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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- Colonial Williamsburg Foundation - Gilder Lehrman Short-Term Residential Fellowships. For more information, visit http://research.history.org/Fellowships.cfm. Deadlines: May 1, 2014; November 1, 2014

- National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships. For more information, visit http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships. Deadline: May 1, 2014


- Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at the University of Edinburgh - Postdoctoral Bursaries. For more information, visit http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/fellowships/fellowships-at-iash/. Deadline: June 2, 2014

- Henkel (Gerda) Foundation - Research Scholarships. For more information, visit http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/application_research-scholarships. Deadline: June 20, 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)

- 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)

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

- Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities at the University of Edinburgh - Postdoctoral Bursaries. For more information, visit http://www.iash.ed.ac.uk/fellowships/fellowships-at-iash/. Deadline: June 2, 2014

• **American Council on Germany - Dr. Guido Goldman Fellowship for the Study of German and European Economic Affairs.** For more information, visit [http://acgusa.org/index.php?section=goldman-fellowships](http://acgusa.org/index.php?section=goldman-fellowships). Deadline: July 1, 2014


• **European University Institute – Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowship.** For more information, visit [http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/JeanMonnetFellowships/Index.aspx](http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/JeanMonnetFellowships/Index.aspx). Deadline: October 25, 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). Deadline: December 2, 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)


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- National Institutes of Health - Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Individual Senior Fellowship. For more information, visit http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-151.html. Deadlines: August 8, 2014; December 8, 2014; April 8, 2015; August 8, 2015; December 8, 2015


- National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS) - Sabbatical Fellowship. For more information, visit http://www.nimbios.org/visitors/sabbatical Deadline: September 1, 2014; March 1, 2015


- Weizmann Institute of Science - Feinberg Foundation Visiting Faculty Program. For more information, visit http://www.weizmann.ac.il/acadaff/Feinberg_visiting_information.html. Deadline: September 30, 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, 2014; January 15, 2015; April 15, 2015

- 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, 2014; January 15, 2015; April 15, 2015


- National Aeronautics & Space Administration - Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences. For more information, visit
Deadlines: Notice of Intent to propose and Step-1 proposals due January 23, 2015; Proposals due March 31, 2015


- 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 http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13039/nsof13039.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click#que1 (FAQs). Deadline: Proposals accepted anytime (applicants are advised to submit proposals at least nine months prior to the expected date of the proposed activity)

- Weizmann Institute of Science - Postdoctoral Fellowships. For more information, visit http://www.weizmann.ac.il/pages/how-to-apply. Deadline: open

- Argonne National Laboratory - Faculty Research Leave (Sabbatical Leave). For more information, visit 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. 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.

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National Endowment for the Humanities - Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan. This opportunity is a joint activity of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public’s understanding of issues of concern to Japan and the United States. Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology. Awards usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. The fellowships are designed for researchers with advanced language skills whose research will require use of data, sources, and documents in their original languages or whose research requires interviews onsite in direct one-on-one contact. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes. Projects may be at any stage of development. For more information, visit http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships-advanced-social-science-research-japan. Deadline: May 1, 2014

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. Deadline: May 9, 2014

Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation - Research Grant. Two major objectives of the Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation are to contribute to the society by promoting international understanding and to realize the society where mankind respect and harmonize with nature under the concept – coexistence of Nature and Mankind. In line with this goal, the foundation provides funds to research activities in the areas of humanities and social sciences which pertain to above mentioned two objectives. For more information, visit http://matsushita-konosuke-zaidan.or.jp/en/works/research/promotion_research_01.html. Deadline: May 16, 2014

Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies - CLAGS Fellowship Award. This award is open to intellectuals who have demonstrated a significant contribution to the field of gay and lesbian studies. Intended to give the scholar the most help possible in furthering her or his work, the fellowship will be able to be used for research, travel, or writing support. For more information, visit http://www.clags.org/?p=clags_fellowship. Deadline: June 1, 2014

Durham University - Institute of Advanced Study - Fellowship Scheme. Fellowships are available for a 3-month period between October 2015 and March 2016 (shorter stays to be negotiated with the Directors). Applications are considered from mid/late career scholars and non-academics who have an established international reputation, have shaped their field, and can provide evidence of research leadership and/or public impact. They are expected to have played a significant role in shaping their field through their outputs, achievements and markers of esteem. Applications are also considered from early/mid-career individuals who have an emerging international reputation and are beginning to shape the agenda in their field. However, please note that these Fellowships are not available to undergraduate or postgraduate students. The fellowships will be offered to those whose research complements the 2015/16 annual theme. Up to 20 IAS Fellowships are available this year. For more information, visit http://www.dur.ac.uk/ias/fellows/furtherparticulars/. Deadline: June 8, 2014

Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc. - USA Eisenhower Fellowships Program. This opportunity identifies, empowers and links outstanding leaders from around the world, helping them to achieve consequential outcomes.
across sectors and borders. These fellowships provide a transformational experience leading to lifetime engagement in a global network, where dialogue and collaboration make the world more prosperous, just and peaceful. Every year eight to ten high-achieving, mid-career professionals from all walks of life are selected for this program. Successful applicants will receive an all-expense paid, five-week overseas program in one or two countries. Each program is tailored to the Fellows' professional and personal interests and is designed and implemented by the Fellow with the assistance of an experienced Program Officer and an in-country coordinator. For more information, visit http://www.efworld.org/our-programs/usa/recruitment. Deadline: June 13, 2014

- **National Science Foundation - Catalyzing New International Collaborations.** This program supports the participation of U.S. researchers and students in activities intended to catalyze new international collaborations. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13605/nsf13605.htm. Deadlines: July 22, 2014; October 22, 2014; January 22, 2015; April 22, 2015

- **Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - 2015-2016 Fulbright Scholar Program.** This program is offering teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 125 countries for the 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 competition, from regional and discipline information to how to fill out an application. 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, 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. Deadline: August 27, 2014

- **European University Institute - Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowships.** The EUI provides established academics with an opportunity to carry out research in one of its four departments: the Department of Economics; the Department of History and Civilization; the Department of Law; and the Department of Political and Social Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/FernandBraudelSeniorFellowships/Index.aspx. Deadline: September 30, 2014

- **European Research Council - Advanced Grant.** The European Research Council (ERC) provides Advanced Grants to support the very best research to be conducted in EU Member States and Associated Countries. Being highly competitive and awarded on the sole criterion of excellence, without restriction to particular areas of research, the grants are intended to promote substantial advances in the frontiers of knowledge, and to encourage new productive lines of enquiry and new methods and techniques, including unconventional approaches and investigations at the interface between established disciplines. ERC Advanced Grants provide an opportunity to established, innovative and active scientists and scholars to pursue ground-breaking, high-risk research that opens new directions in any field of their choice regardless of nationality, age or current location. For more information, visit http://erc.europa.eu/call-proposals. Deadline: October 21, 2014

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

- **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. 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.

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

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

- **National 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.

- **Rockefeller Foundation - Bellagio Study & Conference Center - International Conferences on Global Issues.** 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. Approximately one-third of the conferences that take place at the Bellagio Center over the course of a year are organized directly by the Rockefeller Foundation. The other conferences are arranged by people and institutions that
share in the Foundation’s vision of expanding opportunities for poor or vulnerable people. For externally-organized conferences, chosen through a competitive process, the Foundation provides the facilities, accommodations, and some travel support at no cost to conference organizers or attendees. These selected conferences aim to contribute to our broader mission of promoting the well-being of humanity. For more information, visit http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center/conferences. Deadline: Conference applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants are advised to apply at least six to nine months in advance depending on the availability of conference spaces at Bellagio.

- **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)**
  - **If I already had a Fulbright, can I get another one?**
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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.
  - **CUR Conferences and Events:**
    - For more information, visit http://www.cur.org/conferences_and_events/.
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Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL)
- For upcoming PKAL events, visit http://www.aacu.org/pkal/.

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

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GRANT NEWS & UPDATES

- A Conversation with Assistant Professor of German Antje Pfannkuchen: Submitting Grant Proposals

What are the reasons you have applied for grants/fellowships?
During my years as graduate student the most important reason was to gain time and funding to do my research without teaching obligations, also to enable me to travel to archives, libraries and professional meetings. One of the best grants I received during this time was to be a member of an interdisciplinary forum of graduate students that met monthly over dinner to discuss issues of interdisciplinarity. It not only broadened my horizons, it also helped me to understand how to communicate my research to a highly educated, non-specialist audience. While the above reasons are still valid today, my two major motives to write a proposal are to carve out a moment of time in a generally busy semester to think about my own work and subsequently get feedback about the validity of my research. Teaching and administrative duties have a way of taking over every second of my time but a grant deadline forces me to set aside at least a little bit to think about my own scholarly interests. I’m also working in a very interdisciplinary way, and sometimes experimentally, so receiving a grant/fellowship assures me that I am not completely ‘out there.’

What has been your biggest challenge while preparing grant/fellowship proposals?
Honestly the biggest challenge is to find the time to actually write proposals. It seems there are never enough hours in the day. But whenever I manage to get into it the process ends up making me very happy as I enjoy projecting the future.

What would help you or encourage you to apply for another grant/fellowship?
The prospect of gaining more time to engage in my research and writing.

Have you submitted grant/fellowship proposals while at other institutions? If so, how was this experience different from your experience at Dickinson?
Before Dickinson I was a graduate student and wrote all of my proposals on my own, perhaps with feedback from friends. It actually took me a while to realize how helpful the grants office can be here at Dickinson. Now I really appreciate the support!

How do you find appropriate funding opportunities?
Many opportunities are published on email lists I subscribe to, I also get recommendations from colleagues or I check with organizations I know, or have received grants from before. The Grant$ & Opportunitie$ newsletter from the Office of Corporate, Foundation and Government Support has been helpful as well.

Has Dickinson’s Office of Corporate, Foundation and Government Support been effective in working with you?
In my application for the NEH summer stipend grant, Dickinson’s Office of Corporate, Foundation and Government Support was extremely helpful. Feedback to my original proposal helped me improve it and the navigation of the complicated grants.gov proposal submission portal would have left me stranded without their help. Admittedly, because I am often applying at the very last second, I haven’t been able to take full advantage of the office’s help in other cases.
Do you have any suggestions or advice for your faculty colleagues that are thinking about preparing a grant proposal?

I think one of the most important parts is to be able to present your work in a way that not only explains the content in a manner comprehensible to non-specialists but also to show what is exciting about your project, why you are passionate about it. In certain ways, each grant proposal is an exercise in storytelling. The better you tell it, the more likely you are able to get others enthusiastic about it. And, of course, it is crucial to read the announcement/call for proposals very carefully and to reference key points in your application.

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- RESOURCE REMINDER: SPIN/GENIUS/SMARTS

As you may already know, InfoEd Global’s SPIN is a terrific resource that is available to the entire Dickinson community. This comprehensive web-based funding opportunity database is accessible to anybody on campus using the college’s Internet connection through the network. You can access SPIN at https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults. For information how to use SPIN, click on the links below.


Through InfoEd Global, the Dickinson community also has access to other valuable modules: GENIUS and SMARTS. GENIUS is a global web network and database of scientific scholarly expertise. The system contains profiles entered and maintained by scholars and researchers at leading universities and research institutions throughout the world. GENIUS serves as a registry of institutional talent and expertise to be used by industry and academia and provides a searchable resource for identifying interest and expertise for industry/university partnering, global partnering, and sponsored funding matches.

SMARTS is an electronic matching and funding opportunity notification system which provides investigators with a direct and targeted electronic link to comprehensive, current and available national and international research funding information. The investigator profile information is collected via GENIUS and used for matching with the SPIN database. Matching is conducted on a daily basis and programs are automatically emailed to individual researchers.

To create a GENIUS profile, go to the GENIUS module at http://www.infoed.org/GeniusSearch/genius.asp.

- Once there, select the “Create a New Profile” link.
- You will then be brought to a list of participating institutions. Scroll down the list and select “Dickinson College.”
- You will now enter the “New Profile Registration” screen. Here you will want to populate the information requested and create a unique user name and password (under the “Select Your Department” bullet, be sure to click “Dickinson College—School Trial—Department Trial”).
- Once you have completed these steps, you will be transported to the “Profile Summary Page.” For the purpose of creating a profile which will allow you to begin receiving the SMARTS daily email alerts containing new funding opportunities, it is recommended that you populate the following categories: 1) General; 2) Keywords; 3) Applicant Type; 4) Award Types; 5) Geographical Restrictions; 6) Sponsor Types; and 7) Locations Tenable.

Once you have populated the fields outlined above for the purpose of receiving SMARTS email alerts, you may opt to continue on and populate the other GENIUS Categories if you so choose. The GENIUS Categories will allow you to build a more comprehensive profile. The primary purpose of completing the GENIUS Categories portion is to provide individuals at other participating institutions the ability to browse your profile and contact you if they have similar research interests.

Once you have completed populating the fields required to build your GENIUS profile, it will be validated by Dickinson’s Office of Corporate, Foundation and Government Support and you will be ready to begin receiving your daily SMARTS email, alerting you of relevant funding opportunities. Once validated, you will then be able to sign into SPIN for added functionality and remote access.
During the creation of your GENIUS profile, should you encounter any problems or need assistance, please contact Ben Sweger.

If you find a funding opportunity using SPIN or through a SMARTS email, notify the CF&GS office so that we can assist you with the proposal preparation and submission processes.

- **National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Update**
  - Search awarded grants using the NEH Funded Projects Query Form – [https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx](https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx)
  - Visit [http://www.neh.gov/grants/manage](http://www.neh.gov/grants/manage) for information about the policies that govern your NEH grant and the forms for complying with Federal reporting requirements.

- **Research.gov Update: Demo Site**
  - A letter from The Research.gov Team:

Colleagues,

Since October 2012, Principal Investigators (PIs) have used Research.gov to successfully submit over 47,000 project reports to the National Science Foundation (NSF). Over that time, NSF has received feedback and suggestions from NSF awardees and Program Officers (POs) on how to further improve project reporting. The following enhancements, based on awardee and NSF staff feedback, were implemented on March 17th:

- POs will view project reports in HTML rather than PDF, which will allow POs and PIs to view the same layout for a project report.

- NSF will pre-populate the Products, Organization and Participants sections of a project report from information previously submitted in Research.gov. This will save awardees time and reduce redundant data entry.

- The progress report pages will be redesigned to optimize space, minimize scrolling efforts, and become more user-friendly. The default setting for non-critical sections will be “hidden”, users will be able to click “Show Report and Progress Summary” to view sections as needed.

- PIs will be able to edit reporting periods for an Interim Project Report (IPR). This will allow PIs to accurately report specific dates applicable to the task(s) being reported upon.

If you would like to stay up-to-date on upcoming events or future enhancements to Research.gov and/or FastLane, subscribe to our new System Updates NSF listserv. This listserv is available to both NSF staff and awardees. To subscribe, simply email: system_updates-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov and you will be automatically enrolled.

Where should PIs go for help with project reports?


If you have any additional feedback on project reporting, please email feedback@research.gov.

Thank You,
The Research.gov Team

- **National Science Foundation Update**
  - Read the National Science Foundation’s new strategic plan (2014-2018).
  - A letter of Jean Feldman (and NIH’s Michelle Bull) re: Final RPPR formatting comments

Dear Colleagues:

Just a reminder that the NSTC Research Business Models Subcommittee posted a proposed format for submission of Final Research Performance Progress Reports in the Federal Register on March 11th and comments are due by cob May 12, 2014.

For your information, the proposed format and the associated data dictionary is available on the NSF Website at: http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/rppr/index.jsp.

If you have any questions, they can be directed to Michelle Bulls or myself as noted below.

Best,
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**FEATURED GRANT PROGRAM: 2015-2016 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM**

- Council for the International Exchange of Scholars—2015-2016 Fulbright Scholar Program. To view guidelines, eligibility requirements, and detailed award descriptions from the 2013-2014 competition visit http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/ or contact scholars@iie.org. Deadline (for most awards): August 1, 2014

  - **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.

- Divisional Examples of Available Fulbright Opportunities:

  - **DIVISION I:** Council for International Exchange of Scholars - Fulbright Programs - Western Hemisphere – Brazil - Fulbright-FAAP Distinguished Chair in the Visual Arts. For more information, visit http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=5478&dc=BR. Deadline: August 1, 2014


**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”).

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

• **Summer 2014 Student Research Projects Logistics:** Arrangements are being made now! To finalize budgetary and living arrangements for students and faculty involved in summer 2014 projects, contact Tricia Contino (x8993) in Financial Operations for external grant support projects, or Angie Karas (x1392) for College/R&D-supported research.

• Ensuring that all awards and grants are duly recognized by the College and properly reflected in the financial records is important. All award funds should go directly to the College Advancement Office so that we can process them in Banner. The Gift Recorder (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 Tricia Contino) 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 Tricia Contino).

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RECENT GRANTS to FACULTY and STAFF

• **Claire Seiler, English:** Emory University – Bill and Carol Fox Center for Humanistic Inquiry – Post-Doctoral Fellowship, $42,000

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ESSENTIAL LINKS

• CF&GS Office Internal Website  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/)
• External Grant Notification (Clearance Form) and Other Forms  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2013.1.pdf](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  
- Internal Funding Resources  
  - Research and Development Committee –  
    http://www.dickinson.edu/academics/resources/research-and-development-committee/  
  - Sustainability Education Funding –  
    http://www.dickinson.edu/centers/sustainability/content/Sustainability_Funding/  
  - Dickinson Digital Humanities Funding –  
    http://blogs.dickinson.edu/digitalhumanities/get-support/