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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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


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

- Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts - Residency Program. For more information, visit http://www.khncenterforthearts.org/application_process.php. Deadline: September 1, 2017

- MacDowell Colony - Fellowship. For more information, visit http://macdowellcolony.org/apply-appguidelines.html. Deadlines: September 15, 2017; January 15, 2018; April 15, 2018

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


- Wellcome Trust - Small Grants in Humanities and Social Science. For more information, visit https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/small-grants-humanities-and-social-science. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

- Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education - Artist-in-Residence. For more information, visit http://www.schuylkillcenter.org/departments/art/opportunities/artist_guidelines.html. Deadline: not provided

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

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


- National Science Foundation - Archaeology and Archeometry. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11690&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: July 3, 2017 (Archeology); December 1, 2017 (Archeometry); December 20, 2017 (Archeology)


- 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. 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

- **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: August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017


- **National Science Foundation - Law and Social Sciences.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15514/nsf15514.htm](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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418). 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](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](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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696). Deadlines: September 5, 2017; February 2, 2018; September 3, 2018


- **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues - Grants-In-Aid Program.** The SPSSI Committee on Grants-in-Aid (GIA) wishes to support scientific research in social problem areas related to the basic interests and goals of SPSSI and particularly those that are not likely to receive support from traditional sources. The Committee especially encourages proposals involving unique and timely research opportunities; underrepresented institutions, graduate students, and junior scholars; volunteer research teams; and actual, not pilot, projects. For more information, visit [http://www.spssi.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=730](http://www.spssi.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewpage&pageid=730). Deadline: October 15, 2017


- **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](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

- **Wellcome Trust - Small Grants in Humanities and Social Science.** For more information, visit [https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/small-grants-humanities-and-social-science](https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/small-grants-humanities-and-social-science). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


- **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](http://www.theihs.org/Hayek-fund). Deadline: Rolling


- **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


- **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:
  - 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;
  - 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; and

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DIVISION III (SEE ALSO “ALL COLLEGE” LISTINGS, AS THEY MAY APPLY TO YOUR INTERESTS)


• 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/heratornl/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 Institutes of Health - Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03). For more information, visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-162.html. Deadline: June 16, 2017


• 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 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

  o NSF CAREER Program Webinar - May 22, 2017 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=191332&WT.mc_id=USNSF_13&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=191332&WT.mc_id=USNSF_13&WT.mc_ev=click)


• National Science Foundation - Tectonics. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13673](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13673). Deadline: Proposals accepted any time after July 24, 2017


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


• National Science Foundation - Physical Oceanography. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12729](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](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](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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11726). Deadlines: August 15, 2017; February 15, 2018; August 15, 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](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&amp;WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&amp;WT.mc_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5671&amp;WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&amp;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](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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505182). Deadlines: September 15, 2017; September 15, 2018

• **Eppley Foundation for Research, Inc. - Support for Advanced Scientific Research.** For more information, visit [http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/eppley/](http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/eppley/). Deadlines (letters of inquiry): September 15, 2017; March 15, 2018

• **National Institutes of Health - Bridges to the Baccalaureate (R25).** For more information, visit [https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-210.html](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-17-210.html). Deadlines: September 25, 2017; September 25, 2018


• **National Science Foundation - Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504796&amp;WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&amp;WT.mc_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504796&amp;WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&amp;WT.mc_ev=click). Deadlines: September 30, 2017; September 30, 2018; September 30, 2019

• **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&amp;WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16143/nsf16143.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&amp;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.
• **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/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/). Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2017; January 15, 2018; April 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/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/). Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2017; January 15, 2018; April 15, 2018

• **National Science Foundation - Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods.** For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503420](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503420). Deadline: 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](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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5548). Deadlines: October 3, 2017; October 2, 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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5750&org=NSF). Deadlines: October 15, 2017; October 15, 2018


• **National Science Foundation - Disability and Rehabilitation Engineering.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505335](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505335). Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• **National Science Foundation - Process Separations.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13363](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13363). Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• **National Science Foundation - Engineering of Biomedical Systems.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501023](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501023). Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018
• National Science Foundation - Energy for Sustainability. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505339&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Thermal Transport Processes. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505328&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. 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 - 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 - Environmental Engineering. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505332. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Process Systems, Reaction Engineering and Molecular Thermodynamics. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505324. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Nano-Biosensing. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505340&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Biophotonics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505337&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Chemical and Biological Separations. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13363&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Catalysis. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505323&WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Cellular and Biochemical Engineering. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505334. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 20, 2018

• National Science Foundation Update - NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5602&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 20, 2017; October 19, 2018

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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5351). Deadlines: October 31, 2017; October 31, 2018


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


- **National Science Foundation - Petascale Computing Resource Allocations.** In 2013, a new NSF-funded petascale computing system, Blue Waters, was deployed at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The goal of this project and system is to open up new possibilities in science and engineering by providing computational capability that makes it possible for investigators to tackle much larger and more complex research challenges across a wide spectrum of domains. The purpose of this solicitation is to invite research groups to submit requests for allocations of resources on the Blue Waters system. Proposers must show compelling science or engineering challenges that require petascale computing resources. Proposers must also be prepared to demonstrate that they have science or engineering...
research problems that require and can effectively exploit the petascale computing capabilities offered by Blue Waters. Proposals from or including junior researchers are encouraged, as one of the goals of this solicitation is to build a community capable of using petascale computing. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17542/nsf17542.htm. Deadline: November 6, 2017


- **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 - Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate. This program seeks to advance knowledge about models to improve pathways to the professoriate and success for historically underrepresented minority doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty, particularly African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders, in specific STEM disciplines and/or STEM education research fields. New and innovative models are encouraged, as are models that reproduce and/or replicate existing evidence-based alliances in significantly different disciplines, institutions, and participant cohorts. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16552/nsf16552.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16552/nsf16552.htm). Deadline: December 8, 2017


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

• National Institutes of Health - Maximizing Access to Research Careers Undergraduate - Student Training in Academic Research (MARC U-STAR) (T34). The MARC U-STAR program is designed to provide structured training programs to prepare high-achieving, underrepresented students for doctoral programs in biomedical research fields. Programmatic activities should include authentic research experiences, academic enhancements, skills development, and mentoring. The long-term goal of the program is to enhance the pool of underrepresented students earning baccalaureate and Ph.D. degrees in biomedical research fields and ultimately to contribute to the diversification of the nation's scientific workforce. For more information, visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/par-files/PAR-17-068.html. Deadline: May 24, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: Growing Convergence Research at NSF. The National Science Foundation seeks to highlight the value of convergence as a process for catalyzing new research directions and advancing scientific discovery and innovation. This Dear Colleague Letter describes an initial set of opportunities to explore Convergence approaches within four of the research-focused NSF Big Ideas: 1) Harnessing the Data Revolution for 21st Century Science and Engineering; 2) Navigating the New Arctic; 3) The Quantum Leap: Leading the Next Quantum Revolution; 4) Work at the Human-Technology Frontier: Shaping the Future. The NSF is asking for workshop and Summer School proposals as well as Research Coordination Network proposals to start the communities' thinking about convergence in these areas. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17065/nsf17065.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines vary

• 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. Deadline: Proposals for this program will be accepted throughout the year


• 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 Science Foundation - Ceramics. For more information, visit

• National Science Foundation - Condensed Matter and Materials Theory. For more information, visit

• 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-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 - Digital Projects for the Public. This program supports projects that cogently interpret and analyze humanities content in formats that will attract a broad, general, nonspecialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries or other cultural institutions. Applicants may also choose to identify particular communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have particular appeal. For more information, visit https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public. Deadline: June 7, 2017

• National Endowment for the Humanities - Research and Development. This program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation’s cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. This program recognizes that finding solutions to complex problems often requires forming interdisciplinary project teams, bringing together participants with expertise in the humanities; in preservation; and in information, computer, and natural science. All projects must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access would benefit the cultural heritage community in supporting humanities research, teaching, or public programming. For more information, visit https://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development. Deadline: June 8, 2017

• U.S. Department of Agriculture - National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Women and Minorities in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Fields Program (WAMS). This program supports research and extension projects that have robust collaborations to increase the participation of women and underrepresented minorities from rural areas in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields that are relevant to USDA priorities identified by the Secretary: (i) Promotion of a safe, sufficient, and nutritious food supply for all Americans and for people around the world; (ii) Sustainable agricultural policies that foster economic viability for small and mid-sized farms and rural businesses, protect natural resources, and promote value-added agriculture; (iii) national leadership in climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) Building a modern workplace with a modern workforce; and (v) Support for 21st century rural communities. For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=293110. Deadline: June 8, 2017

• HathiTrust Research Center - Advanced Collaborative Support Program (ACS). This program matches selected researchers with consultants at the Research Center, who provide extended, expert guidance in the use of the HathiTrust collection and services and tools of the Research Center. Projects selected for this program often serve as
pilots or prototypes for larger-scale projects, and several ACS awardees have later sought and received grant funding to extend their work. The ACS program allows the Research Center team to identify projects that can most directly benefit from its services and programs, as well as those that can in turn help us develop and refine our service offerings. Previously awarded projects for 2015 and 2016 are available at [https://www.hathitrust.org/hathitrust-research-center-awards-three-acs-projects](https://www.hathitrust.org/hathitrust-research-center-awards-three-acs-projects) and [https://www.hathitrust.org/htrc_acs_awards_spring2015](https://www.hathitrust.org/htrc_acs_awards_spring2015). Proposals should be submitted electronically as a single zip file to acs@hathitrust.org. For additional information, contact swegerb@dickinson.edu. Deadline: June 19, 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/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/) or contact scholars@iie.org. Deadline (for most awards): August 1, 2017
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- **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: August 1, 2017; November 1, 2017

- **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/2016/nsf16559/nsf16559.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16559/nsf16559.htm). Deadlines: August 23, 2017

- **National Endowment for the Humanities—Summer Stipends for Summer 2018**
  - This application must be submitted via Grants.gov as an “individual user.” For more information, visit [http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer](http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer). Each institution may nominate two (2) members of the faculty for this NEH Summer Stipends competition. To ensure that your proposal is considered for nomination by Dickinson, please lodge a copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC. The preliminary deadline for this internal proposal is **September 1, 2017, but this date may be revised later this summer**. NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution before the submission deadline date of **September 27, 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](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](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16576/nsf16576.htm). Deadlines: September 15, 2017; September 15, 2018


- **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
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 https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257&WT.mc_id=USNSF_43&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: March 28, 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.rocksefellerfoundation.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/](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/](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/cre-application/). Deadline: Open

**EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY:**

- **U.S. Department of the Interior - National Park Service - NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD - PLC**

**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/](http://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](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
- Want to serve as a NEH Peer Reviewer? Visit https://securegrants.neh.gov/prism/instructions.html

National Institutes of Health
- Want to serve as a NIH Peer Reviewer? Visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm
- View Archived NIH Webinars at the NIH webinar webpage
- 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
- For more information on NSF Outreach Activities (conferences), visit https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp
- NSF CAREER Program Webinar - May 22, 2017 from 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/events/event_summ.jsp?cntn_id=191332&WT.mc_id=USNSF_13&WT.mc_ev=click.

Undergraduate Research Commons
- 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/
- 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.
- You may also wish to review the Dickinson Scholar FAQs.

U.S. Department of Education
- 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: NEH SUMMER STIPEND PROGRAM AND 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

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**Federal Budget Update**

[Artnet News](https://www.artnet.com) reports increases in the NEH NEA and IMLS budgets:

“The US House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations has released a summary of the new 2017 budget, which includes—surprisingly—good news for the arts and culture sector. The budget allocates $150 million each for the NEA and NEH, which marks a $2 million increase respectively from 2016. A spokesperson from the NEA told artnet News: “Congress is expected to pass this bill later in the week, and the President is expected to sign it.”

The [Institute of Museum and Library Services](https://www.imls.gov), also targeted by Trump for elimination, will see a small increase in its annual funding, from $230 million to $231 million. While funding for the Smithsonian Institution was not on the chopping block, its 2017 budget will also increase, to $863 million, up $23 million from last year. (It is worth noting that not all of these funding increases outpaced the annual rate of inflation, which stood at 2.4% in March, according to the Labor Department.)

The summaries below are from the US House Appropriations Committee:

- **United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Operations** – The bill contains $1.6 billion for USAID and the USAID Office of Inspector General – an increase of $82 million above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level and $73 million below the request. This funding supports the proper management and oversight of development programs that provide stability in volatile regions and enhance U.S. presence in critical and strategic areas.”

- **National Science Foundation (NSF)** – The legislation funds NSF at $7.5 billion – $9 million above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level. NSF targets funding to programs that foster innovation and U.S. economic competitiveness, including funding for research on advanced manufacturing, physics, mathematics, cybersecurity, neuroscience and STEM education.”

- **National Institutes of Health (NIH)** – The bill provides a total of $34 billion for the NIH, $2 billion above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level. It includes specific increases for research related to Alzheimer’s disease, the brain, antibiotic resistance, and the Precision Medicine Initiative. The bill also provides a general increase to all NIH Institutes and Centers to continue progress in developing new treatments and cures, including increases for Clinical and Translational Science Awards and Institutional Development Awards. The legislation continues support for the Gabriella Miller Kids First pediatric research initiative.”

- **Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** – The bill funds the EPA at $8.06 billion, a reduction of $81.4 million below the fiscal year 2016 enacted level and $209 million below President Obama’s budget request. Within this total, the EPA’s research and regulatory programs are reduced by $52 million below the current level and over $300 million below the previous administration’s request. The bill provides an additional $7.5 million to accelerate the cleanup of Superfund sites. The legislation rejects the previous Administration’s proposed increase in staffing, holding the EPA to the current capacity of 15,000 positions, the lowest since 1989. It supports recent Executive Orders to encourage economic growth by providing flexibility for the Administration to review and rewrite the “Clean Power Plan” and other environmental regulations. To stop the EPA’s anti-growth agenda that includes various harmful, costly, and potentially jobkilling regulations, the bill contains a number of legislative provisions. Some of these include:
  - A prohibition on the EPA from making changes to certain agricultural exemptions under the Clean Water Act;
  - A directive to EPA, USDA and DOE to establish clear policies that reflect the carbon neutrality of biomass;
- A reporting requirement on the backlog of mining permits awaiting approval; and
- A prohibition on the regulation of the lead content of ammunition and fishing tackle.”

“Executive Office of the President (EOP) – The legislation contains $709 million for the EOP, which is $17 million above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level. The bill denies the President’s proposed cuts of $80 million to drug control efforts, including the High-Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) and Drug-Free Communities programs, and instead increases funding for these programs by $9 million above the fiscal year 2016 enacted level. The bill also includes a requirement that the Office of Management and Budget release information on the expected costs of Executive Orders and Presidential Memorandums.”

- **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

  Guidance pertaining to NEH grant proposal preparation
  [Tips for Applicants](#)

- **National Institutes of Health Information**

  NIH Grants & Funding information page
  [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm)

  NIH Grants and Funding Help Page

  NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT)

  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 -
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@nccsite.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.

- 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.

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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

- **Summer 2017 Student Research Projects Logistics:** Arrangements are being made now! To finalize budgetary and living arrangements for students and faculty involved in summer 2017 projects, contact Kevin Crist (x8346) in Financial Operations for external grant support projects, or Angie Karas (x1392) for College/R&D-supported research.

- 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.

RECENT GRANTS TO FACULTY AND STAFF

- **Asuncion Arnedo, Spanish & Portuguese:** Partnership for Better Health, $4,000

- **Doug Edlin, Political Science:** Council for International Exchange of Scholars - Fulbright-Queen Mary, University of London Award, $8,500

- See: [http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/947/recent_grant_awards](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/947/recent_grant_awards)
ESSENTIAL LINKS

- Sponsored Projects Office Website
  http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/1932/sponsored_projects_office_spo

- External Grant Notification (Clearance Form) and Other Forms
  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2014.1.pdf

- Project Funding Search Request Form
  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf

- Cost Rates
  http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2303/cost_rates_and_useful_info

- Principal Investigator Handbook
  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
  - Institutional Biosafety Committee
    http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/89/institutional_biosafety_committee
  - Institutional Review Board
    http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/78/institutional_review_board

- Internal Funding Resources
  - Research and Development Committee
    http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/91/research_and_development_committee
  - Sustainability Education Funding
    http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20052/sustainability/2438/sustainability_education_funding

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