant-in-aid program provides awards of up to $4000 for reimbursement of receipted expenses for travel and accommodation in conjunction with research conducted at the RAC. The research grants are designed to foster, promote, and support research by serious scholars in the collections located at the Rockefeller Archive Center, which include the records of the Rockefeller Family, The Rockefeller University, The Rockefeller Foundation, and other philanthropies and associated individuals.”

Arts and Humanities Funding

The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation – Playwriting Competition
Deadline: April 30, 2017
“Full-length works (dramas, comedies, musicals, screenplays) that involve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, or genderqueer characters and/or themes will be considered. LGBTQ history must be central, not incidental, to the work. Scripts must be original and in English. There is no entry fee. Prizes are as follows: First Prize, $3,000; Second Prize, $1,500; Honorable Mentions, $500. Prizewinners...
Joan Kelly Memorial Prize
Deadline: May 15, 2017
“...this prize is awarded for the book in women’s history and/or feminist theory that best reflects the high intellectual and scholarly ideals exemplified by the life and work of Joan Kelly. To be eligible for consideration, submissions shall be books in any chronological period, any geographical location, or in an area of feminist theory that incorporates a historical perspective... Books with a copyright of 2016 are eligible for the 2017 award.” more

Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund, Inc.
Deadline: June 30, 2017
“Money for Women is the oldest ongoing feminist granting agency. The foundation gives encouragement and grants to individual feminists in the arts (writers and visual artists). The fund relies on a volunteer Board of Directors and carefully chosen writers to judge and collaborate in making awards.” more

National Endowment for the Humanities—Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan
Deadline: April 26, 2017
“Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public’s understanding of issues of concern to Japan and the United States. Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology. Awards usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources.” more

Wenner-Gren Foundation
Deadline: May 1, 2017; November 1, 2017
“...support[s] basic research in anthropology...that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields. The maximum amount of the Post-Ph.D. Research Grant is US $20,000.” more

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Funding

Alternatives Research & Development Foundation – Grant Program
Deadline: May 1, 2017
“The Alternatives Research & Development Foundation, a U.S. leader in the funding and promotion of alternatives to the use of laboratory animals in research, testing, and education, is currently soliciting research proposals for its 2016 Alternatives Research Grant Program. For over 20 years, this innovative program has created opportunities for scientists who have interest and expertise in alternatives research.” more

American Chemical Society – WCC Rising Star Award
Nomination Deadline: June 15, 2017
“The WCC Rising Star Award recognizes up to ten outstanding women scientists approaching mid-level careers who have demonstrated outstanding promise for contributions to their respective fields.” “The award is open to all female ACS
members in chemistry and chemical engineering working in academic, industrial, government, non-profit or other employment sectors. Appropriate candidates will typically be no more than 15 years from receipt of their terminal scientific degree and have demonstrated outstanding promise for contributions to their respective fields. Applicants can either be self-nominated or can be nominated by another individual for this award.” more

The American Mathematical Society – AMS Simons Travel Grants Program
Deadline: March 31, 2017
“...awards recipients $2,000 per year for two years. The department of the award will also receive a small stipend to support its research environment.” more

Research Corporation for Science Advancement - Cottrell Scholars
Pre-proposal Deadline: May 1, 2017
“The Cottrell Scholar Award (CSA) is available to early career faculty at US research universities and primarily undergraduate institutions. Eligible applicants are tenure-track faculty members whose primary appointment is in a department of astronomy, chemistry or physics that offers, the minimum, a bachelor’s degree. For the 2017 proposal cycle, eligibility is limited to faculty members who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2014.” more

The Eppley Foundation for Research
Letter of Inquiry Deadline: March 15, 2017; September 15, 2017
“The Foundation funds projects in biological and physical sciences...innovative medical investigations, endangered species and ecosystems in the U.S. and abroad, and climate change. Will not fund work that qualifies for funding from conventional sources such as NSF or NIH, or similar agencies at the state level. It is important to the Foundation that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere. The Foundation is prepared to take risks.” more

Society for the History of Technology – The Ferguson Prize
Deadline: April 1, 2017
“...awarded biennially by SHOT for outstanding and original reference work that will support future scholarship in the history of technology... Works that extend beyond the printed text, including other media, ...such as Web sites, and electronic data bases and tools...requires that such works exhibit a degree of permanence similar to that of books.” more

News Items

From the National Institutes of Health
Reminder of New Policies Now – Or Soon To Be – In Effect—“A number of NIH policies became effective in January. Here’s a brief recap...”

Impact of Washington, DC Area Federal Office Operating Status on NIH Grant Application Due Dates—“This notice describes the impact of Federal office closures on grant application due dates. ... effective immediately, we will shift grant application due dates to the next business day under specific emergency conditions.”

Resubmissions Revisited - Funded Resubmission Applications and Their Initial Peer Review Scores. “...we thought it would be informative to offer high-level descriptive data on resubmission and award rates according to the first-time score, that is, the overall impact score on the A0 submission.”

From the National Science Foundation

NSF Request for Information on Future Needs for Advanced Cyberinfrastructure to Support Science and Engineering Research
“NSF is seeking community input to inform their strategy and plans for an advanced cyberinfrastructure that will enable the frontiers of science and engineering to continue to advance over the next decade and beyond (NSF CI 2030).”

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2017 Deadline Reminders

General Interest

March 1 – Furthermore Grants in Publishing
March 4 – Urban Communication Foundation – Applied Urban Communication Research Grant
March 7 – Fulbright Hays—Group Projects Abroad Program
March 15 – J.M. Kaplan Fund – Furthermore Grants in Publishing
March 23 – American Council of Learned Societies – Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism &
International Affairs
March 31 – Bartsiber Foundation Grants
March 31— John Templeton Foundation—Academic Cross-Training Fellowship
April 3 – Fahs Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation
April 25 – Project Management Institute-Sponsored Research Program
April 26 – National Endowment for the Humanities—Fellowships for Advanced Social Research
May 1 – Rockefeller Foundation—Bellegio Academic Writing Residency
September 19 – John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
September 30 – Carey Institute for Global Good – Logan Nonfiction Program
October 15 – Rockefeller Archive Center—Grants-in-Aid for Research
November 15 – American Association of University Women—American Fellowships Postdoctoral Research
Leave Fellowship
November 15 – American Association of University Women—American Fellowships Summer/Short-Term
Research Publication Grants
Rolling deadline – Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program
Rolling deadline – Jerome Foundation General Program Grant
Rolling deadline – Pulitzer Center Travel Grants
Rolling deadline – National Geographic Society Waitt Grants Program
Rolling deadline – Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund
Rolling deadline – Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences
Rolling deadline – National Geographic Expedition Council Grant
Rolling deadline – Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars

Arts & Humanities

March 1– National Endowment for the Humanities—NEH Summer Programs in the Humanities for School
and College Educators
March 1 – The Western Society for French History - Millstone Research Fellowship
March 1 — The Library Company of Philadelphia and The Historical Society of Pennsylvania
March 1 – American Philosophical Society Library Resident Research Fellowship
March 3 – Cornell University - 2017 Dean's Fellowship in the History of Home Economics and Human
Nutrition
March 8 – National Endowment for the Arts—Creative Writing Fellowships
March 15 – St. Olaf College Kierkegaard Library - Summer Fellows Program for Research in Residence
March 31 – Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies (BIAAS) - Fellowship

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2017 Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

April 12 – National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships
April 30 – The Arch and Bruce Brown Foundation—Playwriting Competition
May 15 – Joan Kelly Memorial Prize
July 13 – National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works II: Media Arts
June 30 – Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund
November 15 – The William H. Johnson Foundation for the Arts Prize
Rolling deadline through July 31, 2017 – International Documentary Association Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund
Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance) – Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants
Rolling deadline – New York Council for the Humanities Vision and Action Grants
Rolling deadline – Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program
Rolling deadline – Australian National University Humanities Research Center Visiting Fellowships
Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation of New York Grant for Arts and Culture
Rolling deadline – Earhart Foundation – Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences
Rolling deadline – Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation
Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation—Grant for Art and Culture
Rolling deadline – Japan Foundation—Grant for Japanese Studies
Rolling deadline – Max Kade Foundation
Rolling deadline – The Florence Gould Foundation

Social Sciences

March 1 – Open Society Foundations – Open Society Fellowship
March 1 – Russell Sage Foundation – Intergenerational Mobility in the United States
March 1 – Kettering Foundation – Residency in Journalism & Democracy
March 1 – Wilson Center - George F. Kennan Fellowship
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 31 – Harvard University Weatherhead Center Huntington Prize
June 30 – Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program
July 17 – NSF Social Psychology
August 1 – NSF Law & Social Sciences
August 1 – NSF Perception, Action & Cognition
August 15 – NSF Sociology
August 15 – NSF Political Science
August 15— NSF Cultural Anthropology
August 21 – Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants on the Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act
Rolling deadline – Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants in Behavioral Economics
Rolling deadline – Baylor Collections of Political Materials – Dowdy Research Grant
2017 Deadline Reminders (cont’d)

STEM

March 1 – National Science Foundation – Supplemental Funding Requests
March 1 – Klingenstein – Simons Fellowship Awards
March 1 – American Psychological Foundation Ezra Katz Rosen Fund
March 10 – Voya Foundation
March 14 – Thrasher Research Fund – Early-Career Grants
March 15 – APF John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance
March 15 – Burroughs Wellcome Fund – Innovation in Regulatory Science
March 17 – American Chemical Society – Undergraduate New Investigator
March 17 – American Chemical Society – Undergraduate Research
March 20 - Human Frontier Science Program – Research Grants
March 23 – Chesapeake Bay Trust – Nontidal Wetlands Projects
March 31 – The American Mathematical Society – AMS Simons Travel Grants Program
April 1 – American Psychological Foundation – Visionary Grants
April 1 – Society for the History of Technology – The Ferguson Prize
April 8 – National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences – Individual Fellowships for Senior Fellows
April 15 – Whitehall Foundation – Research Grants
April 15 – Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants & Grants-in-Aid
May 1 – Alternatives Research & Development Foundation—Grant Program
May 1 – Research Corporation for Science Advancement—Cottrell Scholars
June 15 – American Chemical Society—WCC Rising Star Award
July 1 – John and Polly Sparks Foundation
July 17 – NSF Developmental and Learning Sciences
August 18 – NSF Economics
September 15 – The Eppley Foundation for Research
Rolling deadline – Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants
Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Rolling deadline – Simons Foundation Autism Research Initiative – Explorer Award
Rolling deadline – Robert Wood Johnson Evidence for Action (E4A): Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

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