Hello, faculty,

I have been assured multiple times by my faculty member spouse (different institution) that it is definitely not nearing the end of the summer and that we have gobs of time before the semester starts. So with that in mind, I hope you are pleasantly ensconced in your vacation or research activity of choice!

We recently attended a talk with the Senior U.S. Program Director of the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), John Paul Christy. Since the ACLS is such an important funder for humanists and social scientists, this month’s issue is dedicated to what we learned from him about the organization’s changing priorities. So for our **Featured Funder** column, we’re talking about the changes coming to the ACLS. For **Sage Advice**, we are sharing with you Christy’s thoughts about how to write a successful application. And for **The History of Philanthropy**, we are finally, kind of, almost in America—or at least on the boat to America. We’ll talk a little about Puritan attitudes toward charity.

As always, we have upcoming deadlines, this time for September. Those deadlines include, fittingly enough, the September 29th deadline for the ACLS fellowship. Since we are definitely still deep in summer, there are no **Internal Grant deadlines** at present. We will let you know when they return.

Finally, 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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Big Changes for the ACLS

For today’s Featured Funder column, I want to revisit an organization that we last profiled in January 2018—the American Council of Learned Societies or the ACLS. Our office recently had the opportunity to hear from John Paul Christy, the Senior Director of U.S. Programs, as part of a meeting put together by CLASP, a professional organization of research administrators at liberal arts colleges. There’s a lot to cover, since the ACLS has been undergoing some very interesting changes, so for this issue I am going to skip the usual background information. See Kari’s 2018 column for a broader overview.

You may or may not have noticed that when the pandemic struck, the ACLS temporarily changed the eligibility criteria of its main fellowship program, making it so that only early career, untenured scholars who had received their PhD after 2013 could apply. (The 2013 graduation date is, unfortunately, firm; there are no exceptions for people who had to interrupt their careers for family, medical, or other reasons, though Christy assured us that the ACLS was examining that policy.) That policy will remain in place for this year’s competition, but is scheduled to expire at the end of the year.

The emphasis on supporting untenured scholars is part of a broader shift in the ACLS’s priorities, reflected in its recently-released strategic plan. It’s the first strategic plan that the ACLS has ever released, so I would recommend reading it carefully. There aren’t a lot of details in there regarding new programs, but you can get a sense of where things are going from this passage:

Fostering humanistic scholarship of the highest quality means expanding the topics, methods, and forms of writing we humanists value as scholars; increasing the number and types of people we reach; and supporting those most in need. We are especially concerned about PhDs lacking full-time employment; students and faculty at resource-constrained institutions; and scholars of color and first-generation scholars, still too few in every discipline. We will put our energies into working in collaboration with the learned societies, the Research University Consortium, ACLS Associate Universities, and other partners to coordinate the reform and redesign of humanistic studies.

Naturally, we wanted to know what that meant. Here are some of the key things we learned.

- The ACLS is currently limited to “US citizens, permanent residents, Indigenous individuals residing in the United States through rights associated with the Jay Treaty of 1794, DACA recipients, asylees, refugees, or individuals granted Temporary Protected Status in the United States.” However, the ACLS is reviewing that criteria to consider the possibility of opening up the competition to scholars working in the U.S. on J-1 visas or who maintain foreign citizenship.

- The ACLS is trying to expand its pool of reviewers to increase its diversity. You can now volunteer to review here. I’ll devote a future column to why you should consider reviewing, but, suffice to say, it’s a great way to get insight into the evaluation process before you apply.

- The ACLS is piloting fellowships that don’t require faculty to take a full year or semester off. Currently, that flexibility applies to their program for faculty at community colleges, but there are more general discussion about increasing the flexibility around award time.

- While reluctant to interfere too much with faculty self-governance, the ACLS hopes that by supporting projects where the outcome is something other than a monograph that they can lend legitimacy to non-traditional scholarly projects.

There’s more to say, so keep reading to hear what makes a competitive proposal at the ACLS.
Sage Advice

Tips on Proposal Writing from the ACLS

In our conversation about the new priorities of the ACLS, Senior Director of U.S. Programs John Paul Christy didn’t limit himself to the big picture changes in the ACLS; he also had tips for proposal writing. Here are the key details and suggestions that he covered.

The review process. The first thing to understand about the ACLS is that its review process is split into two stages. During the first round, proposals are vetted by experts within an applicant’s field. In the second, proposals are reviewed by a panel of interdisciplinary scholars. What does that mean?

- Your proposal has to be formulated in such a way that people outside of your field can understand the broader relevance of what you do to the humanities.

- No jargon.

The social sciences. Christy noted that while the ACLS, like the National Endowment for the Humanities, is open to those working in the humanities and “humanistic social sciences,” there were a few things for social scientists to keep in mind to increase their chances of success.

- If you decide to list a secondary field in the humanities on your application, be aware that it will be reviewed by someone within that field. So don’t say you’re conversant in a field if you’re not!

- It’s not enough to say, “this proposal will contribute to conversations in literature/religious studies/etc.” Your bibliography needs to demonstrate that you are reading texts from the humanistic discipline that you mentioned and are actively engaging in conversation with specific issues and thinkers.

- Be sure to look at the abstracts of previous winners in your discipline to get a sense for how they positioned their work.

Letters of recommendation. Only one letter is required now. If you are mid-career, it is better for your letter of recommendation to come from someone outside of your institution to show the breadth of your scholarly influence. Though Christy didn’t say so explicitly, I imagine there is more leeway on that front for early career scholars.

That said, pick the person who can give the most persuasive accounting of the significance of your work. Reviewers are trained to spot prestige bias, so a thoughtful letter by someone less famous is more helpful than a formulaic letter from a superstar.

Idea vs. project. Be sure you are proposing a project, not an idea. An idea is an observation or a conundrum. A project is an idea with a beginning, middle, and end. The ACLS wants to see that you have a specific question, some sense of how you would answer it, and a plan for the form your output will take. For tips on this topic, check out an earlier column, “How to make your fellowship application more concrete.”

Working around Covid. This is obviously a dicey moment to be proposing anything. It can feel incredibly hard to write a proposal if you need to travel abroad to archives, conduct ethnographic research, visit an archaeological site, or do anything else that entails traveling. Christy recommended making it clear that you have other activities that you can do during a fellowship year that will further your project, in the event that you can’t travel. Are there parts of your project that you could be writing? Archival materials that you can access online? Interviews that you could conduct over Zoom?

These suggestions are specific to the ACLS. I will talk about more general tips in next month’s issue.
The History of American Philanthropy

This issue we’re (finally!) on the boat to America, alongside a band of Puritans fleeing the religious crackdown instituted by Charles I, who had started trying to impose religious uniformity on England and Scotland, with predictably disastrous results. His stubborn insistence on trying to dictate the religious rituals of his kingdom ultimately led to a humiliating war with Scotland, which forced him to call back the Parliament he’d been pointedly ignoring for eleven years in order to raise revenue. That, in turn, would set off a cascade of events that eventually ended in Civil War and his execution.

That was all in the future, though. For now it was 1630 and the Puritans were sailing off to an unknown (to them) land. Like every other English colony, they were still subject to the Charitable Uses Act, established under Elizabeth I in 1601. And while none of the colonies had the right to scrap that law and start over, the way each colony interpreted it varied from region to region. Sometimes the interests at play were primarily economic, as in Virginia. For the Puritans of Massachusetts Bay Colony and, later, the Quakers of Pennsylvania, the driving attitude toward charity was primarily religious.

The cleanest distillation of the religious ideology driving the Puritans came in a sermon preached by John Winthrop (1587-1649) to his fellow passengers, called “A Model of Christian Charity.” You probably already know it, at least by reputation. It’s famous for describing the new colony as “a city upon a hill,” but it’s also a programmatic discussion of what charity should look like in the new settlement. It begins with a bald defense of inequality: “God Almighty in His most holy and wise providence, hath so disposed of the condition of mankind, as in all times some must be rich, some poor, some high and eminent in power and dignity; others mean and in submission.” The whole sermon is a justification of God’s plan. God creates hierarchies, Winthrop argues, so that each part of society can come together and work for the good of the whole—a type of free market of virtue. Differing social stations give the wealthy person opportunity to practice benevolence and the poor humility. The exchange of charity binds together the wealthy and the poor with ties of brotherly love.

It’s that last point that is key to Winthrop’s vision; he thinks the ties of charity that bind rich and poor are necessary and inescapable. “Ye are the body of Christ and members of their part. All the parts of this body being thus united are made so contiguous in a special relation as they must needs partake of each other’s strength and infirmity; joy and sorrow, weal and woe. If one member suffers, all suffer with it, if one be in honor, all rejoice with it.” The natural consequence of this vision for Winthrop is that wealthy people have a duty to care for the poor—at least up to a point. The rich were obligated in fat times to set aside a portion of their excess wealth for the poor. In more desperate times, they are called upon to share all their goods, only stopping short of impoverishing their own family.

If this all sounds a bit defensive, that’s because there had been utopian cities built by Christians in recent memory. The most famous case was the Anabaptist migration to the German city of Münster. Persecuted for their belief in adult baptism, among other things, several thousand Anabaptists descended on the city when their leader heard word that it was undergoing a reform movement welcoming to their creed. Münster was the holy city where everyone would be saved when the Apocalypse arrived in Easter of 1534. The Apocalypse never came, of course, but for more than a year the Anabaptists lived under theocratic rule. They banned private property and instituted polygamy. They were under siege for most of that time by a combination of Catholic and Lutheran forces. When they succumbed, their leaders were gruesomely executed and their bodies hung in cages.

Winthrop wanted none of that, which is why I suspect he was so protective of private property. But he did voice a sense that the common good has claims on private property for reasons of survival. In that, he was leagues away from the squabbling of his English forebears about whether a dying man can dispose of his property as he sees fit or if the money belongs to his heirs.
News

FROM THE NSF

NSF Biennial Report on Diversity in Science and Engineering

“Women, Minorities, and Persons with Disabilities in Science and Engineering provides statistical information about the participation of these three groups in science and engineering education and employment. Its primary purpose is to serve as a statistical abstract with no endorsement of or recommendations about policies or programs. National Science Foundation reporting on this topic is mandated by the Science and Engineering Equal Opportunities Act.” <<more>>

FROM THE NIH

Reminder Regarding Recipient and Applicant Grants Policy Related Inquiries

Posted by NIH Staff on July 13, 2021

“The agency’s grant policy inbox has been filled with questions that are better directed to university sponsored programs offices, contacts named in the funding opportunity or grants management contacts at the awarding center. It has issued guidance on where to direct a variety of questions.” <<more>>

Webinar Available on IACUC Responsibilities Regarding Service Animals

Posted by NIH Staff on July 15, 2021

“Are you involved in animal programs or working with the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC)? Check out this webinar, where Drs. Axel Wolff, from the NIH Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare, and Ron Banks, from the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, discuss laws and regulations relevant to providing access to research facilities for service animals. They define and discuss different categories of animals (e.g., service animals, emotional support animals, psychiatric service dogs, pets) and provide publicly available examples of institutional policies regarding service animals in research facilities. They also examine a hypothetical scenario and provide answers to questions received before the webinar.” <<more>>

NIH Releases Updated FAQs on Other Support and Foreign Components

Posted by NIH Staff.

“Q: NIH does not allow electronic signatures on attachments in electronic application attachments. Will electronic signatures be accepted on Other Support submissions?

“Q: Do outside consulting activities have to be reported in Other Support?

“Q: Does NIH require disclosure of recently completed support in Other Support submissions?” <<more>>

FROM OTHER SOURCES

Congress Takes Aim at China’s Recruitment of Talent in U.S.

From Bloomberg News by Daniel Flatley and Janet Lorin. Posted July 18, 2021

“Congress is aiming to hobble China’s ability to recruit scientists and academics in the U.S. as part of broader moves in Washington to confront the Asian nation’s growing clout.

“A recently passed House bill to bolster American research and development would bar scientists and academics from participating in U.S.-funded research projects if they are also receiving support from Beijing.” <<more>>
New Strategic Council for Research Excellence, Integrity, and Trust Established by National Academy of Sciences to Support the Health of the Research Enterprise


“A new Strategic Council for Research Excellence, Integrity, and Trust has been established by the National Academy of Sciences to convene stakeholders across the research enterprise to develop ways to promote high-quality research practices and to anticipate and address challenges to research ethics and integrity.

“The Strategic Council will serve as a venue where researchers, institutions, and policymakers can identify challenges to the integrity and health of the research enterprise — for example, conflicting and ineffective requirements, problematic incentive systems, and barriers to inclusion and equity — and work to develop policies and best practices for solving these challenges.”

Women More Likely to Invent for Women but Face Obstacles as Innovators

From *Science* by Fiona Murray. Posted June 18, 2021

“A recent study showed that female inventors are more likely to obtain patents to address problems that disproportionately affect women, such as cataracts. Yet decisions by male investors appear to be an obstacle to women’s success in technology transfer. Although women hold half of U.S. doctorates, they are represented on just 25 percent of life science patents.”

Grant Opportunities

*Special opportunities

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..."
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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.”

″General Interests and cross-disciplinary″

Resist.
Resist Grant
Deadline: September 3, 2021
"Groups that are aligned with Resist will fit most of the following criteria:
• Their work is located within an ecology of social justice organizations. They are aware of how their work fits into a greater whole. Work reflects a clear understanding of purpose and function within movements for social change
• Have an intersectional / cross-issue analysis
• Work actively against white and Christian supremacy, capitalism, gender, and sexual oppression, and all forms of patriarchy. Are led by those most affected by structural oppression. Groups that organize, base build, engage in direct action, and cultural organizing. Groups organize within communities for structural social and economic change. Groups develop tools for consciousness-raising, including popular education and radical pedagogy development."
understanding among nations through education. This research is aimed at identifying prejudices, distortions in perception, and stereotyped and adversarial images transmitted in education, as well as their origins, by means of analysing educational material, international educational and didactical research on the methods, content and objectives of teaching in the subject areas in which the Institute's library specialises; research in the field of the fundamental governmental, institutional and social frameworks in which this teaching takes place, academic research on issues of perception and reception in the fields of history, geography and social science studies on textbook development in the subjects represented at the Institute which aim at identifying new directions for the production of textbooks based on comparative international textbook research."

Fulbright
All Disciplines
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"Conduct research or a combination of teaching and research in any discipline of the humanities, social sciences or pure and applied sciences and collaborate with colleagues at French research centers and institutes of higher education. Participants are highly encouraged to participate in conferences and workshops, as well as conduct seminars, in order to share their research experience with the host institution. Applicants wishing to undertake teaching/research grants should determine percentage of the grant dedicated to each activity with the host institution.”

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Grants
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"The Foundation’s programs encompass five regions: the Domestic Region, the American Region, the European Region, the Asia-Pacific Region, and Developing Regions. Programs in the Domestic and American Regions commenced in 1989, followed shortly by the European Region in 1990 and the Asia-Pacific Region in 1991. The Developing Regions program commenced in 2015.

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Faculty Fellowships
Deadline: September 27, 2021
“The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study awards 10-15 residential Faculty Fellowships annually to researchers whose work addresses the Institute’s yearly Research Theme. During the 2022-2023 academic year, the Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study is sponsoring research projects that investigate the concept of The Public from many disciplines and applications. The project will bring together humanists, scientists, social scientists, legal scholars, and artists to examine how we organize individuals, political and scientific institutions, cultural resources, and informational structures into public, private, and expert domains.”

American Academy in Berlin Berlin Prize
Deadline: September 27, 2021
"Each year the Academy welcomes about two dozen fellows to the Hans Arnhold Center, on Lake Wannsee. The Academy also hosts a small number of invited Distinguished Visitors for shorter stays of one to four weeks, and organizes a diverse public program that includes lectures and presentations by resident fellows, Distinguished Visitors, and guest speakers. In addition to placing a high priority on the independent work of its fellows, the Academy is in a unique position to aid fellows in establishing professional networks, both in Berlin and beyond. The Academy’s public atmosphere, which actively encourages fellows to introduce their work to wider audiences, serves its mission of fostering transatlantic ties through cultural exchange.”
American Council of Learned Societies
ACLS Fellowships
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Kress Foundation
Conservation Grant Program
Deadline: September 1, 2021
"The Conservation program supports the
professional practice of art conservation,
especially as it relates to European art of the pre-
modern era. Grants are awarded to projects that
create and disseminate specialized knowledge,
including archival projects, development and
dissemination of scholarly databases,
documentation projects, exhibitions and
publications focusing on art conservation,
scholarly publications, and technical and scientific
studies.
Grants are also awarded for activities that permit
conservators and conservation scientists to share
their expertise with both professional colleagues
and a broad audience through international
exchanges, professional meetings, conferences,
symposia, consultations, the presentation of
research, exhibitions that include a prominent
focus on materials and techniques, and other
professional events." <<more>>

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Kress Foundation
Digital Art History Grant Program
Deadline: September 1, 2021
"Grants are made on a project basis to curatorial
programs at museums, artists' organizations, and
other cultural institutions to originate innovative
and scholarly presentations of contemporary
visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions,
catalogues, and other organizational activities
directly related to these areas. The program also
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represented practitioners." <<more>>

National Endowment for the Humanities
Humanities Connections
Deadline: September 14, 2021
"The Humanities Connections program seeks to
expand the role of the humanities in
undergraduate education at two- and four-year
institutions. Awards support innovative curricular
approaches that foster productive partnerships
among humanities faculty and their counterparts
in the social and natural sciences and in pre-
service or professional programs (such as business,
engineering, health sciences, law, computer
science, and other technology-driven fields), in
order to encourage and develop new integrative
learning opportunities for students.” <<more>>

Renaissance Society of America
Research Fellowships
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"The Renaissance Society of America will award up
to thirteen RSA research fellowships in amounts of

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$3,000 for research travel. All applicants for a Short-Term Research Fellowship are automatically considered for the Kristeller Fellowship, and may indicate if they also wish to be considered for the Palisca and Pedretti Fellowships, if eligible. For more information about application requirements please click on the name of the fellowship. Paul Oskar Kristeller Fellowship in all subjects RSA Short-Term Research Fellowship in all subjects. These are usually divided evenly between Senior, Junior, and Non-doctoral scholars. Claude V. Palisca Fellowship in Musicology The Pedretti Fellowship in Leonardo da Vinci Studies.” <<more>>

Renaissance Society of America Residential Fellowships
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"The Society awards a number of competitive fellowships to members each year supporting individual research projects and publications that advance scholarly knowledge about the period 1300-1700. The purpose of the fellowships, both residential and non-residential, is to support members who need to travel to archives, libraries, and historic sites to conduct short-term research (usually 1–2 months), and then to publish their results for the scholarly community and the general public."
Residential Fellowships are:
The RSA–Bodleian Library Fellowship, Oxford University, UK
The RSA–Patricia H. Labalme Fellowship, Centro Vittore Branca at Fondazione Giorgio Cini, Venice, Italy
The RSA–Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies (CRRS) Fellowship, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
The RSA–Folger, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, DC
The RSA–Newberry Fellowship, Newberry Library, Chicago, IL
The RSA–Huntington Fellowship, Huntington Library, San Marino, CA” <<more>>

Graham Foundation
Research and Developmental Grant
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"Though the majority of our grantmaking focuses on Production and Presentation Grants, we recognize that projects may require support at early stages of formation. Research and Development Grants assist individuals with seed money for research-related expenses such as travel, documentation, materials, supplies, and other development costs. Projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, and budgets. Upon completion of research projects, recipients of Research and Development Grants must complete a research report and provide documentation that can be archived at the Graham Foundation and/or presented on our website." <<more>>

Graham Foundation
Production and Presentation Grant
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"These grants assist individuals with the production-related expenses that are necessary to take a project from conceptualization to realization and public presentation. These projects include, but are not limited to, publications, exhibitions, installations, films, and new media projects."
Projects must have clearly defined goals, work plans, budgets, and production and dissemination plans."

College Art Association
Millard Meiss Publication Fund
Deadline: September 15, 2021
Grants to "support book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits, but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy. Thanks to the generous bequest of the late Prof. Millard Meiss, CAA began awarding these publishing grants in 1975. Books eligible for a Meiss grant must currently be under contract with a publisher and be on a subject in the arts or art history." "

College Art Association
Wyeth Foundation for American Art Publication Grant
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"For this grant program, “American art” is defined as art created in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Eligible for the grant are book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of American art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy." "

National Science Foundation
Documenting Endangered Languages
Deadline: September 15, 2021
“This funding partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning dynamic language infrastructure in the context of endangered human languages—languages that are both understudied and at risk of falling out of use. Made urgent by the imminent loss of roughly half of the approximately 7,000 currently used languages, this effort aims to exploit advances in human-language technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research. The program supports projects that contribute to data management and archiving, and to the development of the next generation of researchers. Funding can support fieldwork and other activities relevant to the digital recording, documentation and analysis, and archiving of endangered language data, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. Funding is available in the form of one- to three-year senior research grants and conference proposals. Fellowship support is available through a separate funding opportunity administered by NEH: https://www.neh.gov/program/dli-del-fellowships.”

Society for the Humanities at Cornell University
Society Fellowships
Deadline: September 20, 2021
"Fellows should be working on topics related to the 2020-21 theme of FABRICATION. Their approach to the humanities should be broad enough to appeal to students and scholars in several humanistic disciplines."
Fellows include scholars and practitioners from other universities and members of the Cornell faculty released from regular duties. Fellows will collaborate with the Taylor Family Director of the Society for the Humanities, Paul Fleming, Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies. Fellows spend their time in research and writing, participate in the weekly Fellows Seminar, and offer one course related to their research. Courses should be related to the focal theme, and appropriate for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. Fellows are encouraged to explore topics they would not normally teach and, in general, to experiment freely with both the content and the method of their courses." "

National Endowment for the Humanities
Summer Stipends
Deadline: September 23, 2021
**Note: There is an internal deadline for this. Please email Mark Godwin for details.**
"According to the 1965 National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act, “The term ‘humanities’ includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following: language, both modern and classical; linguistics; literature; history; jurisprudence; philosophy; archaeology; comparative religion;"
ethics; the history, criticism and theory of the arts; those aspects of the social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods; and the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, and history and to the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.

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New York Public Library
Fellowship for Scholars and Writers
Deadline: September 24, 2021

“The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers offers fellowships to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the research collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. Renowned for the extraordinary comprehensiveness of its collections, the Library is one of the world’s preeminent resources for study in anthropology, art, geography, history, languages and literature, philosophy, politics, popular culture, psychology, religion, sociology, and sports.... The Cullman Center’s Selection Committee awards up to 15 fellowships a year to outstanding scholars and writers—academics, independent scholars, journalists, and creative writers.”

National Endowment for the Humanities
Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants
Deadline: September 28, 2021

“The purpose of the Challenge Grants program is to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials. The program funds two distinct types of projects, each with its own Notice of Funding Opportunity:

Capital Projects supports the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities for humanities activities. This includes the purchase and installation of related moveable and permanently affixed equipment for exhibiting, maintaining, monitoring, and protecting collections (whether on exhibit or in storage), and for critical building systems, such as electrical, heating ventilation and air conditioning, security, life safety, lighting, utilities, telecommunications, and energy management.

Digital Infrastructure supports the maintenance, modernization, and sustainability of existing digital scholarly projects and platforms.”

Creative arts

Warhol Foundation
Grants for Scholarly Exhibitions, Publications, and Visual Arts Programming, Including Artist Residencies and New Commissions
Deadline: September 1, 2021

“Grants are made on a project basis to curatorial programs at museums, artists’ organizations, and other cultural institutions to originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual arts. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogues, and other organizational activities directly related to these areas. The program also...”
supports the creation of new work through regranting initiatives and artist-in-residence programs. The foundation values the contributions of all artists, reflecting the true diversity of the contemporary art field, and encourages proposals that highlight women, artists of color, and under-represented practitioners.”

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
Creative Learning
Deadline: September 14, 2021
"Creative Learning is a grant program designed to support and develop the capacity of Manhattan’s teaching artists and small arts organizations to provide in-depth, community-based arts education and enrichment projects and programming to participants of all ages including youth, adults, and/or seniors. The program aims to support effective and innovative approaches to artist-led, age- and skills-appropriate instruction outside of the school setting, as well as education-based approaches to participatory arts projects. Emphasis is placed on quality and depth of the creative process through which participants learn through and about the arts. Creative Learning strongly supports the payment of artist fees."

Lower Manhattan Cultural Council
UMEZ Arts Engagement
Deadline: September 14, 2021
"UMEZ Arts Engagement is a new grant program launched in December 2017 to enhance the diversity and frequency of arts and cultural presentations in Upper Manhattan. The program provides direct support for these activities to Upper Manhattan’s artists and nonprofit arts organizations under the guiding principle that support for artists of diverse disciplines, practices, cultural backgrounds, and career stages contributes to the vibrancy and sustainability of the communities in which they live and work."

Social Sciences

Social Science Research Council
Abe Fellowship
Deadline: September 1, 2021
"Applicants are invited to submit proposals for research in the social sciences and related disciplines relevant to any one or any combination of the four themes below. The themes are:
1) Threats to Personal, Societal, and International Security
Especially welcome topics include food, water, and energy insecurity; pandemics; climate change; disaster preparedness, prevention, and recovery; and conflict, terrorism, and cyber security.
2) Growth and Sustainable Development
Especially welcome topics include global financial stability, trade imbalances and agreements, adjustment to globalization, climate change and adaptation, and poverty and inequality.
3) Social, Scientific, and Cultural Trends and Transformations
Especially welcome topics include aging and other
demographic change, benefits and dangers of reproductive genetics, gender and social exclusion, expansion of STEM education among women and under-represented populations, migration, rural depopulation and urbanization, impacts of automation on jobs, poverty and inequality, and community resilience.

4) Governance, Empowerment, and Participation
Especially welcome topics include challenges to democratic institutions, participatory governance, human rights, the changing role of NGO/NPOs, the rise of new media, and government roles in fostering innovation.
Rather than seeking to promote greater understanding of a single country—Japan or the United States—the Abe Fellowship Program encourages research with a comparative or global perspective. The program promotes deeply contextualized cross-cultural research. " <<more>>

Fulbright
French Studies
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"Conduct research in any field in the humanities or social and political sciences and collaborate with colleagues at French research centers and higher education institutions." <<more>>

Fulbright
Distinguished Scholar in Public Policy
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"The Fundacao Joaquim Nabuco (FUNDAJ) will be the host institution for a scholar interested in conducting research in Public Policy and collaborating with the foundation through its research projects, debates, and interdisciplinary discussions. There may be opportunities for teaching activities, but they should not exceed three hours per week." <<more>>

STEM
(SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS)

National Science Foundation
Science of Organization
Deadline: September 3, 2021
"Organizations -- private and public, established and entrepreneurial, designed and emergent, formal and informal, profit and nonprofit -- are critical to the well-being of nations and their citizens. They are of crucial importance for producing goods and services, creating value, providing jobs, and achieving social goals. The Science of Organizations (SoO) program funds basic research that yields a scientific evidence base for improving the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds." <<more>>

National Science Foundation
Mathematical Biology
Deadline: September 6, 2021
"Organizations -- private and public, established and entrepreneurial, designed and emergent, formal and informal, profit and nonprofit -- are critical to the well-being of nations and their citizens. They are of crucial importance for producing goods and services, creating value, providing jobs, and achieving social goals. The Science of Organizations (SoO) program funds basic research that yields a scientific evidence base for improving the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds." <<more>>

Languages and Area Studies

Sultan Qaboos Cultural Center
Research Fellowship Program
Deadline: September 30, 2021
"The Research Fellowship Program aims to promote and cultivate scholarly research about Oman across several academic disciplines. The fellowship is open to PhD candidates and university academics who are US citizens or affiliated with an American university, and funds one scholar or team of scholars to carry out research in Oman each year." <<more>>
National Science Foundation
Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences (FRGMS)
Deadline: September 8, 2021
"The purpose of the Focused Research Group activity is to support collaborative groups employing innovative methods to solve specific, major research challenges in the mathematical sciences. A major challenge is an outstanding problem of significant importance that requires the focused and synergistic efforts of a collaborative group to solve, and whose solution will have wide impacts in the mathematical sciences and potentially in other areas. Groups may include, in addition to statisticians and mathematicians, researchers from other science and engineering disciplines appropriate for the proposed research. Risky projects are welcome. Interdisciplinary projects are welcome. Projects should be timely, limited in duration to up to three years, and substantial in their scope and impact for the mathematical sciences. Funded projects that show substantial progress in their first two years may be recommended for a creativity extension for up to an additional two years." <<more>>

Eppley Foundation
Funding
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"The Eppley Foundation for Research was incorporated in 1947 for the purpose of 'increasing knowledge in pure or applied science... in chemistry, physics and biology through study, research and publication.' The Foundation does not support work in the social sciences, education or computer science, and only rarely funds research into diseases that have considerable financial support available, such as AIDS, diabetes, cancer and heart disease. Particular areas of interest include innovative medical investigations, climate change, whole ecosystem studies, as well as research on single species if they are of particular significance in their environments, in the U.S. and abroad. The Foundation does not fund work that can qualify for funding from conventional sources such as the National Science Foundation or the National Institutes of Health, or similar agencies at the state level. It is important to the Foundation that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere. The Foundation is prepared to take risks." <<more>>

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
Sloan Research Fellowships
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"The Sloan Foundation "fund[s] research and education in science, technology, engineering, mathematics and economics" ... "The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise." ... "Successful candidates for a Sloan Research Fellowship generally have a strong record of significant independent research accomplishments that demonstrate creativity and the potential to become future leaders in the scientific community. Nominated candidates are normally below the rank of associate professor and do not hold tenure, but these are not strict requirements." <<more>>

National Science Foundation
Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences (CDS&E-MSS)
Deadline: September 15, 2021
"The CDS&E-MSS program accepts proposals that confront and embrace the host of mathematical and statistical challenges presented to the scientific and engineering communities by the ever-expanding role of computational modeling and simulation on the one hand, and the explosion in production of digital and observational data on the other. The goal of the program is to promote the creation and development of the next generation of mathematical and statistical theories and tools that will be essential for addressing such issues. To this end, the program will support fundamental research in mathematics..."
and statistics whose primary emphasis will be on meeting the aforementioned computational and data-related challenges." <<more>>

**National Science Foundation**  
**Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering (CDS&E)**  
**Deadline:** Various  
"Advanced computational infrastructure and the ability to perform large-scale simulations and accumulate massive amounts of data have revolutionized scientific and engineering disciplines. The goal of the CDS&E program is to identify and capitalize on opportunities for major scientific and engineering breakthroughs through new computational and data analysis approaches. The intellectual drivers may be in an individual discipline or they may cut across more than one discipline in various Directorates. The key identifying factor is that the outcome relies on the development, adaptation, and utilization of one or more of the capabilities offered by advancement of both research and infrastructure in computation and data, either through cross-cutting or disciplinary programs." <<more>>

**American Psychological Association**  
**Dr. Rosalee G. Weiss Lecture for Outstanding Leaders in Psychology**  
**Deadline:** September 15, 2021  
"The lecturer is an outstanding leader in psychology, or a leader in the arts or sciences whose work and activities have had an effect on psychology. Award recipients receive an $1,000 honorarium from the APF." <<more>>

**Consortium for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine**  
**Research Fellowships**  
**Deadline:** September 15, 2021  
"Research Fellows will be awarded a stipend of $750 for use of each collection, $425 if the collection is less than 100 miles from another collection for which a stipend has already been awarded. Candidates who live 100 or more miles from the collections they will use will receive some preference. Fellows typically receive between $950 and $3,000 depending on number and locations of collections used." <<more>>

**National Institutes of Health**  
**Research Dissemination and Implementation (R18) Grants**  
**Deadline:** September 25, 2021  
"R18 is the Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) grant, which is reviewed by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI). "Dissemination and Implementation (D&I) research involves extension or adaptation of generally accepted and efficacious interventions that have been previously carried out in well-controlled settings to broader populations or settings. In issuing these guidelines, NHLBI intends to provide information to assist members of the scientific community interested in applying for D&I research grants in the cardiovascular, pulmonary, blood, and sleep areas." <<more>>

**National Institutes of Health**  
**Research Education Program R25 Grants**  
**Deadline:** September 25, 2021  
"The purpose of this program is to support research education activities that: (a) Complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; (b) Enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce; (c) Help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; or (d) Foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.” <<more>>

**National Science Foundation**  
**Probability**  
**Deadline:** September 27, 2021  
"The Probability Program supports research on the theory and applications of probability. Subfields include discrete probability, stochastic processes,
limit theory, interacting particle systems, stochastic differential and partial differential equations, and Markov processes. Research in probability which involves applications to other areas of science and engineering is especially encouraged." <<more>>

**National Science Foundation**

**Combinatorics**

**Deadline:** September 28, 2021

"The Combinatorics program supports research on discrete structures and includes algebraic, enumerative, existential, extremal, geometric, and probabilistic combinatorics, including graph theory." <<more>>

**National Science Foundation**

**Foundations**

**Deadline:** September 28, 2021

"The program in Foundations supports research in mathematical logic and the foundations of mathematics, including proof theory, recursion theory, model theory, set theory, and infinitary combinatorics." <<more>>

**Simons Foundation**

**Simons Fellows in Mathematics**

**Deadline:** September 28, 2021

"The Simons Foundation’s Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for the Simons Fellows in Mathematics program, which is intended to make sabbatical leaves more productive by extending them to a full academic year." <<more>>

**Simons Foundation**

**Simons Fellows in Theoretical Physics**

**Deadline:** September 28, 2021

"The Simons Foundation’s Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for the Simons Fellows in Theoretical Physics program, which is intended to make sabbatical leaves more productive by extending them to a full academic year." <<more>>

**Searle Scholars Program**

**Deadline:** September 30, 2021

"Searle Grants support research in medicine, chemistry, and the biological sciences. “The Searle Scholars Program is a limited submission award program which makes grants to selected academic and research institutions to support the independent research of outstanding early-career scientists who have recently been appointed as assistant professors on a tenure-track appointment. Grants are $300,000 for a three-year term with $100,000 payable each year of the grant, subject to the receipt of acceptable progress reports. Generally, the program makes 15 new grants annually.” <<more>>

**American Psychiatric Association**

**Kempf Fund Award**

**Deadline:** September 30, 2021

"The Kempf Fund Award for Research Development in Psychobiological Psychiatry, established in 1988, recognizes a senior researcher who has made a significant contribution to research on the causes and treatment of schizophrenia as both a researcher and a mentor. An award is also made to support the career development of a young research psychiatrist working in a mentor-trainee relationship with the award winner. Funded by the estate of Dorothy C. Kempf." <<more>>

**National Science Foundation**

**Computing and Communication Foundation programs**

**Deadline:** September 30, 2021

“CISE’s Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in four core programs:

- The Algorithmic Foundations (AF) program;
- The Communications and Information Foundations (CIF) program;
- The Foundations of Emerging Technologies (FET) program; and
- The Software and Hardware Foundations (SHF) program.” <<more>>
American Psychological Association
Steven O. Walfish Grants
Deadline: September 30, 2021
For graduate students and early career (within 10 years of PhD.)
"The Steven O. Walfish Grants supported by the Division 42 Next Generation Fund promote and support the next generation of student and early career practitioner psychologists to expand the knowledge base in the practice of psychology." <<more>>

National Science Foundation
Division of Chemistry
Deadline: September 30, 2021
"All proposals to: Chemical Catalysis (CAT); Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms-A (CSDM-A); Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms-B (CSDM-B); Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods (CTMC); and Chemical Synthesis (SYN)
"CHE supports a large and vibrant research community engaged in fundamental discovery, invention, and innovation in the chemical sciences. The projects supported by CHE explore the frontiers of chemical science, develop the foundations for future technologies and industries that meet changing societal needs, and prepare the next generation of chemical researchers. Some of the areas supported by CHE include: designing, synthesizing and characterizing new molecules, surfaces, and nanostructures - especially those with a focus on sustainability; increasing our fundamental understanding of molecules and their chemical transformations; developing new tools for chemical discovery, including those in data discovery science where increasing volumes and varieties of data are harnessed to advance innovation; determining structure-function relationships in biological systems and contributing to our understanding of the fundamental rules of life; observing, manipulating, and controlling the behavior of matter and energy in nanometer dimensions such as the quantum regime; understanding chemical processes in the environment; enabling next-generation technologies in sensing, computing, modeling, and communications; and solving complex chemical problems by the development of new theories, computations, and tools, including the synergistic combination of multiple types of instruments." <<more>>

National Science Foundation
Analysis
Deadline: September 30, 2021
"The Analysis Program supports basic research in that area of mathematics whose roots can be traced to the calculus of Newton and Leibniz. Given its centuries-old ties to physics, analysis has influenced developments from Newton’s mechanics to quantum mechanics and from Fourier’s study of heat conduction to Maxwell’s equations of electromagnetism to Witten’s theory of supersymmetry. More generally, research supported by Analysis provides the theoretical underpinning for the majority of applications of the mathematical sciences to other scientific disciplines. Current areas of significant activity include: nonlinear partial differential equations; dynamical systems and ergodic theory; real, complex and harmonic analysis; operator theory and algebras of operators on Hilbert space; mathematical physics; and representation theory of Lie groups/algebras. Emerging areas include random matrix theory and its ties to classical analysis, number theory, quantum mechanics, and coding theory; and development of noncommutative geometry with its applications to modeling physical phenomena. It should be stressed, however, that the underlying role of the Analysis Program is to provide support for research in mathematics at the most fundamental level. Although this is often done with the expectation that the research will generate a payoff in applications at some point down the road, the principal mission of the Program is to tend and replenish an important reservoir of mathematical knowledge, maintaining it as a dependable resource to be drawn upon by engineers, life and physical scientists, and other mathematical scientists, as need arises." <<more>>
**Horne Family Foundation Grant**

**Deadline:** September 30, 2021

“The mission of the Horne Family Foundation is “First, to preserve and maintain the legacy of the Horne Family in Massachusetts’ Greater Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire regions by supporting various community efforts that specifically relate to Human Services, Environment and Wildlife. Secondly, the Foundation seeks to broaden its impact by supporting national initiatives aimed at the Environment, Wildlife Preservation and Animal Welfare.”

**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**

- **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 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
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

November 16—Columbia Alliance Joint Projects
November 16—The Huntington Fellowships
November 16—Columbia Alliance Joint Projects
November 30—Fritz Thyssen Foundation Conference Grants
December 1—American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grants
December 1—National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants
January 6—Berggruen Institute Fellowships at USC Dornsife
January 10—Leakey Foundation Research Grant
January 10—Council on Library and Information Resource (CLIR) The Chinese University of Hong Kong Postdoctoral Fellowships in Academic Libraries
January 10—Council on Library and Information Resource (CLIR) Rice University Fellow for Digital Curation and Scholarship in African American Studies
January 15—New York State Archives Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program
January 15—National Geographic Society Grants Program
January 17—Harvard University Houghton Library Visiting Fellowship
January 17—King’s College London Georgian Papers Programme British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship
January 23—Council of American Overseas Research Center Multi-Country Research Fellowship
January 23—Council of American Overseas Research Center NEH Senior Research Fellowship
January 31—International Communication Association James W. Carey Urban Communication Grant
January 31—Feminist Review Trust Awards
January 31—Type Investigations Ida B. Wells Fellowship
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
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
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 StipendsNational Endowment

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Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

**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

**December 1**—American Philosophy Society—Franklin Research Grants

**December 1**—The John Carter Brown Library at Brown University—Short-Term and Long-Term Fellowships

**December 1**—Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture at the New York Public Library Scholars-in-Residence

**December 2**—Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholars Award

**December 2**—National Endowment for the Humanities Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants

**December 2**—National Endowment for the Humanities Collaborative Research Grants

**December 4**—Terra Foundation Academic Workshop & Symposium Grants

**January 1**—American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Clifford Prize

**January 1**—Heidelberg Center for Transcultural Studies Fellowships

**January 1**—Lam Institute for East-West Studies Scholar-in-Residence Programme

**January 1**—Folger Shakespeare Library Long-term Fellowships

**January 11**—National University Singapore Isaac Manasseh Meyer Fellowship

**January 13**—Yale Center for British Art Visiting Scholars Program

**January 15**—Winterthur Short-Term Research Fellowship

**January 15**—National Endowment for the Humanities Digital Humanities Advancement Grant

**January 17**—King’s College London Georgian Papers Programme British Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowship

**January 31**—Money for Women/Barbara Deming Memorial Fund

**January 31**—University of London Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Visiting Research Fellowship Programme

**January 31**—University of London School of Advanced Study Institute of Classical Studies Fellowships

**January 31**—Feminist Review Trust

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

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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
December 15—National Endowment for the Humanities Public Scholar Program
January 13—Yale Center for British Art Visiting Scholar Awards
January 15—Kress Foundation History of Art Grants Program
January 15—Kress Foundation Conservation Grant Program
January 15—Terra Foundation International Research Travel Grants for U.S.-based Scholars
January 15—Terra Foundation International Research Travel Grants for U.S.-based Scholars
January 27—Center for Italian Modern Art Fellowship Program

Creative Arts
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
Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)

October 15—Carey Institute for Global Good Logan Nonfiction Fellowship (Closed due to Covid)
January 1—Folger Shakespeare Library Short Term Fellowship
January 2—San Jose State University Steinbeck Fellowships in Creative Writing
January 6—Leon Levy Center for Biography at the Graduate Center, CUNY Fellowships
January 15—Harvard University Woodberry Poetry Room Creative Fellowship
January 15—Ellen Meloy Fund Desert Writers Award
January 15—Winterthur Maker-Creator Fellowship
January 15—The Macdowell Colony Residencies
January 15—Harvard University Woodberry Poetry Room Creative Fellowship
January 15—The Macdowell Colony Residencies
January 22—New York State Council on the Arts/New York Foundation for the Arts Artists’ Fellowships
January 25—Queens Museum Jerome Foundation Emerging Artist Fellowship
January 31—Barbara Deming Memorial Fund
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
January 24—Virginia Museum of History and Culture Research Fellowship and Award
Rolling—Reed Foundation Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund

English Literature and Translation
December 1—National Endowment for the Arts Translation Projects Fellowship

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 15—Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum A. Verville Fellowship
December 1—Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Charles A. Lindbergh Chair in Aerospace History
December 1—Shelby Cullom Davis Center for Historical Studies
December 1—Princeton History Department Fellowships
December 15—Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum Guggenheim Fellowship
January 1—American Society of Eighteenth Century Studies Clifford Prize
January 8—Western Association of Women Historians Awards and Prizes
January 17—Harvard University Houghton Library Visiting Fellowship
January 15—The John Carter Brown Library Collaborative Cluster Fellowships
January 15—American Antiquarian Society Long-Term Fellowships
January 15—Smithsonian Margaret Henry Dabney Penick Resident Scholar Program
January 24—Virginia Historical Society Research and Fellowship Awards
**Grants and Fellowship Opportunities (cont’d)**

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

**Social Sciences**

**General Interest and Cross Disciplinary**

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**

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

January 10—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants
January 20—National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology
January 30—The Classical Association of the Middle West and South Excavation/Field School Award
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
August 16—National Science Foundation Sociology
August 16—Sociological Initiatives Foundation
December 15—American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline

Education
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)

**LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES**

**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

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**December 15**—Venetian Research Program for Individual Scholars

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**January 3**—Esherick-Ye Family Foundation Grants

**January 6**—Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies

**January 6**—Palestinian American Research Center Fellowship for U.S. Scholars Conducting Field-Based Research on Palestine

**January 10**—The Leakey Foundation Research Grants

**January 13**—Harvard University Ukrainian Research Institute HURI/Ukrainian Studies Research Fellowship

**January 13**—Harvard University Ukrainian Research Institute Petro Jacyk Distinguished Fellowship

**January 15**—National Endowment for the Humanities Translation Projects

**January 15**—American Classical League Scholarships

**January 15**—Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange Publication Subsidies

**January 15**—American Research Center in Egypt Fellowship

**January 27**—Hutchins Center for African and African American American Research Du Bois Research Institute Fellowship

**January 31**—American Institute for Maghrib Studies Research Grant

**Rolling deadline**—Chung-Hwa Institute of Buddhist Studies Grant for Book-length Monographs in Chinese Buddhism

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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
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 Epplle 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 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
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December 14—Office of Naval Research Summer Faculty Research Program
December 14—Office of Naval Research Summer Faculty Research Program
January 1—Kluge Center at the Library of Congress Baruch S. Blumberg NASA/Library of Congress Chair in Astrobiology, Exploration, and Scientific Innovation
January 2—Science History Institute Fellowships
January 12—Kinship Conservation Fellows
January 15—Whitehall Foundation Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants
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**January 15**—National Science Foundation Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys

**January 21**—National Science Foundation Major Research Instrumentation Program

**January 25**—National Institutes of Health Research Dissemination and Implementation (R18) Grants

**January 25**—National Institutes of Health Research Education Program (R25) Grants

**January 30**—Blavatnik Family Foundation US Regional Awards

**January 31**—Marconi Society Marconi Prize

**January 31**—The L’Oréal USA for Women in Science Fellowship Program

**Rolling**—The Franklin Institute Benjamin Franklin Medal

**Rolling**—National Speleological Society Research Grants

**Biology and Earth Science**

**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

**January 1**—The Nature Conservancy NatureNet Science Fellow Program

**January 1**—National Speleological Society Int’l Exploration Grants

**January 16**—National Science Foundation Macrosystems Biology and NEON Enabled Science

**January 20**—National Science Foundation Biological Anthropology

**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](http://www.nsf.gov).  

**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**

**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

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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**

August 30—Elsa U. Pardee Foundation Grants

June 11—Vilcek Foundation Biomedical Science

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**

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

October 1—National Science Foundation Division of Mathematical Sciences Analysis Program

November 4—NASA Hubble Fellowship Program

November 15—National Science Foundation Astronomy and Astrophysics Grants

November 27—National Science Foundation Division of Physics Investigator-Initiated Research Projects

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

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**

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 1—American Psychological Foundation Lizette Peterson-Homer Injury Prevention Grant

October 4—Society of Biological Psychiatry Travel Fellowship Award

November 1—Society for the Teaching of Psychology STP Early Career Travel Grant Program

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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 15—American Psychological Foundation APA Travel Grants for US Psychologists to Attend International Conferences
November 25—National Science Foundation Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience

Library Science

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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