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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- MacDowell Colony Residencies for Writers, Composers, and Artists. For more information, visit http://www.macdowellcolony.org/. Deadline: September 15, 2013


- Ucross Foundation - Residency Program. For more information, visit http://www.ucrossfoundation.org/residency-program/application/. Deadline: October 1, 2013 (for spring session)


- American Academy in Rome - Rome Prize. For more information, visit http://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize/procedure-requirements. Deadline: November 1, 2013

- The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation - Fellowship. This opportunity targets support specifically to early mid-career individuals, those who have achieved recognition for at least one major project. Approximately ten fellowships will be awarded in April 2014 for 2014-2015 in the fields of History, Music, Musicology, Playwriting, and Theatre Studies. The Foundation is aware that leave patterns and individual career plans do not necessarily correspond to the cycle of awards for individuals, and fellowship recipients in a given year may accordingly postpone receipt of their fellowship funds, if that is more convenient for them. For more information, visit http://brown.edu/Divisions/Graduate_School/Howard_Foundation/. Deadline: November 1, 2013


- Earhart Foundation - Fellowship Research Grants. This opportunity is available for individual projects in economics, history, philosophy, international affairs, and political science. Applicants must be associated or affiliated with educational or research institutions and the effort supported should lead to the advancement of knowledge through teaching, lecturing, and publication. For more information, contact Ben Sweger. Deadline: Open (proposal should be submitted at least 4 months before beginning of project work period)

- 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)**


- **European University Institute - Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowships.** For more information, visit [http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/FernandBraudelSeniorFellowships/Index.aspx](http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/FernandBraudelSeniorFellowships/Index.aspx). Deadline: September 30, 2013 (Department of Economics; Department of Political and Social Sciences)


- **Wenner-Gren Foundation - International Collaborative Research Grants.** For more information, visit [http://www.wennergren.org/programs/international-collaborative-research-grants](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/international-collaborative-research-grants). Deadlines: December 1, 2013; June 1, 2014

- **National Science Foundation - Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS).** The IBSS competition promotes the conduct of interdisciplinary research by teams of investigators in the social and behavioral sciences. Emphasis is placed on support for research that involves researchers from multiple disciplinary fields, that integrates scientific theoretical approaches and methodologies from multiple disciplinary fields, and that is likely to yield generalizable insights and information that will advance basic knowledge and capabilities across multiple disciplinary fields. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12614/nsf12614.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12614/nsf12614.htm). Deadlines: December 3, 2013; December 2, 2014


• 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, 2014; August 18, 2014


• National Science Foundation - Biological Anthropology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407. Deadline: April 4, 2014

• Earhart Foundation - Fellowship Research Grants. This opportunity is available for individual projects in economics, history, philosophy, international affairs, and political science. Applicants must be associated or affiliated with educational or research institutions and the effort supported should lead to the advancement of knowledge through teaching, lecturing, and publication. For more information, contact Ben Sweger. Deadline: Open (proposal should be submitted at least 4 months before beginning of project work period)

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

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

• National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS) - Sabbatical Fellowship. For more information, visit http://www.nimbios.org/visitors/sabbatical Deadline: September 1, 2013

• Alfred P. Sloan Foundation - Research Fellowships. For more information, visit http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/. Deadline: September 16, 2013


• National Science Foundation - Biophotonics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501025. Deadline: September 17, 2013

• National Science Foundation - Nano-Biosensing. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503353. Deadline: September 17, 2013

• National Science Foundation - Catalysis and Biocatalysis. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13360. Deadline: September 17, 2013

• National Science Foundation - Chemical and Biological Separations. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13363. Deadline: September 17, 2013

• National Science Foundation - Interfacial Processes and Thermodynamics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13362. Deadline: September 17, 2013


- National Science Foundation - Geomechanics & Geomaterials. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13350. Deadlines: October 1, 2013; February 18, 2014


- 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): October 1, 2013; January 15, 2014; April 15, 2014

- 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): October 1, 2013; January 15, 2014; April 15, 2014


• National Research Council - Research Associateship Programs, Environmental Protection Agency Faculty Fellowship Program. For more information, visit http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Program.aspx?LabCode=AC&ReturnURL=%2fRAPLab10%2fOpportunity%2fPrograms.aspx%3fLabCode%3dAC. Deadline: November 1, 2013

• National Science Foundation - Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13379. Deadline: November 1, 2013

• National Science Foundation - Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13381. Deadline: November 1, 2013

• National Science Foundation - Communications, Circuits, and Sensing-Systems. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13381. Deadline: November 1, 2013


• National Science Foundation - Electronics, Photonics, and Magnetic Devices. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13379. Deadline: November 1, 2013


• National Science Foundation - Division of Environmental Biology (core programs). For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13508/nsf13508.htm. Deadlines: January 16, 2014 (preliminary proposal – required); August 2, 2014 (full proposal – by invitation only)

• National Science Foundation - Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (core programs). For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13506/nsf13506.htm. Deadlines: January 17, 2014 (preliminary proposal - required); August 1, 2014 (full proposal – if invited)


- National Science Foundation - Environmental Sustainability. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501027. Deadline: February 20, 2014


- National Aeronautics & Space Administration - Astrophysics Research and Analysis. For more information, visit http://nspires.nasa.gov/external/solicitations/summary.do?method=init&solId={C8BE0811-9A71-EEA7-FCAF-01950624FCE2}&path=open. Deadlines: January 24, 2014 (requested letter of intent); March 21, 2014 (full proposal)


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

- National Science Foundation - Catalyzing New International Collaborations. This program is designed to promote professional development of U.S. STEM researchers and to advance their research through international engagement. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12573/nsf12573.htm and
Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime (applicants are advised to submit proposals at least nine months prior to the expected date of the proposed activity)

- **Argonne National Laboratory - Faculty Research Leave (Sabbatical Leave).** For more information, visit [http://www.dep.anl.gov/p_faculty/frl.htm](http://www.dep.anl.gov/p_faculty/frl.htm). Deadline: open

- **Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education - Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for Faculty** (broad range of science and engineering activities in **basic sciences, energy, and the environment**). For more information, visit [http://see.orau.org/ProgramDescription.aspx?Program=10085](http://see.orau.org/ProgramDescription.aspx?Program=10085). Deadline: open

- **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/index.jsp](http://www.osti.gov/ledp/index.jsp).

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**ALL COLLEGE**

- **U.S. Department of Education Institute of Sciences - Research Training Program in the Education Sciences.** The central purpose of the Institute’s research grant programs is to provide parents, educators, students, researchers, policymakers, and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. For more information, visit [http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-23/pdf/2013-09543.pdf](http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-04-23/pdf/2013-09543.pdf). Deadline: September 4, 2013

- **Japan Society for the Promotion of Science - Postdoctoral Fellowship Program for Foreign Researchers.** The fellowship’s purpose is to provide opportunities for young postdoctoral researchers from other countries to conduct, under the guidance of their hosts, cooperative research with leading research groups in universities and other Japanese institutions. The program allows such researchers to advance their own research while contributing to the progress of research in Japan and the counterpart countries. For more information, visit [http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/fy2014/appli_long_2014.html](http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/fy2014/appli_long_2014.html). Deadlines: September 6, 2013; May 9, 2014

- **National Endowment for the Humanities—Digital Humanities Start-up Grants.** This program awards relatively small grants to support the planning stages of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Projects may involve research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries’ and museums’ digital assets; scholarship that focuses on the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels. For more information, visit [http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants](http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants). Deadline: September 12, 2013

- **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipends for Summer 2014**
  This application must be submitted via Grants.gov as an “individual user.” For more information, visit [http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends](http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends).

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 an electronic copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC (send electronic proposal to bakerma@dickinson.edu). The deadline
for this internal proposal is September 5, 2013.

NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution before the submission deadline date of September 26, 2013.

- **American Council of Learned Societies - Fellowships.** This program invites research applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects. For more information, visit [http://www.acls.org/programs/acls/](http://www.acls.org/programs/acls/). Deadline: September 26, 2013

- **American Council of Learned Societies - Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships.** These fellowships support advanced assistant professors and untenured associate professors in the humanities and related social sciences whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields and who have well-designed and carefully developed plans for new research. For more information, visit [http://www.acls.org/programs/ryskamp/](http://www.acls.org/programs/ryskamp/). Deadline: September 26, 2013

- **American Council of Learned Societies - Digital Innovation Fellowships.** This program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. It is hoped that projects of successful applicants will help advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating such works. For more information, visit [http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/](http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/). Deadline: September 26, 2013

- **Alex C. Walker Foundation - Grants Program.** This foundation awards grants to: investigate the causes of economic imbalances, particularly in relation to ecosystem services, climate change, energy security, food production, and other environmental matters; investigate the effects of the global financial system and monetary policy in fostering a sustainable economy; investigate causes tending to destroy or impair the free-enterprise system; explore and develop market-based solutions; and, disseminate information on the results and findings. For more information, visit [http://walker-foundation.org/grant-guidelines](http://walker-foundation.org/grant-guidelines). Deadline: October 1, 2013

- **Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences - Individual Residential Fellowship.** The Center offers a residential postdoctoral fellowship program for scientists and scholars from this country and abroad. CASBS fellowships have been awarded to scholars working in a diverse range of disciplines. Fields of Research include: Anthropology, Art, Biology, Classics, Communication, Comparative Literature, Computer Science, Economics, Education, Geography, History, Law, Linguistics, Medicine, Musicology, Neurobiology, Philosophy, Policy Studies, Political Science, Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work, Sociology, and Statistics. In addition to scholars working in fields of the behavioral and social sciences, scholars in the natural sciences, the humanities, the arts, the professions, and public life are considered for fellowships when their work has human behavioral and social dimensions that may complement and broaden the work of their cohort. For more information, visit [http://www.casbs.org/new-fellows-individual-residential-fellowship-guidelines-and-selection-process](http://www.casbs.org/new-fellows-individual-residential-fellowship-guidelines-and-selection-process). Deadline: October 3, 2013

- **National Science Foundation - ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers.** The goal of this program is to develop systemic approaches to increase the representation and advancement of women in academic STEM careers, thereby contributing to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. ADVANCE also has as its goal to seminally contribute to and inform the general knowledge base on gender equity in the academic STEM disciplines. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12584/nsf12584.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12584/nsf12584.htm). Deadlines: October 4, 2013 (required letters of intent – Institutional Transformation and Institutional Transformation Catalyst); November 12, 2013 (full proposal – Institutional Transformation and Institutional Transformation Catalyst)

- **Australian-American Fulbright Commission - U.S. Fulbright Senior Specialist Program.** The U.S. Fulbright Senior Specialist Program supports Australian educational institutions to bring U.S. Senior Specialists to Australia for a two- to six-week period in selected disciplines. The scholarship must be taken between 1 January and 31 December. This time may be split between more than one Australian institution. For more information, visit [http://www.fulbright.com.au/index.php/scholarships/for-australian-educational-institutions?layout=edit&id=159](http://www.fulbright.com.au/index.php/scholarships/for-australian-educational-institutions?layout=edit&id=159). Deadline: October 26, 2013
• **National Science Foundation - Science, Engineering and Education for Sustainability Fellows (NSF SEES Fellows).** This program’s emphasis is to facilitate investigations that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries and address issues of sustainability through a systems approach, building bridges between academic inquiry, economic growth, and societal needs. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504707](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504707). Deadline: November 21, 2013

• **National Endowment for Financial Education - Grants Program.** This program seeks innovative research that can make a profound contribution to the field of financial literacy. Inquiries are encouraged from disciplines in fields as diverse as: behavior, economics, neuroscience, sociology, psychology, marketing, finance, education, change theory, and decision sciences and others. For more information, visit [http://www.nefe.org/what-we-provide/research-funding/grant-guidelines.aspx](http://www.nefe.org/what-we-provide/research-funding/grant-guidelines.aspx). Deadline: December 3, 2013

• **Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - 2014-2015 Fulbright Scholar Program.** This program is offering teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries for the 2013-2014 academic year (U.S. citizenship is required). There are awards in 45 specific academic disciplines as well as 167 awards open to all disciplines. Interested faculty and professionals are encouraged to participate in one of the weekly webinars. Each deals with a topic germane to the 2013-2014 competition, from regional and discipline information to how to fill out an application. For more information, visit [http://www.cies.org/Webinar/](http://www.cies.org/Webinar/). 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, 2014
  o **If I already had a Fulbright, can I get another one?**
    - With the launch of the 2014-15 Core Fulbright Scholar Program competition, 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/2012/nsf12569/nsf12569.htm#toc](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2012/nsf12569/nsf12569.htm#toc). Deadline: August 27, 2014

• **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. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11691](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11691). Deadline: General (non-targeted) RCN proposals should be submitted to a participating program. Refer to the specific program website for submission dates. PIs are encouraged to discuss suitability of an RCN topic with the program.

• **Pennsylvania Humanities Council—Humanities Grants.** This opportunity fosters collaborative learning through public programs that involve humanities experts and feature a strong discussion component. For more information and guidelines, visit [http://www.pahumanities.org/programs/grants-apply.php](http://www.pahumanities.org/programs/grants-apply.php). Quick Grants are for requests up to $500. Rolling deadline, but applications must be received at least eight weeks before the project starts. Small Grants are for requests between $501 and $3,000. Rolling deadline, but applications must be received at least 12 weeks before the project starts.

• **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

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

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

- **National Science Foundation - Catalyzing New International Collaborations.** This program is designed to promote professional development of U.S. STEM researchers and to advance their research through international engagement. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12815. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

- **Institute for Humane Studies - Hayek Fund for Scholars (Career development grants up to $750 for untenured scholars).** These grants can cover travel, application fees, conference fees, and other career-related expenses. Eligible career-advancing activities include, but are not limited to: Presentations at academic or professional conferences; Travel to academic job interviews on a campus or at professional/academic conferences; Travel to archives or libraries for research; Participation in career-development or enhancing seminars; Distribution of a published article to colleagues in your field; Submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers. Note, Hayek Fund awards are not given for conference attendance alone. Funding will only be considered for individuals presenting a paper or interviewing for a job at a conference. For more information, visit http://www.theihs.org/Hayek-fund. Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis no later than four weeks before the fundable activity.

- **Institute for Humane Studies - Hayek Fund for Faculty (Student educational enhancement grants up to $5,000 for full-time faculty (including tenured) and teaching fellows working to share the ideas of liberty with undergraduate students).** Eligible activities include, but are not limited to: Reading groups; Class trips; Guest lectures; Research Fellowships; Seminars/Colloquia; Debates; Movie Viewings and Discussions; Developing a new course. For more information, visit http://www.theihs.org/Hayek-fund. Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis no later than four weeks before the fundable activity.

- **Rockefeller Foundation - Practitioner Residencies at the Bellagio Center.** This program offers academic, artists, thought leaders, policymakers, and practitioners a serene setting conducive to focused, goal-oriented work, and the unparalleled opportunity to establish new connections with fellow residents from a stimulating array of disciplines and geographies. The Bellagio Center community generates new knowledge to solve some of the most complex issues facing our world and creates art that inspires reflection, understanding, and imagination. Practitioner residencies typically last four weeks in length. For more information, visit http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center/residency-program/practitioner-residency. Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling admissions basis throughout the year. Applicants will be notified of the decision within eight weeks of receiving the application and letters of reference.

- **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. Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and evaluated quarterly

**FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES — WORKSHOPS, CONFERENCES**

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

- **Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**
  - CIES hosts webinars on various days. To view a listing of upcoming webinar topics, visit http://www.cies.org/Webinar/.
  - **Ten Things You May Not Know About Fulbright**
    Each year, the Fulbright Scholar Program looks for a wide range of applicants to represent American scholarship and professionalism abroad. Visit http://www.cies.org/download/10_things.pdf to view 10 reasons to consider applying for a Fulbright grant.
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- **Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR)**
  - **CUR Registry of Undergraduate Researchers:**
    The purpose of this registry is to facilitate matchmaking between undergraduates who have research experience and a desire to pursue an advanced degree, with graduate schools seeking high quality students who are well prepared for research. The Registry is open to students and graduate schools in the fields of Chemistry, Biochemistry, Biology, Physics/ Astronomy, Mathematics/Computer Science, Economics, Geosciences, Engineering, Psychology, Sociology, Humanities and Anthropology/Archaeology.
    Any undergraduate may go to www.cur.org/ugreg/ to fill out a simple curriculum vitae form. There is no charge to the student and records will be made available to bona fide Graduate Schools that contract with CUR for this service. Organizations or companies seeking the students’ information for other marketing purposes will not be granted access. Graduate School representatives may contact students to invite applications or visits to the campus and laboratory, or to share information about their research programs and financial support opportunities.
  - **CUR List-serv:**
    In an effort to enhance communication between the divisions of CUR a number of divisions have established listservs. To subscribe to these listservs, please visit http://www.cur.org/curlsubscribe.html. In the future, periodic updates will be posted on these listservs and we hope that it will function as a two-way communication conduit between the Council and the broader CUR membership.

- **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**
  - Search awarded grants using the NEH Funded Projects Query Form – https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx

- **Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL)**
  - For upcoming PKAL events, visit http://www.aacu.org/pkal/.

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  o National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipends for Summer 2014
    This application must be submitted via Grants.gov as an “individual user.” For more information, visit http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends.

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• National Science Foundation Updates

  o The NSF has transferred all project reporting from FastLane to Research.gov.
    For more information, visit http://www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=research_node_display&_nodePath=/researchGov/Service/Desktop/PublicOutcomesReport.html

  o Recent correspondence from the NSF re: Improvements coming to Research.gov

    “Since the October 2012 pilot start date, over 31,000 annual, final, interim and project outcomes reports have been submitted successfully. Since launching the service to all awardees, we received feedback to help us prioritize fixes and enhancements. This August, improvements are coming to Research.gov that will advance project report submission, including:

      Easily Check Report Completeness: Research.gov will soon permit you to click a “check report completeness” link to easily determine the section(s) of a project report that are incomplete.

      Accurate Character Counter: Character count will only include visible characters.

      Unlimited Products & Participants: Enter an unlimited number of products and/or participants to project reports. Currently, Research.gov prevents you from entering more than 127 products and/or participants.

      Pre-Populated PI/co-PI Role: You are currently not permitted to delete a participant if you inadvertently label them as a PI or a co-PI. Research.gov currently pre-populates the report with the PI and co-PIs based on the information from the award. With the upcoming improvements, the system will no longer allow you to add new participants with the PI or co-PI role. This change will eliminate errors from occurring.

      Updated Publication Information: Currently, Research.gov requires you to enter a publication day, month, and year on all publications, regardless of their status. The system will change so that:

      § Publications listed as “published” will require the year only.

      § Publications listed as “under review, awaiting publication, submitted, accepted, or other” will not require a date.

      § Finally, Research.gov will no longer require you to enter volume or page number.

    In addition to these enhancements, NSF is currently conducting a usability assessment in order to enhance Research.gov navigability in order to improve user experience.
Annual Report vs. Final Report: Also, we realize there has been some confusion over the content requirements of final reports. Please remember that final reports are not cumulative; rather, they are considered the last annual report of the project, and should be written specifically for the most recently completed budget period.

We appreciate all feedback, from both awardees and NSF staff, so we can continuously improve Research.gov. All feedback is reviewed and the following actions are taken:

- Enhancement requests are documented and considered for future releases.
- The Research.gov Help Desk assists PIs with any technical issues that may prevent them from completing project reports.

Thank you again for your involvement throughout the transition of project reporting to Research.gov. We look forward to continuing to serve the research community in the future.

Where do I go for help with my project report?

Online Help

Project Report Informational Page

Research.gov Help Desk

Where can I share feedback on Research.gov?

Please send feedback or questions pertaining to this email to feedback@research.gov.”

- Review Elements of Proposals Submitted to the National Science Foundation
  - “The following elements should be considered in the review for both criteria [Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts]:
    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?”

- Read the 2013 Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide

1 Taken from November 8, 2012 presentation slide, prepared/presented by Jean Feldman, National Science Foundation Policy Office Head
- FAQs on Proposal Preparation and Award Administration
  - Read the 2013 NSF Grants.gov Application Guide  

Questions about sequestration?
  - Visit SRA International’s Sequestration Resource Center at [http://www.srainternational.org/sra03/template/tntbAB.cfm?id=5632](http://www.srainternational.org/sra03/template/tntbAB.cfm?id=5632).

Interesting articles
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, What’s the Secret to Getting Grants?
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, Don't Underestimate NSF's New Grant-Submission Rules
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, NIH Considers Anonymity for Grant Applicants
  - 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 *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
  - 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.

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 CF&GS 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.
In addition, the G&O is available on the Gateway via the Online Newsletters channel. This channel is located on the Employee tab (left-hand column, third channel from the top).

If you are interested in posting an internal newsletter to the Gateway, send an email message to portaladministrator@dickinson.edu (subject line: “Online Newsletters”).

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 (Joan Miller) 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 Corporate, Foundation and Government Support 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. Financial Operations (Jo Gingrich, Kristy Holmes and Jenna Kinsler) 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 Jo.

- 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 Financial Operations (Jo Gingrich, Kristy Holmes or Jenna Kinsler).

RECENT GRANTS TO FACULTY AND STAFF

- **Brian Brubaker and Carla Maranto-Arnold, Center for Global Study and Engagement:** The Institute for International Education – Fulbright Gateway Orientation, $45,000

- **Neil Weissman and Brenda Bretz, Academic Affairs:** Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, $21,000 (sub-award to Dickinson through a $100,000 grant awarded to the Central Pennsylvania Consortium)

- **Neil Weissman, Academic Affairs and Doug Stuart, International Studies and Political Science:** Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, $400,000

- **Ebru Kongar, Economics:** UN Women’s Office, Feminist Economics Symposia, $1,134

- **Mariana Past, Spanish and Portuguese:** National Endowment for the Arts – Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects (FY 2014), $12,500

- **Ben Edwards, Earth Sciences:** National Geographic Society, $9,700

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ESSENTIAL LINKS

- CF&GS Office Internal Website  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/
- External Grant Notification (Clearance Form) and Other Forms  
  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2013.1.pdf
- Project Funding Search Request Form  
  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf
- Cost Rates  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/costrates.html
- Principal Investigator Handbook  https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html

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