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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**DIVISION I (See also “ALL COLLEGE” listings, as they may apply to your interests)**

- **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Seminars and Institutes.** These grants support professional development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university faculty. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as one week or as long as four weeks. For more information, visit [http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes](http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes). Deadline: March 1, 2017

- **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Seminars for College and University Teachers.** Each year, NEH offers tuition-free opportunities for school, college, and university educators to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of $600-$3,300 help cover expenses for these one- to four-week programs. For more information and application instructions, please visit the websites for individual programs (see listings under Grant News & Updates). To visit the main website, visit [http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs](http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs). Deadline: March 1, 2017

- **Ucross Foundation - Residency Program.** For more information, visit [http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program](http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program). Deadline: March 1, 2017

- **Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts - Residency Program.** For more information, visit [http://www.khncenterforthearts.org/application_process.php](http://www.khncenterforthearts.org/application_process.php). Deadlines: March 1, 2017; September 1, 2017

- **U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education - Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program.** The purpose of this program is to promote, improve, and develop modern foreign languages and area studies at varying levels of education. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. For more information, visit [https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-06/pdf/2016-32046.pdf](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-06/pdf/2016-32046.pdf). Deadline: March 7, 2017

- **National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships.** For more information, visit [https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships). Deadline: April 12, 2017


- **MacDowell Colony - Fellowship.** For more information, visit [http://macdowellcolony.org/apply-appguidelines.html](http://macdowellcolony.org/apply-appguidelines.html). Deadlines: April 15, 2017; September 15, 2017


- **National Science Foundation - Antarctic Artists and Writers Program.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16542/nsf16542.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16542/nsf16542.htm). Deadlines: June 1, 2017; June 1, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Linguistics.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408). Deadlines: July 17, 2017; January 16, 2018

- **John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation - Fellowship.** For more information, visit [http://www.gf.org/about/fellowship/](http://www.gf.org/about/fellowship/). Deadline: September 19, 2017


- **Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education - Artist-in-Residence.** For more information, visit [http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/departments/art/opportunities/artist_guidelines.html](http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/departments/art/opportunities/artist_guidelines.html). Deadline: not provided
Division II (See also “All College” listings, as they may apply to your interests)


- **Spencer Foundation - Areas of Inquiry - Small Grant Proposals.** Since it was established in 1971, the Spencer Foundation has sought to support high-quality, innovative research with the potential to improve education. In pursuing that goal, they have always had broad ideas about the questions such research might ask, the methods it might use, and the ways in which it might be supported. The Foundation currently accepts proposals for small research grants, with a budget limit of $50,000. Small grant proposals covering any topic that falls within Spencer’s mission can be submitted through the general small grants program. For more information, visit [http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants](http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants). Deadlines: May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017

- **American Sociological Association - Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.** For more information, visit [http://www.asanet.org/funding/fad.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/funding/fad.cfm). Deadlines: June 15, 2017; December 15, 2017


- **National Institutes of Health - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health.** For more information, visit [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-238.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-238.html). Deadlines: June 5, 2017

- **National Science Foundation - Science of Learning.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5567](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5567). Deadlines: July 12, 2017; January 17, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Social Psychology.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712). Deadlines: July 17, 2017; January 16, 2018


- **National Science Foundation - Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER).** This program offers the NSF'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. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214). See also related FAQs at [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17050/nsf17050.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17050/nsf17050.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click). Deadlines for SBE: July 21, 2017; July 20, 2018; July 19, 2019
• National Science Foundation - Perception, Action & Cognition. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: August 1, 2017; February 1, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Law and Social Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15514/nsf15514.htm. Deadlines: August 1, 2017; August 1, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Political Science. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418. Deadlines: August 15, 2017; January 16, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Sociology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369. Deadlines: August 15, 2017; January 16, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Cultural Anthropology (Senior Research). For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: August 15, 2017; January 16, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Economics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437. Deadlines: August 18, 2017; January 18, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Decision, Risk and Management Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423. Deadlines: August 18, 2017; January 18, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Science of Organizations. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696. Deadlines: September 5, 2017; February 2, 2018; September 3, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Science of Science and Innovation Policy. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501084&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: September 11, 2017; February 9, 2018; September 9, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14601/nsf14601.htm. Deadlines: November 21, 2017; November 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Cultivating Cultures for Ethical STEM. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505027&WT.mc_id=USNSF_40&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: February 15, 2018; February 15, 2019


• Institute for Humane Studies - Hayek Fund for Scholars (Career development grants up to $750 for untenured scholars). For more information, visit http://www.theihs.org/Hayek-fund. Deadline: Rolling

• National Science Foundation - High-Risk Research in Physical Anthropology and Archaeology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08523/nsf08523.htm. Deadline: Proposals accepted any time
• **Wenner-Gren Foundation - Historical Archives Program Grants.** For more information, visit [http://www.wennergren.org/programs/historical-archives-program-hap](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/historical-archives-program-hap). Deadline: open

• **Association for Psychological Science - Postdoc Exchange.** For more information, visit [http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/post-doc-exchange](http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/post-doc-exchange). Deadlines vary

• **National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: Robust and Reliable Research in the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences.** To enhance the robustness and reliability of fundamental research in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences, SBE invites the submission of proposals for the following types of projects to its standing programs:
  o Research to determine the extent of, causes of, or remedies for research in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences that is neither replicable, reproducible, nor generalizable;
  o Methodological development to improve the robustness/reliability of research in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences (e.g., improvements in study design, data-sharing techniques, analytic techniques);
  o Outreach/training/workshops designed to enhance the robustness and reliability of research in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences, including increasing acceptability of explicit research in this area; and
  o Reproductions, replications, or generalizations of seminal or pivotal studies that have served a demonstrably critical role in conceptual or empirical progress in the social, behavioral, and economic sciences, including generalizations that demonstrate validity in atypical or nontraditional populations and samples. Reproduction, replication, or generalization projects require clear justification of the fundamental role of the seminal or pivotal studies in the scientific advance of social, behavioral, or economic sciences.

  Investigators interested in this opportunity should submit proposals to the most relevant SBE program and designate the proposal as being related to robust and reliable science by including “RR:” at the beginning of the proposal title. SBE’s programs are described on the following websites:
  o Division of Social and Economic Sciences: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/programs.jsp?org=SES](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/programs.jsp?org=SES); and


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**DIVISION III (See also “All College” listings, as they may apply to your interests)**


• National Science Foundation - Genealogy of Life. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16522/nsf16522.htm. Deadlines: March 22, 2017; March 28, 2018


• National Institutes of Health - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Senior Fellowship. For more information, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-310.html. Deadlines: April 8, 2017; August 8, 2017

• Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants. This opportunity is available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the U.S. For more information, visit http://www.whitehall.org/grants/. Deadlines (letters of intent): April 15, 2017; October 1, 2017; January 15, 2018

• Whitehall Foundation - Grants-in-Aid. This opportunity is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. For more information, visit http://www.whitehall.org/grants/. Deadlines (letters of intent): April 15, 2017; October 1, 2017; January 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Antarctic Research. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16541/nsf16541.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: April 17, 2017; April 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Plant-Biotic Interactions. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16551/nsf16551.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: April 21, 2017; April 20, 2018


• National Research Council – Research Associateship Programs. For more information, visit http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/. Deadlines: May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017

• National Institutes of Health - Maximizing Access to Research Careers Undergraduate - Student Training in Academic Research. For more information, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-068.html. Deadlines: May 24, 2017; May 24, 2018

• NASA - Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281709. Deadline: June 1, 2017

• Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education - Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for Faculty. For more information, visit http://www.orau.org/ornl/hereatornl/faculty.htm. Deadline: June 1, 2017; October 1, 2017


• National Institutes of Health - NIH Director’s Transformative Research Awards (R01). For more information, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-16-007.html. Deadline: June 5, 2017

• National Institutes of Health - Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health. For more information, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-16-238.html. Deadline: June 5, 2017

• National Science Foundation - Geophysics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13682&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: June 9, 2017; December 9, 2017; June 9, 2018

• National Institutes of Health - Academy Research Enhancement Award (Parent R15). For more information, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-200.html. Deadlines: June 25, 2017; October 25, 2017; February 25, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER). This program offers the NSF’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. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214. See also related FAQs at https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17050/nsf17050.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines for BIO, CISE, EHR: July 19, 2017; July 18, 2018; July 17, 2019. Deadlines for GEO, MPS, SBE: July 21, 2017; July 20, 2018; July 19, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Cognitive Neuroscience. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5316&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: August 14, 2017; February 12, 2018; August 13, 2018; February 11, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Physical Oceanography. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12729. Deadlines: August 15, 2017; February 15, 2018; August 15, 2018
• National Science Foundation - Chemical Oceanography. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11698. Deadlines: August 15, 2017; February 15, 2018; August 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Biological Oceanography. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11696. Deadlines: August 15, 2017; February 15, 2018; August 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Marine Geology and Geophysics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11726. Deadlines: August 15, 2017; February 15, 2018; August 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Advances in Biological Informatics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15582/nsf15582.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: September 8, 2017; September 14, 2018

• Joint NSF/NIH Initiative on Quantitative Approaches to Biomedical Big Data (QuBBD). For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16573/nsf16573.htm. Deadlines: September 12, 2017; September 11, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5671&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: September 13, 2017; September 12, 2018

• National Science Foundation - EHR Core Research (ECR) - Fundamental Research in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Education. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15509/nsf15509.htm. Deadline: September 14, 2017

• National Science Foundation - Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505182. Deadlines: September 15, 2017; September 15, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: Life STEM. Through this DCL, NSF invites eligible organizations to submit research proposals that create, implement, and evaluate models of intervention that will advance the knowledge base for establishing and retaining underrepresented minorities in STEM fields with particular attention to life science and the biosciences. Proposals should partner eligible organizations with local elementary, middle or high schools to foster collaborative relationships between K-12 science educators and the research community. The activities may occur in formal and/or informal settings. Proposals may address science topics and activities related to curriculum development, teacher support, and student engagement. Proposals should describe effective methods to disseminate findings broadly to the K-16 science education community. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16143/nsf16143.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. This DCL is expected to be in effect from October 1, 2016, to September 30, 2017. All proposals should be submitted in accordance with NSF’s PAPPG and individual program solicitation deadlines listed in this letter.

• National Science Foundation - Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503420. Deadline: October 2, 2017; September 30, 2018; September 30, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Chemical Synthesis. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503419&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 2, 2017; September 30, 2018; September 30, 2019
• National Science Foundation - Chemical Catalysis. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503418&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 2, 2017; September 30, 2018; September 30, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504813&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 2, 2017 (Division of Chemistry - Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods); October 31, 2017 (Division of Chemistry - Chemical Measurement and Imaging); October 31, 2017 (Division of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure); November 1, 2017 (Division of Astronomical Sciences - Advanced Technologies and Instrumentation); November 15, 2017 (Division of Astronomical Sciences - Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants); December 7, 2017 (Division of Physics); December 9, 2017 (Division of Mathematical Sciences)

• National Science Foundation - Directorate for Mathematics and Physical Sciences - Foundations. 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. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5548. Deadlines: October 3, 2017; October 2, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Algebra and Number Theory. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5431&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: October 13, 2017; October 12, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (P2C2). For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5750&org=NSF. Deadlines: October 15, 2017; October 15, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Thermal Transport Processes. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13367. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation – Combustion and Fire Systems. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505329. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation – Biological and Environmental Interactions of Nanoscale Materials. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501030. Deadlines: October 20, 2017

• National Science Foundation - Particulate and Multiphase Processes. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505330&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Fluid Dynamics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13365. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Environmental Sustainability. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505338&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Nano-Biosensing. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503353&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018


- **National Science Foundation - Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16566/nsf16566.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16566/nsf16566.htm). Deadlines: October 25, 2017 (Atomic Molecular and Optical Physics - Experiment and Theory; Elementary Particle Physics - Experiment; Gravitational Physics - Experiment and Theory; Integrative Activities in Physics; and Particle Astrophysics – Experiment); October 25, 2017 (Physics of Living Systems); December 7, 2017 (Elementary Particle Physics - Theory; Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology - Theory; Quantum Information Science); February 7, 2018 (Accelerator Science)


- **National Science Foundation - Chemistry of Life Processes.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503417](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503417). Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Environmental Chemical Sciences.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503416](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503416). Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018


- **National Science Foundation - Condensed Matter Physics.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5666](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5666). Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Polymers.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5357](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5357). Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Electronic and Photonic Materials.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5353](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5353). Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Biomaterials.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13699](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13699). Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018
• National Science Foundation - Metals and Metallic Nanostructures. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5351. Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505248&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 1, 2017; November 1, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Energy, Power, Control, and Networks. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505249. Deadlines: November 1, 2017; November 1, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Statistics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5556. Deadlines: November 7, 2017; November 7, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Probability. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5555&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 7, 2017; November 7, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Geometric Analysis. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5549&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 7, 2017; November 6, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Astronomy and Astrophysics Research Grants. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13630&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 15, 2017; November 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Mathematical Biology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5690&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 15, 2017; November 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Applied Mathematics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5664. Deadlines: November 15, 2017; November 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences: Investigator-initiated research projects. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503626&org=MCB&from=home. Deadlines: November 15, 2017; November 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5269&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 15, 2017; November 21, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504709&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 16, 2017 (small projects); December 15, 2017 (cybersecurity education projects)

• National Science Foundation - Information and Intelligent Systems: Core Programs. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13707&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: November 16, 2017 (small projects)


• National Science Foundation - Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14601/nsf14601.htm. Deadlines: November 21, 2017; November 20, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Improvements in Facilities, Communications, and Equipment at Biological Field Stations and Marine Laboratories. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16506/nsf16506.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: December 8, 2017; December 14, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Division of Environmental Biology. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17512/nsf17512.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17512/nsf17512.htm). Deadlines: January 23, 2018 (required pre-proposal); August 2, 2018 (invited proposals)


• National Institutes of Health - Postbaccalaureate Research Education Program (PREP) (R25). For more information, visit [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-051.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-051.html). Deadlines: January 24, 2018; January 24, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Expeditions in Computing. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503169](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503169). Deadlines: April 25, 2018 (required preliminary proposal); January 16, 2019 (full proposal)


• National Science Foundation - Cyberinfrastructure for Emerging Science and Engineering Research. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505385. Deadline: full proposals accepted anytime

• National Science Foundation - Plant Genome Research Program. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5338. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation - Arctic Research Opportunities, Arctic Natural Sciences; Arctic System Science; Arctic Observing Network. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16595/nsf16595.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• National Geographic Society - Committee for Research and Exploration Grant. For more information, visit http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/cre-application/. Deadline: Rolling

• Simons Foundation - Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences. For more information, visit https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/targeted-grants-in-mps/. Deadline: Rolling (Letter of Intent)

• U.S. Department of Energy - Laboratory Equipment Donation Program. This is a great opportunity to acquire needed equipment at no cost. For more information, visit http://www.osti.gov/ledp/online_application.jsp.

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• **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Seminars and Institutes.** These grants support professional development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university faculty. NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes may be as short as one week or as long as four weeks. For more information, visit [http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes](http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/summer-seminars-and-institutes). Deadline: March 1, 2017

• **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Seminars for College and University Teachers.** Each year, NEH offers tuition-free opportunities for school, college, and university educators to study a variety of humanities topics. Stipends of $600-$3,300 help cover expenses for these one- to four-week programs. For more information and application instructions, please visit the websites for individual programs (see listings under Grant News & Updates). To visit the main website, visit [http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs](http://www.neh.gov/divisions/education/summer-programs). Deadline: March 1, 2017

• **American Psychological Foundation - Wayne F. Placek Grants.** This opportunity supports empirical research from all fields of the behavioral and social sciences on any topic related to lesbian, gay or bisexual issues. For more information, visit [http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/placek-rfp.pdf](http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/placek-rfp.pdf). Deadline: March 1, 2017

• **National Science Foundation - Cybersecurity Innovation for Cyberinfrastructure.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505159](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505159). Deadline: March 1, 2017

• **National Science Foundation - Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems.** Humanity is reliant upon the physical resources and natural systems of the Earth for the provision of food, energy, and water. It is becoming imperative that we determine how society can best integrate across the natural and built environments to provide for a growing demand for food, water and energy while maintaining appropriate ecosystem services. Factors contributing to stresses in the food and energy and water (FEW) systems include increasing regional and social pressures and governance issues as result of land use change, climate variability, and heterogeneous resource distribution. Interconnections and interdependencies associated with the FEW nexus create research grand challenges for understanding how the complex, coupled processes of society and the environment function now, and in the future. To meet these grand challenges, there is a critical need for research that enables new means of adapting to future challenges. The FEW systems must be conceptualized broadly, incorporating physical processes (such as built infrastructure and new technologies for more efficient resource utilization), natural processes (such as biogeochemical and hydrologic cycles), biological processes (such as agroecosystem structure and productivity), social/behavioral processes (such as decision making and governance), and cyber-components (such as sensing, networking, computation and visualization for decision-making and assessment). Investigations of these complex systems may produce discoveries that cannot emerge from research on food or energy or water systems alone. It is the synergy among these components in the context of sustainability that will open innovative science and engineering pathways to produce new knowledge, novel technologies and predictive capabilities to solve the challenges of scarcity and variability. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505241](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505241). Deadline: March 6, 2017

• **U.S. Department of Education Office of Postsecondary Education - Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program.** The purpose of this program is to promote, improve, and develop modern foreign languages and area studies at varying levels of education. The program provides opportunities for faculty, teachers, and undergraduate and graduate students to conduct individual and group projects overseas to carry out research and study in the fields of modern foreign languages and area studies. For more information, visit [https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-06/pdf/2016-32046.pdf](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2017-01-06/pdf/2016-32046.pdf). Deadline: March 7, 2017

• **National Science Foundation - Software Infrastructure for Sustained Innovation.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503489](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503489). Deadlines: March 7, 2017 (SSE Proposals); April 11, 2017 (S2I2 Conceptualization Proposals); September 19, 2017 (SSI Proposals).
• National Endowment for the Humanities - Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities. This program supports national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through this program, NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars and practitioners using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. For more information, visit https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities. Deadline: March 14, 2017

• National Science Foundation - Building Community and Capacity in Data Intensive Research in Education. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505161&WT.mc_id=USNSF_43&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: March 15, 2017

• National Science Foundation - NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Program (S-STEM). A well-educated STEM workforce is a significant contributor to maintaining the competitiveness of the U.S. in the global economy. The NSF S-STEM program addresses the need for a high quality STEM workforce in STEM disciplines supported by the program and for the increased success of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need who are pursuing associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in STEM. For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=290464. Deadline: March 29, 2017

• Yale University - LGBT Studies Research Fellowship. Scholars from across the country and around the world are invited to apply for the Yale LGBT Studies Research Fellowship. This fellowship supports scholars from any field pursuing research in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer studies at Yale University, utilizing the vast faculty resources, manuscript archives, and library collections available at Yale. Graduate students conducting dissertation research, independent scholars, and all faculty are invited to apply. Scholars residing within 100 miles of New Haven are ineligible. For more information, visit http://lgbts.yale.edu/research. Deadline: April 21, 2017

• Spencer Foundation - Areas of Inquiry - Small Grant Proposals. Since it was established in 1971, the Spencer Foundation has sought to support high-quality, innovative research with the potential to improve education. In pursuing that goal, they have always had broad ideas about the questions such research might ask, the methods it might use, and the ways in which it might be supported. The Foundation currently accepts proposals for small research grants, with a budget limit of $50,000. Small grant proposals covering any topic that falls within Spencer’s mission can be submitted through the general small grants program. For more information, visit http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants. Deadlines: May 1, 2017; August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017

• National Science Foundation- Tomorrow’s Internet Project Office (TIPOFF). In order to leverage, advance and strengthen its investments in mid-scale computing research infrastructure, the NSF’s Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering will support the work of TIPOFF. Working closely with the U.S. academic and industrial computer networking research community, TIPOFF will provide leadership and administrative oversight in developing, deploying and operating innovative mid-scale computing research infrastructure to meet evolving research community needs and align with emerging national priorities. To initiate this activity, TIPOFF will assume responsibility for the operation and future evolution of the Global Environment for Network Innovations (GENI) platform. TIPOFF will then lead the research community in developing an expanded and enriched experimental platform (“Platform”) that leverages the existing GENI infrastructure to support exploration of robust new networking and distributed systems architectures, services and applications. This Platform will serve as a virtual laboratory for research and education, with the goal of advancing understanding of computing and communication systems and sustaining U.S. technology leadership and competitiveness in information technology and Internet-based services. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505384. Deadline: May 2, 2017

• National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center - Sabbatical & Research Fellowships. Sabbatical Fellowships (2-12 months) support social, environmental, or cyberinfrastructure research activities that will advance the mission of SESYNC. For more information, visit http://www.sesync.org/sabbatical-and-research-fellowships. Deadlines: May 15, 2017; October 15, 2017
• Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - 2018-2019 Fulbright Scholar Program. For other eligibility requirements and detailed award descriptions visit our website at http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/ or contact scholars@iie.org. Deadline (for most awards): August 1, 2017
  ▪ If I already had a Fulbright, can I get another one?
    ▪ Restrictions regarding previous Fulbright experiences have been lifted by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board. The board reiterated its strong preference for Fulbright Scholar opportunities to be given to candidates who have not previously received a Fulbright Scholar grant, as stipulated in section 624.2 of the Fulbright Program Policies.

• National Science Foundation - Research Experiences for Undergraduates. The REU Sites program is based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department, or on interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm. Deadlines: August 23, 2017

• National Science Foundation - Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program. This program seeks to encourage talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 STEM teachers. The program invites creative and innovative proposals that address the critical need for recruiting and preparing highly effective K-12 STEM teachers, especially in high-need local educational agencies. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16559/nsf16559.htm. Deadlines: September 5, 2017; September 4, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Documenting Endangered Languages – Data, Infrastructure and Computational Methods. This funding partnership between the NSF and the National Endowment for the Humanities supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16576/nsf16576.htm. Deadlines: September 15, 2017; September 15, 2018


• Smithsonian Institution - Fellowship Opportunities. To view a list of fellowship opportunities, visit http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/. Deadlines vary

• ASIANetwork - various programs. For more information, visit http://www.asianetwork.org/programs/. Deadlines: Various

• National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center - Various Programs. For more information, visit http://www.sesync.org/opportunities. Deadlines: Various

• Rockefeller Foundation - Practitioner Residencies at the Bellagio Center. This program offers academic, artists, thought leaders, policymakers, and practitioners a serene setting conducive to focused, goal-oriented work, and the unparalleled opportunity to establish new connections with fellow residents from a stimulating array of disciplines and geographies. The Bellagio Center community generates new knowledge to solve some of the most complex issues facing our world and creates art that inspires reflection, understanding, and imagination. Practitioner residencies typically last four weeks in length. For more information, visit http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center/residency-program/practitioner-residency. Deadlines: Various

• Rockefeller Foundation - Bellagio Study & Conference Center - International Conferences. Bellagio conferences establish new connections across disciplines and geographies, encourage dynamic, small group interactions, and promote innovative and creative thinking - all in a serene setting conducive to focused, goal-oriented work. For more information, visit https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/bellagio-center/conferences/#international-conferences. Deadlines: Various

• Carnegie Corporation of New York - Urban and Higher Education – Pathways to Education. The Carnegie Corporation of New York’s Urban and Higher Education Program’s goals are centered on creating pathways to educational and economic opportunity by generating systemic change across a K-16 continuum, with particular
emphasis on secondary and higher education. The Carnegie Corporation works to enable many more students, including historically underserved populations, to achieve academic success. Grantees help all students perform with the high levels of creative, scientific, and technical knowledge and skill needed to compete in a global economy and exercise leadership. For more information, visit http://carnegie.org/grants/grantseekers/how-to-apply/. Deadline: Letters of inquiry accepted on rolling basis

- **Humboldt Foundation - Humboldt Research Fellowship for Experienced Researchers.** This opportunity is for researchers with above average qualifications, having completed the doctorate less than 12 years ago, already having their own research profile, and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. For more information, visit http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/1710.html. Deadline: Rolling

- **Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - Fulbright Specialist Program.** This program is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (two to six weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals. Shorter grant lengths give Specialists greater flexibility to pursue a grant that works best with their current academic or professional commitments. For more information, visit http://www.cies.org/Specialists/. Deadline: Rolling

- **National Geographic Society - Committee for Research and Exploration Grant.** This opportunity awards grants for scientific field research and exploration through its Committee for Research and Exploration. All proposed projects must have both a geographical dimension and relevance to other scientific fields and be of broad scientific interest. For more information, visit http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/cre-application/. Deadline: Open

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EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY:


FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- **American Association of University Women**
  - AAUW is currently recruiting faculty to serve on applicant review and selection panels for the following programs:
    - American Fellowships
    - Career Development Grants
    - Community Action Grants
    - International Fellowships
    - Selected Professions Fellowships

- **Council on Undergraduate Research**
  - CUR Registry of Undergraduate Researchers:
    The purpose of this registry is to facilitate matchmaking between undergraduates who have research experience and a desire to pursue an advanced degree, with graduate schools seeking high quality students who are well prepared for research. The Registry is open to students and graduate schools in the fields of Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Physics/ Astronomy, Mathematics/Computer Science, Economics, Geosciences,
Engineering, Psychology, Sociology, Humanities and Anthropology/Archaeology. Any undergraduate may go to www.cur.org/ugreg/ to fill out a simple curriculum vitae form. There is no charge to the student and records will be made available to bona fide Graduate Schools that contract with CUR for this service. Organizations or companies seeking the students’ information for other marketing purposes will not be granted access. Graduate School representatives may contact students to invite applications or visits to the campus and laboratory, or to share information about their research programs and financial support opportunities.

- **CUR Listserv:**
  In an effort to enhance communication between the divisions of CUR a number of divisions have established listservs. To subscribe to these listservs, please visit http://www.cur.org/curlsubscribe.html. In the future, periodic updates will be posted on these listservs and we hope that it will function as a two-way communication conduit between the Council and the broader CUR membership.

- **CUR Conferences and Events:**
  For more information, visit http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/.

- **National Endowment for the Humanities**
  o Want to serve as a NEH Peer Reviewer? Visit https://securegrants.neh.gov/prism/instructions.html

- **National Institutes of Health**
  o Want to serve as a NIH Peer Reviewer? Visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm
  o View Archived NIH Webinars at the NIH webinar webpage
  o For more information on NIH Regional Seminars on Program Funding and Grants Administration, visit https://grants.nih.gov/news/contact-in-person/seminars.htm

- **National Science Foundation**
  o Interested in Temporary/Rotator Programs at the NSF? Visit https://www.nsf.gov/careers/rotator/ for details
  o For more information on NSF Outreach Activities (conferences), visit https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp

- **Undergraduate Research Commons**
  o The Undergraduate Research Commons is a discovery portal showcasing outstanding undergraduate research publications. This collection of work includes award-winning capstone projects, faculty-mentored research, and peer-reviewed scholarship from hundreds of undergraduate institutions. Visit http://undergraduatecommons.com/
  o Student works in Dickinson Scholar, the college’s open access institutional repository, are automatically included in the Undergraduate Research Commons. Want to contribute? Email scholar@dickinson.edu.
  o You may also wish to review the Dickinson Scholar FAQs.

- **U.S. Department of Education**
  o The U.S. Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education/International and Foreign Language Education Office is seeking qualified individuals, in particular, world language and area/international studies specialists, to serve as readers for grant competitions. For more information, visit http://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USED/2014/03/07/file_attachments/276424/Reader%2BRecruitment%2BFlyer%2BUpdated%2B02-19-14%2BFINAL.pdf.

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GRANT NEWS & UPDATES

- **FEATURED GRANT PROGRAMS: 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM AND NEH FELLOWSHIPS**
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  - **National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships.** This program supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. For more information, visit [https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships). **Deadline: April 12, 2017**
  - **National Endowment for the Humanities - NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication.** This program supports individual scholars pursuing interpretive research projects that require digital expression and digital publication. To be eligible for this special opportunity, an applicant’s plans for digital publication must be essential to the project’s research goals. That is, the project must be conceived as digital because the nature of the research and the topics being addressed demand presentation beyond traditional print publication. Successful projects will likely incorporate visual, audio, and/or other multimedia materials or flexible reading pathways that could not be included in traditionally published books, as well as an active distribution plan. All projects must be interpretive. That is, projects must advance a scholarly argument through digital means and tools. Stand-alone databases and other projects that lack an interpretive argument are not eligible. For more information, visit [https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/neh-mellon-fellowships-digital-publication](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/neh-mellon-fellowships-digital-publication). **Deadline: April 12, 2017**

- **National Endowment for the Humanities Information**
  - Search awarded grants using the NEH Funded Projects Query Form [https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx](https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx)
  - Information about policies that govern NEH grants and forms for complying with reporting requirements [http://www.neh.gov/grants/manage](http://www.neh.gov/grants/manage)
  - Guidance pertaining to NEH grant proposal preparation [Tips for Applicants](http://www.neh.gov/grants/manage)

- **National Institutes of Health Information**
Learn More About Addressing Scientific Rigor and Transparency in Your NIH Grant Applications

- National Science Foundation Information

Meeting NSF’s Technical Reporting Requirements -

Public Access: Getting Started Guide -

Public Access: Depositing Publications Tutorial (video) -

Public Access: Frequently Asked Questions -

New Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (NSF 17-1) - for proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 30, 2017 -
https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappg17_1/index.jsp
See also the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on Proposal Preparation and Award Administration

Five NSF Review Elements -

“The following elements should be considered in the review for both criteria:

1. What is the potential for the proposed activity to:
   a. advance knowledge and understanding within its own field or across different fields (Intellectual Merit); and
   b. benefit society or advance desired societal outcomes (Broader Impacts)?

2. To what extent do the proposed activities suggest and explore creative, original, or potentially transformative concepts?

3. Is the plan for carrying out the proposed activities well-reasoned, well-organized, and based on a sound rationale? Does the plan incorporate a mechanism to assess success?

4. How well qualified is the individual, team, or institution to conduct the proposed activities?

5. Are there adequate resources available to the PI (either at the home institution or through collaborations) to carry out the proposed activities?”

Fall 2016 NSF Grants Conference Webcast –
Available on YouTube, and may be accessed here. Topics include: Types of NSF Funding Opportunities, Proposal Preparation, Award Management, the Merit Review Process, the Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program, and more. Presentations are also available on the conference website. For technical questions, please contact webcast@ncscsite.com. For questions about the webcast content, please contact us at grants_conference@nsf.gov. Please allow several business days for us to respond to your question.

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RESOURCE REMINDER: SPIN Grants Database

SPIN (Sponsored Programs Information Network) provides up-to-date information on current national and international government and private funding sources, including fellowships, research grants, publication support, sabbatical support, curriculum development, and more. Accessible to anybody on campus using Dickinson’s internet connection. SPIN is also accessible to anybody off campus after a SPIN profile has been established. If you would like to create a SPIN profile and receive summaries of grant opportunities based on keywords related to your research sent automatically to you by email, please contact Ben Sweger. Check out the helpful SPIN training videos at https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/TrainingVideos (suggested browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox).

If you find a funding opportunity using SPIN, notify the Sponsored Projects Office so that we can assist you with the proposal preparation and submission processes.

Grant reviewer’s suggestion: Faculty need to ensure that their websites are up-to-date at all times. Reviewers often refer to these websites when reviewing proposals.

Interesting articles

- Read The Chronicle of Higher Education article, What’s the Secret to Getting Grants?
- Read The Chronicle of Higher Education article, What to Say - and Not Say - to Program Officers
- Read The Chronicle of Higher Education article, Scientists’ Small Errors in Managing Research Grants Can Mean Big Penalties
- Read The Chronicle of Higher Education article, Debunking Some Myths About Grant Writing
- Read The Chronicle of Higher Education article, How to Fail in Grant Writing
- Read The Chronicle of Higher Education article, Becoming a Successful Principal Investigator
- Read Inside Higher Ed article, Learning From ‘Missed Shots’
- Read Inside Higher Ed article, Apply for Your First Grant
- Read Inside Higher Ed article, Tips for Proposal Writers
- Read NCURA Magazine article, On things big and small: The impact of research at PUIs/the impact of PUIs on research
- Read Research Management Review article, Can We Talk? Contacting Grant Program Officers
- Read Science Magazine article, Perspective: Joining NSF’s Culture of Communication
- Read The Scientist article, Ten Ways to Write a Better Grant

Think Ahead for Funding of Sabbaticals and Projects! If you are planning to take sabbatical leave or implement a project, NOW is the time to look for grant funding support. Contact the Sponsored Projects Office to assist you with researching grant opportunities that match your funding needs.
• **ADMINISTRATORS:** If you would like to have the *G&O* newsletter sent directly to your email account once per month, please send an email to swegerb@dickinson.edu with “SUBSCRIBE” in the subject line and we’ll add your name to our email list.

**MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY:** IF A STUDENT APPROACHES YOU AND REQUESTS ASSISTANCE WITH SUBMITTING ELECTRONIC GRANT PROPOSALS (VIA GRANTS.GOV, FASTLANE, ETC.), PLEASE DIRECT THEM TO THE SPONSORED PROJECTS OFFICE (GLEN PETERMAN AND BEN SWEGER) FOR ASSISTANCE. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP THEM!

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

- By the end of January, Principal Investigators should have received the quarterly financial spreadsheets for quarter ending 12/31/2016 for their awards. Please use these spreadsheets to view the overall grant financial activity for the current year and the grant in total, making sure the expenses are occurring as budgeted and/or expected. To view detailed transactions and keep updated on all charges, use the Self Service function in Banner. This function allows you to review transactions and see the originating document. Contact Financial Operations (Kristy Holmes or Kevin Crist) if you have any questions or concerns on the financial activity of your award. We are happy to assist in any way.

- Ensuring that all awards and grants are duly recognized by the College and properly reflected in the financial records is important. All award funds should go directly to the College Advancement Office so that we can process them in Banner. The Gift Recorder (Jen Acuna) enters the funds in Banner so that they are recorded in College Advancement’s records and in the financial records in accounts restricted for that award. The College Advancement and Financial Operations offices work together closely to make sure this process captures all College awards. If you receive an award, please make sure to contact one of these offices.

- **Cost Share Guidelines:** If a proposal requires cost sharing, the commitment of institutional resources must be noted on the External Grant Notification/Clearance Form that is circulated among the senior officers of the College for approval. If the College receives the award that includes cost sharing in the approved budget, the College is obligated to record these costs in the financial records and these cost share expenses are subject to audit. Please be sure to discuss cost sharing with the Sponsored Projects Office and/or Financial Operations offices prior to submitting proposals.

- Every grant or award has a unique account number (called FOAPAL) to track activity specific to that award. These numbers are assigned by Financial Operations when award letters are received. Kevin Crist tracks activity in accounts and sends quarterly spreadsheets to Financial Managers for their information and review. As a Financial Manager, you have the ability to review real time expenditures via Banner Self-Service. Please contact Miriam McMechen to inquire about Self-Service training offerings and direct specific questions about finances on awards to Kevin.

- If you have recommendations about information that would be useful for managing your grants (additional analysis, open sessions, Banner training, one-on-one assistance, etc.), please contact Kevin Crist.

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RECENT GRANTS TO FACULTY AND STAFF

- **Jacob Sider Jost, English**: Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies - Junior Fellowship, €21,000
- **Katie Marchetti, Political Science**: Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics, $3,000
- **Jerry Philogene, American Studies**: Duke University *Humanities Writ Large* Visiting Faculty Fellowship for 2017-18, full year sabbatical support

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- **External Grant Notification (Clearance Form) and Other Forms**
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- **Project Funding Search Request Form**
  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf)

- **Cost Rates**
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- **Principal Investigator Handbook**
  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html)

- **Research Compliance Committees**
  - Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
    [http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/88/institutional_animal_care_and_use_committee](http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/88/institutional_animal_care_and_use_committee)
  - Institutional Biosafety Committee
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  - Institutional Review Board
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- **Internal Funding Resources**
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  - Sustainability Education Funding
    [http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20052/sustainability/2438/sustainability_education_funding](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20052/sustainability/2438/sustainability_education_funding)

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