Grant Opportunities & News You Can Use

Hello, faculty,

Some weather lately! I hope you’re somewhere cool. Let’s cannonball right into this thing, as if it were a pool, not a newsletter.

We are back to our normal Featured Funder format, this time with fun stories about the Samuel H. Kress Foundation. For Sage Advice, we talk about the recent scandals around research espionage and a chart recently released by the NSF to clarify what you need to disclose. And for The History of Philanthropy, we are spending a second column on Elizabeth I’s 1601 Law of Charitable Uses, this time to look at its controversial Preamble. (Seriously, this one is my favorite edition to date. It turns out centuries of legal rulings might have hinged on the interpretation of medieval poetry!)

As always, we have upcoming deadlines, this time for August. There are no more Internal Grant deadlines forthcoming this year, but we will let you know when they return.

Summer is a good time to start thinking about funding, so feel free to drop any of us a line if you have a project, or even the vaguest hint of a project in mind. We love to hear from you!

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Featured Funders

The Samuel H. Kress Foundation

We owe a sizable portion of our National Gallery to the impact that Giorgio Vasari’s 1550 book, Lives of the Most Eminent Painters, Sculptors, and Architects, had on the Pennsylvania-born owner of a chain of five and dime stores—Samuel H. Kress, the founder of the Samuel H. Kress Foundation and today’s Featured Funder. I, for one, am completely charmed by the fact.

I’m being flippant, but only a little. Our story starts in 1863 with the birth of Samuel Henry Kress in Cherryville Pennsylvania, near Allentown. His parents were John Franklin Kress, a retail merchant, and Margaret Dodson Kress, a woman who has no listed profession but was presumably extremely busy birthing and raising Samuel Henry and his six siblings.

The area was in a transitional period during Kress’s childhood. Earlier in the century it had been a sleepy rural area, consisting of a few dozen stone houses inhabited by German immigrants who, in the words of one 1783 visitor, spoke “bad English and distressing German.” In 1829 the Lehigh Canal opened, connecting Allentown (and its nascent coal industry) to a broader market, followed by the first railroad in 1855. It was really the Civil War that made it into a major industrial center, when orders from the Union army for boots started flowing to a local factory owner. Boot-making was followed by brickmaking and iron-mining. Kress started his career working in a local quarry, then got his teaching license at age seventeen, before settling on his most lucrative career as the owner of five and dime stores. By all accounts, Kress’s key innovation was to focus on opening stores in smaller cities, with relatively little competition for dry goods. His strategy worked. The chain took off and soon there were sleek modern buildings bearing his name across the country.

Kress started collecting art in the 1920s but it’s not clear, exactly, when he read Vasari’s most famous work. Whatever the timeline, though, it inspired him to collect artworks from every single one of the great Italian masters who Vasari so...fancifully...described. Kress purchase Old Masters in bulk. In time, he built up one of the most substantial collections of Renaissance art in the world. He started distributing his collection before he died, often focusing on gifts to the smaller cities that made his fortune. Along with Andrew Mellon, he was a founding benefactor of the National Gallery in Washington D.C., contributing three-quarters of the items on display at its opening as either gifts or loans. In 1929, he started the Samuel H. Kress Foundation, devoted to “to advancing the study, conservation, and enjoyment of the vast heritage of European art, architecture, and archaeology from antiquity to the early 19th century.”

Today, the Kress Foundation offers grants in art history, conservation, and related fields.

“The History of Art Grants program supports scholarly projects...that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogues and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Grants are also awarded for activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentation of research, and other professional events.” Deadline: March 1, September 1, December 15.

“The Digital Art History Grants program is intended to foster new forms of research and collaboration as well as new approaches to teaching and learning. Support may also be offered for the digitization of important visual resources (especially essential art history photographic archives) in the area of pre-modern European art history; of primary textual sources (especially the literary and documentary sources of European art history); for promising initiatives in online publishing; and for innovative experiments in the field of digital art history.” Deadline: March 1, September 1.
Sage Advice

NSF Disclosure Rules

If you’ve been following any of the big stories about government funding over the last few years, you know that the various federal agencies have been asking for more and more information about applicants’ foreign ties—and have been imposing increasingly severe sanctions when PIs fail to disclose that information.

It’s a complicated topic, rooted in international politics. There have been cases over the past few years of research espionage, such as the story of Zaosong Zheng, a Chinese researcher arrested as he tried to smuggle cancer cells from the hospital where he worked in Boston to a hospital in China, and the arrest of Charles Lieber, the chair of Harvard’s chemistry department, on charges of hiding millions of dollars in donations from Chinese sources. Recently, academics have begun pushing back against this intense scrutiny of foreign collaborations, arguing that it’s a form of xenophobia and ethnic discrimination.

This is the background behind a table recently published by the NSF, clarifying what types of projects needed to be disclosed, both during an application and after receipt of an award. I’ve included part of the table below. You can see the full document here.

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The History of American Philanthropy

We talked last issue about the broad strokes of the Charitable Uses Act of 1601—the way it built on the distinction made in the Tudor Poor Laws between “worthy” and “unworthy poor,” how the drafters of the law saw work as the remedy for poverty and jail as the solution for refusing to support one’s indigent family. But biggest point of contention and confusion around the law had very little to do with its substance. Instead, it revolved around a passage in the Preamble that listed all the causes that counted as charitable purposes:

relief of aged, impotent and poor people, for maintenance of sick and maimed soldiers and mariners, schools of learning, free schools and scholars in universities; for repair of bridges, ports, havens, causeways, churches, sea-banks and highways; for education and preferment of orphans; for or towards relief stock or maintenance for house of correction; for marriage of poor maids; for supportation aid and help of young tradesmen, handicraftsmen and persons decayed; for relief or redemption of prisoners or captives, and for aid or ease of any poor inhabitants concerning payment of fifteens, setting out soldiers, and other taxes.

It’s an innocuous enough list, so far as seventeenth century laws go, but at some point at least as early as the nineteenth century, scholars noticed a strange coincidence. The list almost exactly echoed one in William Langland’s 1370 poem, *Piers Plowman*. Half-satire, allegory, the poem tells the story of a protagonist undergoing a series of visions of how to live a good Christian life in medieval England. The relevant passage comes when Truth advises rich merchants on the best course of action to earn salvation. They are to “buy boldly” whatever they like, sell it, and devote their profits charity, specifically:

To repair rotten roads where plainly required;  
And to build up bridges that were broken down;  
Help maidens to marry or make of them nuns;  
Poor people and prisoners to find them their food;  
And set scholars to school or to some other craft;  
Relieve poor religious and lower their rents

The parallels are undeniable, but no one knows exactly how they came to be there. Was it a simple coincidence? A literary flourish by some seventeenth-century jurist? Or something else altogether?

One line of thought argues it was a deliberate insertion, meant to reinforce the Protestant credentials of Elizabeth’s new law and cast it as an act of radical Christian charity. Though *Piers Plowman* had been written three centuries before, it was only published as a book in 1550 by the English Puritan Robert Crowley. He published three editions, in fact, and attached to each a Preface arguing that the poem was an anti-monastic screed that unveiled the darkness of Roman Catholicism and foretold the coming of Protestantism. That argument fits with another observation made by Joseph Willard in 1894 that the 1601 statute deliberately narrowed the scope of religious charity by deleting all references to nuns and narrowing the scope of support for religion to repairing churches. (For my part, I’m surprised that the commentary I’ve read skips right over the fact that the poem talked about finding alternative careers for scholars in 1370. Rough market.)

Others think that it’s frankly silly to imagine that some inserted *Piers Plowman* wholesale into the legal code and point to subtle differences between the poem and the Preface. It’s likely that there wouldn’t be so many arguments over the Preface if it hadn’t proved so important to later legal rulings. Though judges didn’t start out hewing carefully to the text of the 1601 Preamble, in time their rulings narrowed. The legal system stopped treating the Preamble as a representative list of some of the many causes that could be considered charitable and instead began reading it as a comprehensive list of all acceptable charitable causes. Anything outside of the list—including libraries and hospitals—didn’t make the cut. That would turn out to be a very big problem when English subjects colonized North America.
News

From the NSF

New PAPPG Posted

“The new PAPPG will be effective for proposals submitted or due on or after October 4, 2021. Significant changes include:

• A new section covering requests for reasonable and accessibility accommodations regarding the proposal process or requests for accessibility accommodations to access NSF’s electronic systems, websites and other digital content;

• A table entitled, NSF Pre-award and Post-award Disclosures Relating to the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support. This table identifies where pre- and post-award current and pending support disclosure information must be provided. Proposers and awardees may begin using this table immediately;

• Increasing the page limit for the biographical sketch from two to three pages;

• Updates to the current and pending support section of NSF proposals to require that information on objectives and overlap with other projects is provided to help NSF and reviewers assess overlap/duplication;

• Adding planning proposals and Career-Life Balance supplemental funding requests as new proposal types;

• Updates to travel proposals will require that AORs certify that prior to the proposer’s participation in the meeting for which NSF travel support is being requested, the proposer will assure that the meeting organizer has a written policy or code-of-conduct addressing harassment.”

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.”

New US-Canada partnership announced for collaboration in research and innovation

Posted by NSF Staff on June 15, 2021
NIH leaders detail commitment to end structural racism in biomedical science

Posted by NIH Staff on June 10, 2021

“In a commentary in Cell, scientists, administrators, staff and leaders from the National Institutes of Health set forth a framework to end structural racism across the biomedical research enterprise and spur much needed widescale, systematic changes. Known as the UNITE initiative, it represents the first time all NIH Institutes and Centers are jointly focused on structural racism in biomedical science — both within the agency and throughout the biomedical workforce, as well as in the research NIH supports.” <<more>>

Lander, Collins set forth a vision for ARPA-H

Posted by NIH Staff on June 22, 2021

“In a commentary published in Science, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Director Eric S. Lander, Ph.D., National Institutes of Health Director Francis S. Collins, M.D., Ph.D., and other leaders describe a vision for a new science entity, the Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H). Included in the President’s fiscal year 2022 budget with a requested funding level of $6.5 billion, ARPA-H would accelerate biomedical innovation and adoption of technologies and approaches to revolutionize healthcare and medicine. “Lander and Collins, et al. write that ARPA-H should embrace a culture and approach similar to that of the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) to champion innovative ideas in health and medicine. Put forth as a distinct division within NIH, ARPA-H would focus on time-limited projects with goals, benchmarks, and accountability to revolutionize how we prevent, treat, or cure a range of diseases, including cancer, infectious diseases, Alzheimer’s disease, and others. Projects supported by ARPA-H would focus on solving practical problems that foster breakthroughs to serve patients equitably — at levels ranging from the molecular to the societal — and drive them to the point of adoption. The authors argue ARPA-H could act as a mechanism to remove barriers and bring bold ideas to fruition more quickly.” <<more>>

From Other Sources

Biden’s new science adviser shares views on foreign influence, research budgets, and more

From Science Magazine, by Jeffrey Mervis. Posted June 3, 2021

“Lander, 64, is a mathematician turned geneticist who co-chaired the White House’s panel of scientific advisers under former President Barack Obama. Biden nominated him in January to lead OSTP and serve in his Cabinet. But he wasn’t confirmed by the Senate until 28 May, and he was sworn in by Vice President Kamala Harris on 2 June. “Lander’s confirmation process was delayed, in part, by concerns about some of his past actions. At his 29 April confirmation hearing, several Senators raised questions about incidents that took place when he was director of the Broad Institute, a research facility run jointly by Harvard University and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). In particular, they criticized his comments about two pioneers of the CRISPR gene-editing tool who went on to win a 2020 Nobel Prize and his interactions with convicted sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, an investor and research philanthropist who killed himself after being arrested in 2019. During the hearing, Lander apologized for appearing to slight contributions by CRISPR gene-editing developers Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier and said he cut off further interactions with Epstein after learning of his 2008 conviction.” <<more>>
Federal agents admit to falsely accusing Chinese professor of being a spy


“An FBI agent admitted in an ongoing trial to falsely accusing a Chinese-born Tennessee professor of being a Chinese spy, using baseless information to have him placed on the federal no-fly list and spying on him and his son for two years, the Knoxville News Sentinel reported.” <<more>>

More than 70 lab heads removed from NIH grants after harassment findings


“Since early 2018, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) has received more than 300 complaints of sexual and other harassment and approved removing 75 principal investigators (PIs) from grants as a result, the agency reported this week. That’s the eye-opening result of an update NIH provided on its efforts to address professional misconduct by agency-funded investigators.” <<more>>

FY22 Budget Request: National Institutes of Health

From American Institute of Physics. Posted June 8, 2021

“Funding for the National Institutes of Health would increase by roughly 20% to $51 billion under the Biden administration’s fiscal year 2022 budget request, accelerating a six-year trend of multi-billion-dollar annual budget increases.” <<more>>
Russell Sage Foundation
Deadline: July 28, 2021
"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. We are particularly interested in research on the effects of the crisis on vulnerable populations and how they were shaped by both the increased inequalities of the last several decades and the differential effects of federal, state, and local policies implemented in response to the pandemic. We are also interested in how the resulting circumstances and outcomes might influence governments to better anticipate and respond to future crises." <<more>>

General

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
Research Grants
Deadline: August 1, 2021
"The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression. Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world. Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects."

Humanities

American Academy of Religion
Collaborative Research Grants
Deadline: August 3, 2021
"Collaborative research grants are intended to stimulate cooperative research among scholars who have a focus on a clearly identified research project. They may also be used for interdisciplinary work with scholars outside the field of religion, especially when such work shows promise of continuing beyond the year funded. Collaborative project proposals are expected to describe plans for having the results of the research published. Grant awards range from $500 to $5000. These grants can provide funds for networking and communication. Funds may also be used to support small research conferences. Conference proposals will be considered only if they are designed primarily to advance research. Conferences presenting papers that report on previous research will not be considered.... Funds are not provided for research assistance, supplemental salary, stipends, or released time, publication and/or subvention costs, transcription costs, or travel to attend the AAR Annual Meetings."

Creative Arts

National Endowment for the Arts
Our Town
Deadline: August 5, 2021
"Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and
through strategies that leverage arts, culture, and/or design toward achieving community goals. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

• Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. These projects require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000.

• Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work.”

Education

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Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST)

Deadline: August 13, 2021

“ITEST is a research and development program that supports projects to promote PreK-12 student interests and capacities to participate in the STEM and information and communications technology (ICT) workforce of the future. The ITEST program supports research on the design, development, implementation, and selective spread of innovative strategies for engaging students in technology-rich experiences that: (1) increase student awareness of STEM occupations; (2) motivate students to pursue appropriate education pathways to STEM occupations; or (3) develop disciplinary-based knowledge and practices, or promote critical thinking, reasoning skills, or communication skills needed for entering STEM workforce

sectors. ITEST projects may adopt an interdisciplinary focus that includes multiple STEM disciplines, focus on a single discipline, or focus on one or more sub-disciplines. The ITEST program supports projects that provide evidence for factors, instructional designs, and practices in formal and informal learning environments that broaden participation of students from underrepresented groups in STEM fields and related education and workforce domains. Projects that actively engage business and industry partners to better ensure that PreK-12 experiences foster the knowledge and skill-sets needed for emerging STEM occupations are strongly encouraged.”

Social Sciences

NSF

Cultural Anthropology Senior Research Awards

Deadline: August 16, 2021

“The primary objective of the Cultural Anthropology Program is to support fundamental, systematic anthropological research and training to increase understanding of the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. The Cultural Anthropology Program welcomes proposals from researchers in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology and research at any temporal and spatial scale. Methodologies and approaches employed may include ethnographic field research, surveys, remote sensing, the collection of bio-markers, experimental research inside or outside of laboratory settings, archival research, the analysis of materials collections and extant data bases, mathematical and computational modeling, and other research tools as appropriate for the research proposed. The overarching research goals should be to produce
empirically grounded findings that will be generalizable beyond particular case studies and contribute to building a more robust anthropological science of human society and culture."

**NSF Sociology**

**Deadline:** August 16, 2021

"The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender, race and the sociology of science and technology. The Program supports both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools. Theoretically grounded projects that offer methodological innovations and improvements for data collection and analysis are also welcomed."

**American Musicological Society**

**Subventions for Publications**

**Deadline:** August 15, 2021

"Through funding provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, the Gladys Kribel Delmas Foundation, and the generous contributions of many individual donors, the Publications Committee of the American Musicological Society makes available funds to help with expenses involved in the publication of works of musical scholarship, including books, essay collections, articles, chapters in essay collections, special issues of journals, and works in non-print media. Subventions are granted for any topics of musicological research. Individual authors or editors, or their sponsoring organization, society, or department, may apply for assistance to defray costs not normally covered by publishers. Examples include costs related to illustrations, musical examples, facsimiles, accompanying audio or video examples, and permissions. Subventions are not given to defray costs associated with indexing. Author subventions required by publishers are not eligible for reimbursement."

**Sociological Initiative Foundation Grants**

**Deadline:** August 16, 2021

"The Sociological Initiatives Foundation supports social change by linking research to social action. It funds research projects that investigate laws, policies, institutions, regulations, and normative practices that may limit equality in the United States. It gives priority to projects that seek to address racism, xenophobia, classism, gender bias, exploitation, or the violation of human rights and freedoms. It also supports research that furthers language learning and behavior and its intersection with social and policy questions."

**NSF Decision, Risk and Management Sciences**

**Deadline:** August 18, 2021

"The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary
and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research improvement grants (DDRIGs), and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design.

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**Economics**

**Deadline:** August 18, 2021

"The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance."

**STEM**

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

**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."

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention**

**Focus Grants**

**Deadline:** August 1, 2021

“The Focus Grant for Short-Term Risk is open to innovative, potentially high-yield proposals that focus on short-term risk for suicide.”

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**Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS)**

**Deadline:** August 2, 2021

“The OPUS program seeks to provide opportunities for mid- to later-career investigators to develop new understanding of science in the fields supported by the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) through two tracks of synthesis activities. OPUS: Mid-Career Synthesis. This track provides an opportunity for a mid-career researcher, defined as a candidate at the associate professor rank (or equivalent) to enable a new synthesis of their ongoing research. Synthesis is achieved by developing new research capabilities through collaboration with a mentor to enable new understanding of their research system and questions of interest. This track aims to provide mid-career scientists with new capabilities to enhance their productivity, improve their retention as scientists, and ensure a diverse scientific workforce that remains engaged in active research (including more women and minorities at high academic ranks). OPUS: Core Research Synthesis. This track provides an opportunity for an individual or a group of investigators to..."
revisit and synthesize a significant body of their prior research in a way that will enable new understanding of their research system and questions of interest. This track would also be appropriate early enough in a career to produce unique, integrated insight useful both to the scientific community and to the development of the investigator's future career.”

**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**

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**NSF Cognitive Neuroscience**

**Deadline: August 13, 2021**

"The Cognitive Neuroscience Program seeks highly innovative proposals aimed at advancing a rigorous understanding of the neural mechanisms of human cognition. Central research topics for consideration by the program include attention, learning, memory, decision-making, language, social cognition, and emotions. Proposals with animal models are appropriate only if they include a comparative element with human subjects. Proposals focused on behavioral, clinical or molecular mechanisms will not be considered for this program."
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 Grants 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
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Arts & Humanities

General Interest and Cross Disciplinary
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
National Endowment
September 29 — New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowship
October 1, December 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

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**

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)

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**

July 1 — GLAGS 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**

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

December 1 — Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History

December 1 — Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Guggenheim Fellowship

December 1 — Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies

December 1 — Princeton History Department Fellowships

December 15 — John Carter Brown Library Short-Term Fellowship

December 15 — John Carter Brown Library Long-Term Fellowship

December 15 — Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum A. Verville Fellowship

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
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 1—Brady Education Foundation Grants
December 4—Spencer Foundation Conference Grants
Rolling deadline—Cornell Douglas Foundation Grants
Various—Institute of Education Science Research Grants

Social Sciences
General Interest and Cross Disciplinary
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
August 31—Ploughshares Foundation Projects that Promote a Nuclear-Free World
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

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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

December 31—Columbia Journalism School J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress Award
Rolling deadline—Congressional Budget Office Visiting Scholar
Rolling deadline—Smith Richardson Foundation Grants

Anchropology and Archaeology
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 Fundfor Archaeology
November 1—Archaeological Institute of America Olivia James Traveling Fellowship
November 1—Archeological Institute of America Publications Subvention Program
November 1—Archeological Institute of America Julie Herzig Desnick Endowment Fund for Archaeological Field Surveys
November 1—Archeological Institute of America Richard C. MacDonald Iliad Endowment for Archaeological Research
November 1—Archeological Institute of America The Kathleen and David Boocher Endowment Fundfor 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 Archaeometry)

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
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
December 1—American Institute for Sri Lankan Studies Fellowship Program
December 15—Venetian Research Program for Individual Scholars
December 15—Venetian Research Program for Individual Scholars
Rolling deadline—Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs in Chinese Buddhism
Rolling deadline—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
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 CancerResearch
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
September 14—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
November 15—Institute for Advanced Study, School of Natural Sciences Membership
December 11—Office of Naval Research Smart and Connected Health (SCH) Connecting Data, People and Systems
December 14—Office of Naval Research Summer Faculty Research Program
December 9—National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Postdoctoral Fellowships
Rolling—National Speleological Society Research Grants
Rolling—The Franklin Institute Benjamin Franklin Medal

**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
December 15—Gruber Foundation Genetics Prize
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.
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

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

**Health and Medicine**
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**
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
December 1 — Institute for Advanced Study, School of Mathematics Membership
December 11 — National Science Foundation Directorate for Mathematical & Physical Sciences
December 15 — Gruber Foundation Cosmology Prize
December 15 — National Science Foundation Statistics
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**
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
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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