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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- American Academy in Rome - Rome Prize. For more information, visit [http://www.aarome.org/apply](http://www.aarome.org/apply). Deadline: November 1, 2017

- School for Advanced Research - Resident Scholars - Weatherhead Fellowship. Two nine-month fellowships are available for scholars working in the humanities or social sciences. For more information, visit [http://sarweb.org/?resident_scholar_weatherhead_fellowship](http://sarweb.org/?resident_scholar_weatherhead_fellowship). Deadline: November 6, 2017


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


- 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, 2018; September 1, 2018


- 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


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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: November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018; May 1, 2018

• **School for Advanced Research - Resident Scholars - Weatherhead Fellowship.** Two nine-month fellowships are available for scholars working in the humanities or social sciences. For more information, visit [http://sarweb.org/?resident_scholar_weatherhead_fellowship](http://sarweb.org/?resident_scholar_weatherhead_fellowship). Deadline: November 6, 2017


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

• **National Science Foundation - Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17591/nsf17591.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17591/nsf17591.htm). Deadline: November 27, 2017

• **Russell Sage Foundation - Social Inequality.** For more information, visit [http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/social-inequality](http://www.russellsage.org/research/funding/social-inequality). Deadline: November 30, 2017 (letter of inquiry)

• **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: December 2017 (“Individuals interested in applying for funding under the Historical Archives Program in 2018 are asked to submit Preliminary Inquiries starting in December 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: December 15, 2017; June 15, 2018


• **National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI).** This program serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation’s institutions of higher education, not-for-profit museums, science centers and scientific/engineering research organizations. The program provides organizations with opportunities to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and research training goals of the organization and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260). Deadline: January 10, 2018

• **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: January 15, 2018; August 1, 2018; January 15, 2019; August 1, 2019

• **National Science Foundation - Cultural Anthropology Scholars Awards.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5321&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5321&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click). Deadlines: January 16, 2018; August 16, 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: January 16, 2018; July 15, 2018
• National Science Foundation - Developmental Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=8671. Deadlines: January 16, 2018; July 16, 2018; January 15, 2019; July 15, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Political Science. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418. Deadlines: January 16, 2018; August 15, 2018; January 15, 2019; August 15, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Sociology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369. Deadlines: January 16, 2018; August 15, 2018; January 15, 2019; August 15, 2019

• 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: January 16, 2018; August 15, 2018; January 15, 2019; August 15, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Science of Learning. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5567. Deadlines: January 17, 2018; July 11, 2018; January 16, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Economics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437. Deadlines: January 18, 2018; August 18, 2018; January 18, 2019; August 18, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Decision, Risk and Management Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423. Deadlines: January 18, 2018; August 18, 2018; January 18, 2019; August 18, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Biological Anthropology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407. Deadlines: January 22, 2018; July 20, 2018; January 20, 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: February 1, 2018; August 1, 2018; February 1, 2019; August 1, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Science of Organizations. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696. Deadlines: February 2, 2018; September 3, 2018; February 2, 2019; September 3, 2019

• National Science Foundation - Science, Technology, and Society. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: February 2, 2018; August 3, 2018; February 2, 2019; August 3, 2019


• 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: February 9, 2018; September 9, 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

• 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 SBE: July 20, 2018; July 19, 2019

• American Psychological Association - Abe Fellowship Program. For more information, visit http://www.apa.org/about/awards/abe-fellow.aspx?tab=1. Deadline: September 1, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Geography and Spatial Sciences Program. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505034. Deadlines: September 6, 2018; September 5, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Research Coordination Networks (RCN). The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education by supporting groups of investigators to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. The RCN program provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, training, broadening participation, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

• 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


• 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

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

• 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: 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); October 1, 2018 (Division of Chemistry - Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods); October 31, 2018 (Division of Chemistry - Chemical Measurement and Imaging); October 31, 2018 (Division of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure)
National Research Council – Research Associateship Programs. For more information, visit http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/. Deadlines: November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018; May 1, 2018; August 1, 2018; November 1, 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 - Electronics, Photonics and Magnetic Devices. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505250&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: November 1, 2017; November 1, 2018

National Science Foundation - CISE Research Infrastructure. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17581/nsf17581.htm. Deadlines: November 2, 2017 (required preliminary proposal); January 11, 2018 (full proposal); November 7, 2018 (required preliminary proposal); January 10, 2019 (full proposal)

National Science Foundation - Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (LSAMP). For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17579/nsf17579.htm, Deadline: November 3, 2017 (Bridge to the Doctorate Activity); November 17, 2017 (New and Renewal LSAMP Pre-Alliance Planning, Bridge to Baccalaureate, STEM Pathways Implementation-Only Projects); January 26, 2018 (STEM Pathways and Research Alliances)

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 - Dear Colleague Letter: Discovery Research PreK-12: Advancing STEM+Computing. In effort to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering, mathematics (STEM) and computer science by preK-12 students and teachers, is encouraging investigators through this Dear Colleague Letter to submit proposals studying the integration of computing and/or computational thinking within disciplinary STEM learning and teaching in formal STEM education. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17149/nsf17149.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: November 14, 2017


• 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 - 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 - 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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503626&org=MCB&from=home). Deadlines: November 20, 2017


• National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: Seeking Community Input for Topic Ideas to Accelerate Research Through International Network-to-Network Collaboration. This Dear Colleague Letter invites individuals or groups of individuals from the U.S. research community to submit White Papers on topics in science, engineering, and/or STEM education that are ripe for international network-to-network collaboration. Topics should hold the potential to accelerate discovery and advance research outcomes. The NSF Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) will use the white papers to inform OISE planning, including the potential need for a future program or program emphasis. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17131/nsf17131.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17131/nsf17131.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click). Deadline: November 30, 2017


• National Science Foundation - Division of Physics: Investigator-Initiated Research Projects. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17561/nsf17561.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17561/nsf17561.htm). Deadlines: December 7, 2017 (Elementary Particle Physics - Theory; Particle Astrophysics and Cosmology - Theory; Quantum Information Science); October 31, 2018 (Atomic, Molecular & Optical Physics - Experiment and Theory; Elementary Particle Physics - Experiment; Gravitational Physics - Experiment and Theory; LIGO Research Support; Integrative Activities in Physics; and Particle Astrophysics – Experiment; Physics of Living Systems); December 6, 2018 (Computational Physics)

• U.S. Department of Energy - Office of Science FY 2017 Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program. The Office of Science of the Department of Energy announced its continuing interest in receiving grant applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing


- **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 - Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5147](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5147). Deadline: January 5, 2018

- **Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health - Promoting Research in Basic Neuroscience.** For more information, visit [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269308](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=269308). Deadline: January 7, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI). This program serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation’s institutions of higher education, not-for-profit museums, science centers and scientific/engineering research organizations. The program provides organizations with opportunities to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and research training goals of the organization and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260. Deadline: January 10, 2018

• National Science Foundation - National Robotics Initiative 2.0: Ubiquitous Collaborative Robots. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17518/nsf17518.htm. Deadlines: January 11, 2018; January 10, 2019

• 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): January 15, 2018; April 15, 2018; October 1, 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): January 15, 2018; April 15, 2018; October 1, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Partnerships for Research and Education in Materials. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17599/nsf17599.htm. Deadline: January 29, 2018


• National Science Foundation - Long Term Research in Environmental Biology. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17513/nsf17513.htm. Deadlines: January 23, 2018 (required preliminary proposal); August 2, 2018 (full proposal)

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


• National Science Foundation - Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505182. Deadlines: January 24, 2018; September 15, 2018

• National Science Foundation - Humans, Disasters and the Built Environment (HDBE). For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13353. Deadlines: January 24, 2018; September 17, 2018
• 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. Deadlines: January 24, 2018; January 24, 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: 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: 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: 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: February 15, 2018; August 15, 2018


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

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


• 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/pa-files/PAR-17-068.html. Deadline: May 24, 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 18, 2018; July 17, 2019. Deadlines for GEO, MPS, SBE: July 20, 2018; July 19, 2019

- **National Science Foundation - Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers (ITEST).** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17565/nsf17565.htm. Deadline: August 8, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR).** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503651&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: August 13, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - International Research Experiences for Students (IRES).** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12551/nsf12551.htm. Deadline: August 21, 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. Deadline: 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. Deadline: 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 13, 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. Deadline: September 14, 2018

- **National Science Foundation - Joint DMS/NIGMS Initiative to Support Research at the Interface of the Biological and Mathematical Sciences.** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17569/nsf17569.htm. Deadline: September 18, 2018; September 18, 2019

- **National Science Foundation - Research Experiences for Teachers (RET) in Engineering and Computer Science Supplements and Sites.** For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17575/nsf17575.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: September 19, 2018; September 18, 2019

• National Institutes of Health - Bridges to the Baccalaureate Program (R25). This opportunity invites applications that propose research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The overarching goal of this program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical research workforce. To accomplish this goal, funded programs will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development, Research Experiences, and Curriculum or Methods Development. A program application must include each activity, and describe how they will be synergized to make a comprehensive program. This program is intended to provide these activities to community college students to increase transition to and completion of Bachelor's degree in biomedical sciences. This program requires partnerships between community colleges or other two-year post-secondary educational institutions granting the associate degree with colleges or universities that offer the baccalaureate degree. Additionally, recruitment and retention plans are required as part of the application. 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, 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: September 30, 2018; September 30, 2019


• National Science Foundation - Division of Mathematical 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 2, 2018; October 1, 2019


• 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 20, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020
• National Science Foundation - Engineering of Biomedical Systems. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501023. Deadlines: October 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Particulate and Multiphase Processes. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13365. Deadlines: October 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Fluid Dynamics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505324. Deadlines: October 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Environmental Sustainability. 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Environmental Engineering. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505332. Deadlines: October 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• 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 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Cellular and Biochemical Engineering. For more information, visit https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505334. Deadlines: October 22, 2018; October 20, 2019; October 20, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Chemistry of Life Processes. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503417. Deadlines: October 31, 2018; October 31, 2019; October 31, 2020

• National Science Foundation - Environmental Chemical Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503416. Deadlines: October 31, 2018; October 31, 2019; October 31, 2020


• National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: Life STEM. Through this DCL, NSF invites eligible organizations to submit research proposals that inform, 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. Researchers from minority-serving institutions, including Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities, are particularly encouraged to apply. 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. Researchers are invited to submit proposals to one of many programs. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17127/nsf17127.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17127/nsf17127.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click). Deadlines vary

• National Science Foundation - Research Coordination Networks (RCN). The goal of the RCN program is to advance a field or create new directions in research or education by supporting groups of investigators to communicate and coordinate their research, training and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, geographic and international boundaries. The RCN program provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, training, broadening participation, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17594/nsf17594.htm). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• National Science Foundation - Petrology and Geochemistry. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17547/nsf17547.htm](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2017/nsf17547/nsf17547.htm). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


• 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 anytime

- **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](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505385). Deadline: 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](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5338). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


- **National Science Foundation - Process Separations.** For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505458](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505458). Deadline: proposals accepted anytime


- **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/](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](http://www.osti.gov/ledp/online_application.jsp).
**American Council on Education - ACE Fellows Program.** This program enables participants to immerse themselves in the culture, policies, and decision-making processes of another institution. For more information, visit http://www.acenet.edu/leadership/programs/Pages/ACE-Fellows-Program.aspx#tabContent-6. Deadline: November 1, 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: November 1, 2017; February 1, 2018; May 1, 2018; August 1, 2018

**National Endowment for the Humanities - Dialogues on the Experience of War.** As a part of its current initiative, Standing Together: The Humanities and the Experience of War, the NEH offers this new grant opportunity. The program supports the study and discussion of important humanities sources about war, in the belief that these sources can help U.S. military veterans and others to think more deeply about the issues raised by war and military service. The humanities sources can be drawn from history, philosophy, literature, and film; and they may and should be supplemented by testimonials from those who have served. The discussions are intended to promote serious exploration of important questions about the nature of duty, heroism, suffering, loyalty, and patriotism. For more information, visit https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/dialogues-the-experience-war. Deadline: November 2, 2017

**American Association of University Women Educational Foundation - Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant.** This program provides support to scholars to prepare research manuscripts for publication and to independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Preference will be given to applicants whose work supports the vision of AAUW: to break through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. For more information, visit http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/af-research-publication-grants-application/. Deadline: November 15, 2017

**Palestinian American Research Center - Faculty Development Seminar.** PARC announces its ninth annual Faculty Development Seminar on Palestine hosting 10 to 12 U.S. faculty members to participate in Jerusalem-based activities. For more information, visit http://parc-us-pal.org/facultyDevSem.htm. Deadline: January 17, 2018

**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. Deadlines: March 28, 2018; March 27, 2019; March 25, 2020

**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, 2018; October 15, 2018

**Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - 2019-2020 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, 2018

- **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](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm). Deadlines: August 22, 2018

- **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 [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&WT.mc_id=USNSF_39&WT.mc_ev=click). Deadline: August 28, 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, 2018; September 15, 2019


- **Smithsonian Institution - Fellowship Opportunities.** To view a list of fellowship opportunities, visit [http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/](http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/). Deadlines vary

- **ASIANetwork - various programs.** For more information, visit [http://www.asianetwork.org/programs/](http://www.asianetwork.org/programs/). Deadlines vary

- **National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center - Various Programs.** For more information, visit [http://www.sesync.org/opportunities](http://www.sesync.org/opportunities). Deadlines vary

- **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](https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/bellagio-center/conferences/#international-conferences). Deadlines vary

- **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](http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/1710.html). Deadline: Rolling

**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 Council on Undergraduate Research Registry of Undergraduate Researchers is one tool that undergraduate students can use to assist them in their pursuit of a graduate degree. This registry facilitates “matchmaking” between undergraduates with research experience and a desire to pursue an advanced degree, and graduate schools seeking high-quality students who are well prepared for research. Currently the registry is open to students and graduate schools/employers in nearly all fields. For more information, visit [www.cur.org/ugreg/].
  - 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://www.neh.gov/grants/application-process].

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

• **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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**FEATURED GRANT PROGRAMS: NSF MAJOR RESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION PROGRAM AND 2018-2019 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

- **National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI).** This program serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training in our Nation’s institutions of higher education, not-for-profit museums, science centers and scientific/engineering research organizations. The program provides organizations with opportunities to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and research training goals of the organization and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally. For more information, visit [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5260). **Deadline: January 10, 2018**

  - **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.

**Grants.gov Workspace**

The way we have been using Grants.gov to submit grant applications is changing. Effective December 31, 2017, Workspace will be the only platform available to submit grant applications. If you have any questions regarding Workspace, please contact Glen or Ben. Please also visit [https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview.html](https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/applicants/workspace-overview.html) for an overview on Workspace.

**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](https://www.neh.gov/grants/manage)

**National Institutes of Health Information**

NIH Applications Must Be Complete and Compliant With NIH Policy and Application Instructions at Time of Submission [NOT-OD-17-105](https://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm)


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
http://grants.nih.gov/support/index.html

NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT)
http://report.nih.gov/

Learn More About Addressing Scientific Rigor and Transparency in Your NIH Grant Applications


NIH Policy Supporting the Next Generation Researchers Initiative

- National Science Foundation Information

Dear Colleague Letter: Implementation of “No-Deadline,” Full-proposal Submission Process for Most Programs in the Directorate for Biological Sciences. For more information, visit

NSF Proposal & Award Policy Newsletter -
https://nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/newsletter.jsp

Meeting NSF’s Technical Reporting Requirements -

Public Access: Getting Started Guide -

Public Access: Frequently Asked Questions -

Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (NSF 17-1) -
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:

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

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

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

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

“NSF is initiating a new pilot on submission of Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) information. Effective April 24th 2017, NSF will require the use of the spreadsheet linked below as a template for identifying COA information. The content requirements specified in the spreadsheet are consistent with Chapter II.C.1.e of the NSF Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide. The spreadsheet has been developed to be fillable, however, the content and format requirements must not be altered by the user. This spreadsheet must be saved in .xlsx or .xls format and directly uploaded into FastLane as a Collaborators and Other Affiliations Single Copy Document. It should be noted that the template has been tested in Microsoft Excel, Google Sheets, and LibreOffice. FastLane will convert the uploaded .xlsx or .xls files to .PDF. Using the .xlsx or .xls format will enable preservation of searchable text that otherwise would be lost. It is imperative that this document be uploaded in .xlsx or .xls only. Uploading a document in any format other than .xlsx or .xls may delay the timely processing and review of your proposal.”

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 Glen or Ben 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 Inside Higher Ed article, Writing Successful Grant Proposals

• 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

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 Glen or Ben 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 a message to Ben with “SUBSCRIBE” in the subject line and your name will be added to our email subscription list.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

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 & STAFF

See: http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_andgovernment_support/947/recent_grant_awards

ESSENTIAL LINKS

- Sponsored Projects Office Website
  http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_andgovernment_support/1932/sponsored_projects_office

- External Grant Notification (Clearance Form)
  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_andgovernment_support/2303/cost_rates_and_useful_info

- Principal Investigator Handbook
  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html

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