Hello, faculty,

I hope you have something of a break scheduled at the moment. We are back with a new newsletter and a new batch of opportunities. Let’s jump in!

For our Featured Funder column, we decided to share with you an interesting overview of funding trends in the field of philanthropy as a whole over the past year and to highlight a few COVID-related funding opportunities that are still out there. For Sage Advice, we are sharing with you some thoughts on the sort of story your budget tells about you and your project. And for The History of Philanthropy, we are moving from the dissolution of the monasteries and the economic turmoil of Henry VIII’s reign to Elizabeth I’s 1601 Law of Charitable Uses. This is the law that a number of judges used during the early years of the American Republic to rule on the legality of inheritances, so it is getting (at least) two columns.

As always, we have upcoming deadlines, this time for June. I want to highlight the upcoming NSF CAREER deadline on July 26. (Though, if you’re applying for the CAREER you probably don’t need me to tell you the date!) There are no more Internal Grant deadlines forthcoming this year, but we will let you know when they return.

If you are thinking of applying for funding or beginning an application, please feel free to email any of the members of the Institutional Funding and Sponsored Research team. We love to hear from you!

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One Year (and Change) After COVID

We’ll be back soon with some spicy stories about foundation origins, I promise, but I wanted to pause for a moment and take stock of the funding landscape a year after COVID and mention some current opportunities. The fundraising sector has been having the same year everyone else has and there have been a lot of changes. And since those changes are very likely to trickle down to you in the months and years ahead, I thought I’d share some big insights from a recent report by Candid (formerly the Foundation Center) and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy.

Who gave money:
- “Candid tracked $20.2 billion in funding from corporations, foundations, public charities, and high-net-worth individuals to address the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.
- “Corporations accounted for 44 percent of the funding.”
- “Community foundations awarded more grants than any other grantmaker type (54 percent of total awards).”
- “Gifts by high-net-worth individuals accounted for at least $5.8 billion.”
- And—my favorite fact—Mackenzie Scott single-handedly accounted for three-quarters of all donations by high-net-worth individuals.

Who got the money:
- 28% of the dollars awarded, or $1,889,191,760, went to “human services.”
- 26% of the dollars awarded, or $1,707,201,790, went to “health.”
- 20% of the dollars awarded, or 1,314,809,498, went to “education.”
- “About 63 percent of funding ($13.5 billion) went to “unknown” recipients, where funders announced a donation but did not specify its recipients, or to “multiple” recipients, where recipients were named without specifying how much funding each received.”
- “In the first half of 2020, only 5 percent of COVID-19-related funding that specified recipients was designated for BIPOC communities, despite these populations being disproportionately affected by the pandemic,” according to a summary post by Disaster Philanthropy. Since George Floyd’s murder, “35 percent of specified U.S. funding was designated for BIPOC communities.”

Other trends of note
- Unrestricted grants were up, though MacKenzie Scott, again, accounted for a great deal of that money.
- It’s an open debate right now in philanthropy whether or not the tendency to loosen restrictions and reporting requirements might continue going forward.

A lot of the initial COVID funding opportunities have expired, but there are a few left.

The Russell Sage Foundation “will give high priority over the next several years to rigorous social science research that investigates the immediate and long-term social, political, economic, and psychological consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic in the United States.” **Deadline: July 28, 2021**

The NIH has released a call for proposals on the “Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications (SEBI) Research on Disparities in COVID-19 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations.” **Deadline: July 8, 2021**

The NSF recently released a Supplement Funding Opportunity for “Research Experience for Post-Baccalaureate Students (REPS) in the Biological Sciences,” meant to support recent college graduates interested in pursuing a career in biology. **Deadline: Rolling.**
Sage Advice

Does Your Budget Make You Look Credible?

Here at the glamorous headquarters of the Grant Opportunities newsletter, there are a lot of emails. (And dog toys.) Part of my job is keeping an eye on funding trends and watching for opportunities that might be helpful to faculty or the College, so if there’s a newsletter about philanthropy, it’s probably in my inbox. Mostly nothing concrete comes from reading them, but the other day a short post from Candid caught my eye. It was a description of how a budget can establish your project’s viability or wreck your credibility.

One of the truisms that floats around the funding world is that funders read your budget first and that’s where the article’s author, Tracy Kaufman, starts. She explains:

This is because, if the budget is doing its job right, it explains with instant crystal clarity the components and mechanics of the project, what’s required to make the project happen, and how much support you’ve already secured to make it happen, versus how much you’re currently asking for.

Your budget can be a powerful tool to illustrate credibility and impact, those same two qualities that funders want to see above all else in a grant proposal.

Let’s talk specifically about credibility. If your numbers don’t add up or pieces of the project are conspicuously missing from the budget, that can suggest that you may not fully understand how the project really works. But, if the budget is complete, easy to understand, and the numbers make sense, you are demonstrating credibility.

What makes a budget look credible? Kaufman doesn’t say, but here are some things you should ask yourself.

- Do I have a realistic estimate for the costs of running tests, recording a production, or otherwise outsourcing technical needs to professionals?
- Do I have a realistic estimate for the cost of renting a space? And if I have some sort of deal with a partner that gives me a reduced rate, is that reflected somewhere in my budget?
- Do I have a realistic estimate of what it costs to pay the people I need, whether that means lab assistants, consultants, or honoraria for speakers?
- Am I budgeting a realistic number of hours for my personnel to do this job?
- Have I remembered to include fringe in my budget?
- Do I have enough people included in my budget or do I need to think of hiring more support?
- Have I remembered to include all the equipment I need?
- Have I triple-checked the funders guidelines to see what they will and will not allow?

Skipping key components or coming up with estimates that are wildly off-base can make you look like you lack the expertise to successfully complete the project.

Kaufman also goes on to stress the value of mentioning any additional support that you are receiving. “Funders usually do not want to see you fully reliant on them for support. They want to see your project as sustainable, with a variety of supporters throwing their resources behind it.

“Having the enthusiastic support of multiple funders or donors makes you look extremely credible, and that support will in turn help you to create a bigger impact.”

You can see the post in full at Candid.
The History of American Philanthropy

We’re finally here! After talking about the Crusades, the 1279 Statute of Mortmain, Henry VIII’s many wives, the Tudor Poor Laws, and the sacking of the English monasteries, we have finally arrived at the single law that will do more to puzzle, aggravate, and antagonize English colonists as they tried to establish their own philanthropic practices: the **Charitable Uses Act of 1601**.

For a long time, this was the law that the colonist had to refer to when writing their wills, founding hospitals, and giving away their fortunes to charitable concerns. Even after the Revolution, the Charitable Uses Act was still arguably legal precedent—which makes a certain amount of sense. What do you appeal to for precedent in the first years of your country when you’re trying to rule on legal matters? It’s so important that we are going to spend more than one column on it. So, to the basics.

The first big thing that the law did was systematize who was in charge of poor relief. Previously, the responsibilities had been scattered, sometimes resting with town official or parish justices of the peace. The new law begins by proclaiming that the churchwardens of every parish should gather together “with two to four “substantial householders” nominated by nearby justices of the peace once a year during Easter week to be “overseers.” The number of overseers would depend on the size of the Parish, though who decided how many overseers a parish rated was unclear.

They would meet “from time to time” “for setting to work of the children whose parents shall not ...be thought able to keep and maintain their children.” That’s not a misprint—the law gave them the right to apprentice children of indigent parents, regardless of what the parents willed. It also gave the council the right to set people to work that they determined had “no means to maintain them, or no ordinary and daily trade of life to get their living by,” using a store of “Flax, Hemp, Wool, Thread, iron, and other necessary ware and stuff to set the poor on work,” all gathered from the local inhabitants through taxation. There was no process of appeal written into the law; if “the greater part” of the wardens and overseers gathered agreed that a family was indigent, that was it.

As our friend from last month, James Fishman, neatly summarizes it:
The poor law was to provide four types of assistance: relief of the impotent; assistance to families, where the chief wage earner couldn’t support the family by their own labor; apprenticeship of children into households; and provision of work for the able-bodied unemployed by obtaining stocks of materials which they could turn into products for sale. The funds available for relief disproportionately were spent for assistance to families and to apprentice children. The workfare programs and aid for the impotent received much less.

For people who couldn’t or didn’t work—or for children who refused to support their indigent parents—there were also workhouses and prison. It was still very much a product of the mindset that divided the needy into the “worthy and unworthy poor” and did its best to set everyone to work.

To pay for all these initiatives, the new law also gave the council the right to collect money through “Propriations of Tithes, Coalmines, or saleable underwoods” by taxing every parish inhabitant. That included the vicar, which I’m sure set the skull of Edward Longshanks grinning in his grave. Taxes could be collected weekly and if a parish lacked enough money to support its own population, they could appeal to nearby wealthier parishes.

This last part was...not terribly popular, to put it mildly. Queen Elizabeth I was famous for keeping taxes artificially low, so as to avoid riling up the nobility, who were already a little dubious about being ruled by a woman. Plenty of people also didn’t think that it was the state’s job to provide for the poor and resented being taxed. Funds were chronically short. But resistance to taxes wouldn’t be the only problem that those implementing 1601 law faced. The most perplexing issue would come not from the substance of its law, but its preface—and a strange debt it owed to the 1370 poem Piers Plowman.
## From the NSF

### Spring 2021 Virtual Grants Conference

“The Spring 2021 NSF Virtual Grants Conference is designed to give new faculty, researchers, and administrators key insights into a wide range of current issues at NSF. NSF program officers will be providing up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and answering attendee questions. Registration will be free of charge and opens on **Wednesday, May 5 at 12 p.m. EST**. For those who cannot attend the live conference, **all recorded conference sessions will be available on-demand** shortly after the event.”

### NSF-led, multi-sector partnership will support research that leads to superior communication networks and systems

Posted by NSF Staff on April 27, 2021

“The U.S. National Science Foundation is partnering with other federal agencies and private industry to form **RINGS -- the Resilient and Intelligent Next-Generation Systems program** -- a new, NSF-led initiative that seeks to accelerate research in areas with potentially significant impact on Next-Generation (NextG) networking and computing systems. NextG systems are future versions of today’s cellular, Wi-Fi and satellite networks that are expected to connect billions of people and revolutionize the relationship between users’ devices and cloud services. The new systems will enable enhanced data streaming, communications, analytics and automation. These future networks and systems will provide key support to societal priorities such as education, transportation, public health and safety, defense and associated critical infrastructure.”

## From the NIH

### Updated Biographical Sketch and Other Support Format Pages Available Now and Required January 2022

Posted by NIH Staff on May 5, 2021

“As **announced** in March, updated biosketch and other support format pages and instructions are available for use in applications, Just-in-Time (JIT) Reports, and Research Performance Progress Reports (RPPRs). Use of the new format pages is preferred immediately and required for due dates and submissions on or after January 25, 2022 (**NOT-OD-21-110**) . This represents a change from the original May 25, 2021 requirement date for the updated formats and other support signatures. Applicants and recipients can use this time to align their systems and processes with the new formats and instructions. Failure to follow the appropriate formats on or after January 25, 2022 may cause NIH to withdraw applications from or delay consideration of funding.”

### NIH to invest $29 million to address COVID-19 disparities

Posted by NIH Staff on April 29, 2021

“To bolster research to help communities disproportionately affected by COVID-19, the National Institutes of Health is funding $29 million in additional grants for the NIH Community Engagement Alliance (CEAL) Against COVID-19 Disparities. This funding was supported by the American Rescue Plan. The awards will provide $15 million to 11 teams already conducting research and outreach to help strengthen COVID-19 vaccine confidence and access, as well as testing and treatment, in communities of color. An additional $14 million will fund 10 new research teams to extend the reach of COVID-19 community-engaged research and outreach.”
Soil Scientist Asmeret Berhe Picked to Lead DOE Science Office

From American Institute of Physics. Posted April 28, 2021

“President Biden announced on April 22 that he is nominating Asmeret Berhe to be director of the Department of Energy’s Office of Science. With a $7 billion annual budget, the office is the federal government’s largest funder of fundamental research in the physical sciences. Berhe is a biogeochemist at the University of California, Merced, who researches interactions between organic matter in the soil and environmental shifts such as climate change. This focus aligns with the Biden administration’s climate agenda as well as activities supported through the Office of Science’s Biological and Environmental Research program.” <<more>>

Biden fills out science team with NOAA, DOE, and diplomacy picks

From Science Magazine by Staff. Posted April 23, 2021.

“President Joe Biden is rounding out his science team. The White House yesterday announced nominees to lead the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Department of Energy’s (DOE’s) Office of Science, and the Department of State’s Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Science Affairs. The trio includes two veterans of government service and one newcomer.” <<more>>

Asian scientists are rethinking the American dream


“When March 2020 to February 2021, Asian people reported almost 3,800 hate incidents, including verbal and physical attacks, civil rights violations, and shunning, according to the advocacy group Stop AAPI Hate, which works to address racism against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. That number likely represents a small fraction of the total incidents, since many are not reported to the group. While anti-Asian racism has been around for decades, Asians in the US say attacks have increased, according to a Pew Research Center survey released in April, a boost some attributed to Trump’s hateful rhetoric about the COVID-19 pandemic originating in China. For Asian scientists, particularly those of East Asian descent, these assaults add to the feeling of being unwelcome in the US after the Trump administration implemented several policies that disproportionately affect Chinese researchers.” <<more>>

‘A toxic cocktail:’ Panel delivers harsh verdict on the world’s failure to prepare for pandemic


“There was warning after warning after warning, and yet the world failed to do what was needed to prepare for a pandemic, the first comprehensive review of the global response to COVID-19 finds. This lack of preparation left countries short of essential supplies, burdened by underresourced health systems, and scrambling to coordinate a response, while large vulnerable populations had few options to protect themselves.” <<more>>
Grant Opportunities

**University Researcher Sentenced to Prison for Lying on Grant Applications to Develop Scientific Expertise for China**

From the Department of Justice. Posted May 14, 2021

“An Ohio man and rheumatology professor and researcher with strong ties to China was sentenced to 37 months in prison for making false statements to federal authorities as part of an immunology research fraud scheme. As part of his sentence, Zheng was also ordered to pay more than $3.4 million in restitution to the National Institute of Health (NIH) and approximately $413,000 to The Ohio State University.” <<more>>

**Launch of Horizon Europe 2021 - 2027 in the United States - May 27th Webinar:**

From NCURA.

Join us to learn about the European Union’s new research and innovation program of $116 billion (€95.5 billion), and the opportunities it offers to US researchers, innovators and institutions. The Horizon Europe program will run from 2021-2027, and in addition to funding bottom up research, is designed to focus on some of the world's biggest challenges, from cancer and climate change, to the health of our cities and food supplies. It offers U.S. researchers the possibility to collaborate with large European projects, as well as to apply for grants available to individuals interested in spending part of their careers in Europe. **READ MORE**

**Grant Opportunities**

**SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**Transatlantic Partnership Platform Recovery, Renewal and Resilience in a Post-Pandemic World (RRR)**

Deadline: June 14, 2021

“The COVID-19 pandemic is a major crisis that touches on all aspects of health, social, economic, political, and cultural life. The T-AP RRR call aims to address key gaps in our understanding of the dynamic and complex interaction of medium and long-term societal effects of COVID-19 pandemic. This understanding, in turn, should advance knowledge of how to mitigate the negative societal effects of COVID-19 pandemic and support recovery and renewal in a post-pandemic world.” <<more>>

**NIH**

**Emergency Award: RADx-UP - Social, Ethical, and Behavioral Implications (SEBI) Research on Disparities in COVID-19 Testing among Underserved and Vulnerable Populations**

Deadline: July 8, 2021

“Research proposed in response to this FOA should address social, ethical, behavioral, structural, environmental, historical and policy factors, including structural racism within public health and health care delivery systems, that lead to disparities in access to and uptake of COVID-19 testing in underserved and/or vulnerable populations. Even with the availability of vaccines, testing for the SARS CoV-2 virus will remain a critical aspect of pandemic control. It is also important to understand whether and how the availability of COVID-19 vaccines affects the need for, and propensity to seek testing in both symptomatic and asymptomatic testing programs. Phase II projects should focus on SARS CoV-2..."
testing and consider the roles testing may play in the dynamic environment of the pandemic, where vaccine availability, distribution, and uptake, and the need to monitor and document COVID-19 status continue to evolve. The influences of cultural beliefs, expectations, mistrust, and communication norms and preferences on underserved, medically and/or socially vulnerable populations willingness to get tested, get vaccinated, and participate in follow-up evaluations are of interest. Multi-level barriers to testing and vaccination should be addressed in these applications, including barriers at the interpersonal, institutional (e.g., health care system), community, and policy levels. “

The John Templeton Foundation
Character Through Community
Deadline: June 11, 2021
The Character Virtue Development department at the John Templeton Foundation invites proposals from organizations that seek to strengthen their understanding and practice of character development through communities of practice. The Foundation has allocated $15M for this funding competition. Interested applicants should submit an Online Funding Inquiry (OFI) through the Foundation’s application portal. Please see below for further information on the Request For Proposals (RFP) focus, project requirements, and other important dates. The submission deadline for an OFI is June 11, 2021.”

NIH
Mobile Health Solutions to rectify digital inequality in communities affected by drug addiction
Deadline: July 13, 2021
“In light of the emergence and spread of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in the United States and abroad, the National Science Foundation (NSF) is accepting proposals to conduct non-medical, non-clinical-care research that can be used immediately to explore how to model and understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission and prevention, and to encourage the development of processes and actions to address this global challenge.”

Russell Sage Foundation
Deadline: July 28, 2021
Research on the Covid-19 pandemic and the resulting recession in the U.S. Specifically, research that assesses the social, political, economic, and psychological causes and consequences of the pandemic, especially its effects on marginalized individuals and groups and on trust in government
and other institutions. Our priorities do not include analyses of health outcomes or health behavior. <<more>>

**Russell Sage Foundation**  
**Deadline:** July 28, 2021  
Research focused on systemic racial inequality and/or the recent mass protests in the U.S. Specifically, research that investigates the prevalence of racial disparities in policing and criminal justice and their social, political, economic, and psychological causes and consequences; the effects of the current social protest movement and mass mobilization against systemic discrimination; the nature of public attitudes and public policies regarding policing, criminal justice, and social welfare; and the effects of those attitudes in the current political environment. <<more>>

**Library of Congress**  
**Kluge Center Fellowship**  
**Deadline:** July 15, 2021  
"The John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress invites qualified scholars to conduct research at the Kluge Center using the Library of Congress collections and resources for a period of four to eleven months.... The Kluge Center especially encourages humanistic and social science research that makes use of the Library's large and varied collections. Interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, or multi-lingual research is particularly welcome. Among the collections available to researchers are the world's largest law library and outstanding multi-lingual collections of books and periodicals. Deep special collections of manuscripts, maps, music, films, recorded sound, prints and photographs are also available." <<more>>

**William T Grant Foundation**  
**William T. Grant Scholars Program**  
**Deadline:** July 7, 2021  
"The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. We recognize that early-career researchers are rarely given incentives or support to take such risks, so this award includes a mentoring component, as well as an emphasis on community and collaboration.... We fund research that increases understanding in one of our two focus areas: programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. We seek research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas. We intend for the research we support to inform change. While we do not expect that any one study will create that change, the research should contribute to a body of useful knowledge to improve the lives of young people." "This career development program supports promising early-career researchers with interests in reducing inequality or understanding the use of research evidence." <<more>>

**William T Grant Foundation**  
**Distinguished Fellows Grant**  
**Deadline:** Varies  
Fellowships available in programs on reducing inequality, research evidence, and youth improvement services. <<more>>
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

**HUMANITIES**

The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
**Gilder Lehrman Fellowships**
*Deadline: July 30, 2021*
"Gilder Lehrman fellowships support research at archives in New York City. The Institute provides annual short-term research fellowships in the amount of $3000 each to doctoral candidates, college and university faculty at every rank, and independent scholars working in the field of American history." <<more>>

University of London, School of Advanced Study
**Institute/Consortium Fellowships**
*Deadline: Various*
"The nine institutes within the School of Advanced Study offer a number of visiting research fellowships in their specialist subject areas. The Institutes offer a number of visiting and research fellowships in legal studies, classical studies, Commonwealth studies, English studies, historical research, Latin American studies, modern languages, philosophy, and the classical tradition of Europe. The fellowships vary in length and in the stipend amounts. The application deadlines vary between the Institutes." <<more>>

**SOCIAL SCIENCES**

National Science Foundation
**Linguistics**
*Deadline: July 15, 2021*
"The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology. The program encourages projects that are interdisciplinary in methodological or theoretical perspective, and that address questions that cross disciplinary boundaries. <<more>>

**STEM**
*(Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics)*

Research Corporation
**Cottrell Scholars Award**
*Deadline: July 1, 2021*
"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 2020 proposal cycle, eligibility is limited to faculty members who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2017." <<more>>

**CREATIVE ARTS**

National Endowment for the Arts
**Grants for Art Projects**
*Deadline: July 8, 2021*
"These grants support arts projects that use the arts to unite and heal in response to current events; celebrate our creativity and cultural heritage; invite mutual respect for differing beliefs and values; and enrich humanity. Applicants may request cost share/matching grants ranging from $10,000 to $100,000. Designated local arts agencies eligible to subgrant may request from
The Social Psychology Program at NSF supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior.”

National Science Foundation
Developmental Science
Deadline: July 15, 2021
“DS supports research that addresses developmental processes within the domains of cognitive, social, emotional, and motor development across the lifespan by working with any appropriate populations for the topics of interest including infants, children, adolescents, adults, and non-human animals. The program also supports research investigating factors that affect developmental change including family, peers, school, community, culture, media, physical, genetic, and epigenetic influences. Additional priorities include research that: incorporates multidisciplinary, multi-method, microgenetic, and longitudinal approaches; develops new methods, models, and theories for studying development; includes participants from a range of ethnicities, socioeconomic backgrounds, and cultures; and integrates different processes (e.g., memory, emotion, perception, cognition), levels of analysis (e.g., behavioral, social, neural), and time scales.”

National Science Foundation
Biological Anthropology
Deadline: July 20, 2021
"The Biological Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human and nonhuman primate ecology and adaptability, human osteology and bone biology, functional anatomy, and primate socioecology. Grants supported in these areas are united by an underlying evolutionary framework, and often by a consideration of adaptation as a central theoretical theme. Proposals may also have a biocultural or bioarchaeological orientation. The program frequently serves as a bridge within NSF between the social and behavioral sciences and the natural and physical sciences, and proposals commonly are jointly reviewed and funded with other programs."

National Science Foundation
Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER), BIO, CISE, HER
Deadline: July 26, 2021
"A Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation’s most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research."

Deadline Reminders
Below are grants that are, or are expected to be, due in the next six months. For a list of grant deadlines for the whole year, please see our Grants Calendar on the Barnard website.

GENERAL INTEREST AND CROSS-DISCIPLINARY

June 1—University of Minnesota’s Immigration History Research Center Archives Michael G. Karni Scholarship
June 15—National Science Foundation Perception, Action, & Cognition Conference Proposals
June 30—Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants
July 15—Library of Congress Kluge Center Fellowship
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

July 15—Leakey Foundation Research Grant
August 2—National Science Foundation Perception, Action, & Cognition Research Proposals
August 3—American Academy of Religion Collaborative Research Grants
August 4—Joyce Foundation Grants
August 31—Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grants
September 10—Feminist Review Trust Awards
September 13—Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Programs (Individual Applicants)
September 14—National Endowment for the Humanities Connections Planning Grants
September 14—National Endowment for the Humanities Connections Implementation Grant
September 15—Rockefeller Archive Center Grants-in-Aid for Research
September 15—United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program
September 16—John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship
September 27—New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowship for Scholars and Writers
September 27—American Academy in Berlin Prize
September 30—American Council of Learned Societies Fellowships
October 1—Institute for Research and Innovation & Science Research Awards
October 1—American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants
October 5—DAAD German Academic Exchange Service Research Stays for University Academics and Scientists
October 15—Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
October 21—National Geographic Society Program
October 31—Lawrence Foundation Grants in Environment and Human Services
October 31—Hagley Museum and Library Henry Belin du Pont Research Grants & Exploratory Research Grants
October 31—Academic & Textbook Writing Grants
October 31—Institute for Research in the Humanities at University of Wisconsin Madison Solmsen Post-Doctoral Fellowships
November 1—American Academy in Rome Rome Prize
November 1—Gladstone’s Library, Wales Residential Scholarships
November 1—Fahs-Beck Fund Research and Experimentation Grant Program
November 1—Newberry Library Long-Term Fellowships
November 1—George A. And Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation at Brown University Fellowships
November 1—American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship
November 1—American Association of University Women Summer/Short-Term Publication Grants
November 16—Columbia Alliance Joint Projects
November 16—The Huntington Fellowships
November 16—Columbia Alliance Joint Projects
November 30—Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grants
Rolling deadline—Columbia University Seminars Leonard Hastings Schoff Publication Fund
Rolling deadline—Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grants in Humanities & Social Sciences
Rolling deadline—Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars—Covering conference and job interview travel
Rolling deadline—Pulitzer Center Travel Grants
Rolling deadline—Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund
Rolling deadline—Puffin Foundation Investigative Fund
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

Rolling deadline—Type Investigations Ida B. Wells Fellowship
Rolling deadline—Type Investigations Wayne Barrett Project
Rolling deadline—Type Investigations H.D. Lloyd Fund for Investigative Journalism
Rolling deadline – Tools and Trades History Society Salaman Awards

Arts & Humanities

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary
June 1—Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture Hiett Prize in the Humanities
June 1—The Gerda Henkel Foundation General Research Grants
June 11—Vilcek Foundation Prizes for Creative Promise
June 11—International Research Center ‘Work and human Lifecycle in Global History’ at Humboldt University in Berlin (re:work)
June 28—International Documentary Association Pare Lorentz Documentary Fund
August 31—University of Sydney Visiting Research Fellowship Scheme
September 1—J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing
September 1—Kress Foundation Digital Art History Grants Program
September 10—Feminist Review Trust
September 14—National Endowment for the Humanities—Humanities Connections Implementation Grants
September 15—Graham Foundation Grants to Individuals Production and Presentation Grants
September 16—Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Research Support Fellowship
September 22—for the Humanities—Summer Stipends
September 29—New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowship
October 1—American Philosophy Society—Franklin Research Grants
October 1—Humanities New York Action Grants
October 1—Getty Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowships
October 7—National Humanities Center Fellowship
October 15—Institute for Advanced Study School of Historical Studies
November 1—John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum Ernest Hemingway Research Grants
November 1—The American Academy in Rome, Rome Prize
November 1—School for Advanced Research Resident Scholar Fellowship
Rolling deadline—J.M. Kaplan Fund Furthermore Grants in Publishing
Rolling deadline—Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation
Rolling deadline — Max Kade Foundation
Rolling deadline—New York Council for the Humanities Vision Grants
Rolling deadline—Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs
Rolling deadline—Renaissance Society of America RSA-Patricia H. Labalme Fellowship
Rolling deadline—Renaissance Society of America RSA-Newberry Fellowship
Rolling deadline—Renaissance Society of America RSA-Huntington Fellowship
Rolling deadline — Institute for Humane Studies Hayek Fund for Scholars—Covering conference and job interview travel
Rolling deadline — Pulitzer Center Travel Grants
Rolling deadline — Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund
Various—Society for Classical Studies Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships
Various—University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute/Consortium Fellowships
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

Art History & Architecture

September 1—Pasold Research Fund Publication Grants
September 15—College Art Association Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant
September 15—College Art Association Millard Meiss Publication Fund
September 15—Renaissance Society of America Samuel H. Kress Short-Term Research Library Fellowships for Art Historians
September 15—Renaissance Society of America Residential Fellowships
September 15—Renaissance Society of America Research Fellowships
September 15—Renaissance Society of America Samuel H. Kress Mid-Career Research and Publication Fellowships in Art History
September 30—H. Allen Brooks Travelling Fellowship
October 1—Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program
October 1—Kress Foundation Conservation Grant Program
October 10—Paul Mellon Centre Publication Grants
October 15—Institute for Advanced Study School of Historical Studies Membership
October 15—National Gallery of Art Senior Fellowships
October 20—Art Omi Architecture Residency
October 22—Fitch Foundation Samuel H. Kress Fellowship
October 25—Thoma Foundation Marilyn Thomas Fellowship in Spanish Colonial Art
October 31—American School of Classical Studies at Athens National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

Creative Arts

June 1—Carey Institute for Global Good Logan Nonfiction Fellowship
June 3—Headlands Center for the Arts Artists in Residency
June 15—Vermont Studio Center Fellowships
June 26—Headlands Center for the Arts Artists in Residency
July 30—National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellows
August 5—National Endowment for the Arts Our Town
August 15—American Musicological Society Subventions for Publications
September 1—Ucross Foundation Residency Program
September 7—Artist Trust Grants for Artist Projects
September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Creative Engagement
September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Creative Learning
September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council UMEZ Arts Engagement
September 1—Ucross Foundation Residency Program
September 7—Artist Trust Grants for Artist Projects
September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Creative Engagement
September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council Creative Learning
September 10—Lower Manhattan Cultural Council UMEZ Arts Engagement
October 1—Vermont Studio Center Fellowships
October 9—National Endowment for the Arts Research: Art Works
October 5—American Antiquarian Society Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers
October 15—Amy Lowell Scholarship Fund Poetry Traveling Scholarship
October 15—Clark Art Institute Fellowships
October 15—Carey Institute for Global Good Logan Nonfiction Fellowship (Closed due to Covid)
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

Rolling deadline (6-8 weeks before performance) – Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants
Rolling deadline – Pollock-Krasner Foundation Grant Program
Various—Artist Trust Grants

Gender Studies
June 1—CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies Fellowship Award
July 1— CLAGS Center for LGBTQ Studies Scholar in Residence Fellowship
July 31— New York Public Library Martin Duberman Visiting Fellowship
Rolling—Reed Foundation Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund

History
June 15—The Culinary Historians of New York Scholar’s Grant
August 26—MLA Humanities Innovation Grants
September 30—Society of Architectural Historians H. Allen Brooks Travelling Fellowship
October 15—Institute for Advanced Study School of Historical Studies
November 1—The Jefferson Monticello Short Term Fellowships
November 15—American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Louis Gottschalk Prize
Rolling deadline – University of Florida Samuel Proctor Oral History Program Julian Pleasants Travel Award
Rolling deadline— The Huntington Dibner Program in the History of Science

Religion
August 3—American Academy of Religion Individual and Collaborative Grants
October 15— Harvard University Divinity School Women’s Studies in Religion Research Associates

Education
June 1—National Education Association Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants
July 7—William T. Grant Foundation William T. Grant Scholars Program
July 21—National Science Foundation Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources
August 1—Brady Education Foundation Grants
August 13—National Science Foundation Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)
September 15—George Eckert Institute Library Fellowship Programme
October 15—National Education Association Foundation Learning and Leadership Grants
November 1—National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Pre-K-6 Classroom Research
November 1—National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Pre-K-6 Classroom Research
TBA – National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
December 1—Brady Education Foundation Grants
December 4—Spencer Foundation Conference Grants
Rolling deadline—Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants
Various—Institute of Education Science Research Grants
### Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont'd)

**Social Sciences**

**General Interest and Cross Disciplinary**
- June 15 — National Science Foundation Perception, Action & Cognition
- June 18 — Smith Richardson Foundation Strategy and Policy Fellows
- June 30 — Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program
- July 15 — The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
- July 15 — National Science Foundation Linguistics
- August 1 — The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation Research Grants
- August 16 — National Science Foundation Cultural Anthropology Senior Research Awards
- August 18 — National Science Foundation Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
- August 18 — National Science Foundation Economics
- September 3 — National Science Foundation Science of Organizations
- September 15 — Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grants Program
- September 30 — European University Institute Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship
- October 1 — Truman (Harry S.) Library Institute
- October 15 — Institute for Advanced Study School of Historical Studies
- October 18 — European University Institute Max Weber Programme for Postdoctoral Studies Fellowship
- October 31 — Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship
- October 31 — Council on Foreign Relations International Affairs Fellowship for Tenured International Relations Scholars (closed until spring 2022)
- November 1 — Institute for Advanced Study School of Social Science
- November 1 — Center for Advance Study of Behavioral Science at Stanford Individual Residential Fellowships (closed due to covid)
- November 1 — School for Advanced Research Residential Scholars
- November 10 — Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics
- November 10 — Russell Sage Foundation Future of Work
- November 20 — Soros Justice Fellowships
- November 30 — AccessLex Institute/Association for Institutional Research Grants
- Various — Russell Sage Foundation Small Grants Program
- Rolling deadline — Congressional Budget Office Visiting Scholar
- Rolling deadline — Smith Richardson Foundation Grants

**Anthropology and Archeology**
- June 1 — Wenner Gren Foundation Conference and Workshop Grants
- July 15 — The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
- July 20 — National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology
- November 1 — Archaeological Institute of America Archaeology of Portugal Fellowships
- 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 — Archaeological Institute of America Publications Subvention Program
- November 1 — Archaeological Institute of America Julie Herzig Desnick Endowment Fund for Archaeological Field Surveys
- November 1 — Archaeological Institute of America Richard C. MacDonald Iliad Endowment for Archaeological Research
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

November 1—Archeological Institute of America The Kathleen and David Boochever Endowment Fund for Fieldwork and Scientific Analyses
November 1—Archeological Institute of America Helen M. Woodruff Fellowship of the AIA and the American Academy in Rome
November 1—Archaeological Institute of America Harriet and Leon Pomerance Fellowship
November 1—Archeological Institute of America Samuel H. Kress Grant for Research and Publication in Classical Art and Architecture
November 1—Wenner-Gren Foundation Post-Ph.D. Research Grants
December 6—The Classical Association of the Middle West and South Faculty-Undergraduate Collaborative Research Projects
Rolling—National Science Foundation High-Risk Research in Biological Anthropology and Archaeology (among others related to Archaeology and Acheometry)

Political Science
August 15—National Science Foundation Political Science
October 1—Kettering Foundation Katherine W. Fanning Residency in Journalism and Democracy
November 29—Barry Amiel & Norman Melburn Trust Grants
Rolling deadline—Baylor Collections of Political Materials Dowdy Research Grant
Various —American Political Science Association Award

Sociology
June 15—American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
July 15—National Science Foundation Social Psychology
August 16—National Science Foundation Sociology
August 16—Sociological Initiatives Foundation

Language and Area Studies

June 1—Conference on Latin American History Lydia Cabrera Awards
June 30—University of London, School of Advanced Study Institute of Commonwealth Studies Henry Charpes Chapman Fellowship
July 15—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
August 30—Daesan Foundation Translation, Research, and Publication
September 1—Association for Asian Studies First Book Subvention Program
September 15—Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Publication Subsidies
October 1—American Councils Research Title VIII Research Scholar Program in Eastern Europe
October 1—Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Japan Studies Grants
October 1—Association for Asian Studies Northeast Asia Council Korean Studies Grants
October 1—International Institute for Asian Studies Fellowship
October 2—Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center’s Research Fellowship
October 15—Chiang Ching–kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Scholar Grants
October 31—Belgian American Educational Foundation Fellowships
November 1—American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships/Grants to Study in Scandinavia
November 1—Harvard Center for European Studies Visiting Scholars and Fellows Program
November 2—Henry Luce Foundation/American Council of Learned Societies Program in China Studies Fellowships and Grants
November 7—Asian Cultural Council Individual Fellowship Program
### Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

- **November 10** — Russell Sage Foundation Behavioral Economics
- **November 15** — The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies/The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowships and Grants
- **November 15** — American Institute of Indian Studies Research & Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships
- **Rolling deadline** — Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs in Chinese Buddhism
- **Rolling deadline** — Columbia University European Institute Faculty Research Grants
- **Rolling deadline** — Columbia University Institute of Latin American Studies FT Faculty Research Grants
- **Rolling deadline** — Japan Foundation Grant for Japanese Studies
- **Rolling deadline** — Japan Foundation Grant for Art and Culture
- **Various** — Harriman Center at Columbia University Faculty Research Support

#### STEM

**General Interest and Cross Disciplinary**

- **June 25** — National Institutes of Health Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) R15 Grants
- **June 30** — AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science
- **July 1** — Research Corporation for Science Advancement Cottrell Scholars Award
- **July 26** — NSF CAREER
- **August 2** — National Science Foundation Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS)
- **August 20** — National Science Foundation Mathematical Biology
- **August 31** — Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program
- **September 15** — Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Sloan Research Fellowships
- **September 25** — National Institutes of Health P-Series, R18, U18, R25
- **September 30** — Searle Scholars Program
- **September 30** — Google Faculty Research Grant
- **October 1** — Sigma Xi Research Grants
- **October 1** — Whitehall Foundation Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants
- **October 4** — Pershing Square Sohn Cancer Research Society Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research
- **October 7** — National Science Foundation EHR Core Research (ECR)
- **September 9** — Harvard University Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Programs (Individual Applicants)
- **September 15** — The Eppley Foundation for Research
- **Opens September 14, 2021** — Johnson & Johnson WiSTEM2D Scholars
- **October 15** — National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Jefferson Science Fellowship
- **November 1** — National Academies of Science, Engineering, Medicine National Research Council Research Associateship Programs
- **November 1** — W. M. Keck Foundation Research Program
- **TBA in Summer 2021** — American Association for the Advancement of Science Science and Technology Fellows
- **November 5 (not updated)** — Department of the Interior Fish and Wildlife Service — Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act Grants
- **November 6** — National Science Foundation Advancing Informal STEM Learning
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

November 15—Institute for Advanced Study, School of Natural Sciences Membership
Rolling—The Franklin Institute Benjamin Franklin Medal
Rolling—National Speleological Society Research Grants

Biology and Earth Science
July 20—National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology
August 2—National Science Foundation Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS)
September 9—National Science Foundation Division of Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships
October 1—Sarah de Coizart Article Tenth Perpetual Charitable Trust grants
October 1—International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Mid-Career Research Fellowships
October 20—National Science Foundation Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change
November 4—National Science Foundation Directorate for Biological Sciences Awards Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology
Rolling—National Speleological Society Research Grants
Rolling—National Science Foundation Environmental Biology
Rolling—National Science Foundation Long Term Research in Environmental Biology

Chemistry
Active funding opportunities for Chemistry from the National Science Foundation can be found here.
June 15—American Chemical Society WCC Rising Star Award
September 30—National Science Foundation Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs (CHE-DRP)
October 16—National Science Foundation Centers for Chemical Innovation (CCI)
October 31—National Science Foundation Division of Chemistry: Disciplinary Research Programs (CHE-DRP)
November 1—American Chemical Associations/The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation – Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences
December 31—American Association for Clinical Chemistry Outstanding Scientific Achievement Awards
Rolling deadline—American Chemical Society Community Recognition Grants
Rolling deadline—Chemical Heritage Foundation Travel Grants

Engineering
July 16—National Science Foundation Career Awards -- Engineering
August 31—Engineering Information Foundation Women in Engineering Grant Program
October 15—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Materials Research
Various—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Chemistry, Chemical Measurement and Imaging
December 5—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Physics
December 14—National Science Foundation CISE Community Research Infrastructure
Various—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering Division of Astronomical Sciences

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June 11—Vilcek Foundation Biomedical Science
August 30—Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grants
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August 30—Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grants
October 4—Pershing Square Sohn Prize for Young Investigators in Cancer Research
TBA in Fall 2021—Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Fellows
November 17—National Science Foundation Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases

Rolling deadline—Robert Wood Johnson Evidence for Action (E4A): Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health

Mathematics and Physics
June 1—National Science Foundation Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences
June 1—National Science Foundation Research Training Groups in the Mathematical Sciences
June 30—American Astronomical Society Annie Jump Cannon Award in Astronomy
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June 30—American Astronomical Society Annie Jump Cannon Award in Astronomy
September 15—National Science Foundation Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (CDS&E-MSS)
September 24—Simons Foundation Fellows Program
September 27—National Science Foundation Probability
September 28—National Science Foundation Combinatorics
September 28—National Science Foundation Foundations
September 30—National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences Analysis Program
November 15—National Science Foundation Astronomy and Astrophysics Grants
Various—National Science Foundation Division of Physics Investigator-Initiated Research Projects
Rolling deadline—National Science Foundation Conferences and Workshops in the Mathematical Sciences
Rolling deadline—Simons Foundation Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences
Various—American Psychological Society Fellows

Psychology and Neuroscience
June 1—American Psychological Foundation Division 49 Group Psychology Grant
June 15—American Psychological Foundation Division 39 Grant
July 15—National Science Foundation Developmental Science
July 15—National Science Foundation Social Psychology
July 15—American Psychological Foundation APA Travel Grants for US Psychologists to Attend International Conferences
September 15—American Psychological Foundation Dr. Rosalee G. Weiss Lecture for Outstanding Leaders in Psychology
September 16—National Institutes of Health Blueprint for Neuroscience Research
September 30—American Psychological Foundation Walfish Grants Program
October 1—Society for the Teaching of Psychology Conference Speak Grant Program
October 15—American Psychological Foundation Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant
November 1—Society for the Teaching of Psychology STP Early Career Travel Grant Program
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

November 1—Society for the Teaching of Psychology Partnerships Small Grant Program
November 1—American Psychological Foundation Carmi Harari Early and Mid-Career Awards
November 1—STP Partnerships Small Grant Program
November 1—Society for the Teaching of Psychology Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Research Grant
November 23—National Science Foundation Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience
December 1—Austen Riggs Center Erikson Scholar Program
December 2—McKnight Foundation Technological Innovations in Neuroscience
December 15—McGovern Institute Scolnick Prize in Neuroscience
December 15—Gruber Foundation Neuroscience Prize
December 31—American Psychological Foundation Pearson Early Career Grant

Library Science

July 15—Humanities Collections and Reference Resources
September 15—OCLA/ALISE Library and Information Science Research Grant Program
September 27—Institute of Museum and Library services National Leadership Grants for Libraries
Rolling—International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives Research Grants
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