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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation - USArtists International Program.** For more information, visit [http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/guidelines.html](http://www.midatlanticarts.org/funding/pat_presentation/us_artists/guidelines.html). Deadlines: September 5, 2014 (for projects taking place between November 1, 2014 and October 31, 2015); December 5, 2014 (for projects taking place between March 1, 2015 and February 29, 2016); and April 17, 2015 (for projects taking place between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016)

- **MacDowell Colony - Fellowship.** For more information, visit [http://macdowellcolony.org/apply-appguidelines.html](http://macdowellcolony.org/apply-appguidelines.html). Deadlines: September 15, 2014; January 15, 2015; April 15, 2015


- **New York Public Library - Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers Fellowship.** This opportunity offers fellowships to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the research collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. The Cullman Center’s Selection Committee awards up to 15 fellowships a year to outstanding scholars and writers, academics, independent scholars, journalists, and creative writers. For more information, visit [https://nypl.onlineapplicationportal.com/misc/guidelines/default.aspx](https://nypl.onlineapplicationportal.com/misc/guidelines/default.aspx). Deadline: September 26, 2014

- **Cornell University - Society for the Humanities Fellowship.** The focal theme for 2015-2016 is “TIME.” Six to eight Fellows will be appointed. Selected Fellows will collaborate with the Director of the Society for the Humanities, Timothy Murray, Professor of Comparative Literature and English and Curator of the Rose Goldsen Archive of New Media Art, an international research center on new media. For more information, visit [http://www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum/society_fellowships.html](http://www.arts.cornell.edu/sochum/society_fellowships.html). Deadline: October 1, 2014

- **Stanford Humanities Center - External Faculty Fellowship.** For more information, visit [http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty](http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty). Deadline: October 1, 2014


- **Creative Capital - MAP Fund.** For more information, visit [http://www.mapfund.org/apply.html](http://www.mapfund.org/apply.html). Deadline: October 3, 2014 (online letter of inquiry)

- **National Humanities Center – Fellowship.** For more information, visit [http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/apptoc.htm](http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/apptoc.htm). Deadline: October 15, 2014


- **Institute for Advanced Study - Mellon Fellowships for Assistant Professors.** For more information, visit [http://www.hs.ias.edu/mellon](http://www.hs.ias.edu/mellon). Deadline: November 1, 2014

- **Colonial Williamsburg Foundation - Gilder Lehrman Short-Term Residential Fellowships.** For more information, visit [http://research.history.org/Fellowships.cfm](http://research.history.org/Fellowships.cfm). Deadline: November 1, 2014

- **American Academy in Rome - Rome Prize.** For more information, visit [http://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize/application](http://www.aarome.org/apply/rome-prize/application). Deadline: November 15, 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)

• American Educational Research Association - Research Grant. For more information, visit http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/ResearchGrants/tabid/12813/Default.aspx. Deadline: September 1, 2014


• Russell Sage Foundation - Visiting Scholar Program. For more information, visit http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/visiting-scholar/eligibility-requirements. Deadline: September 15, 2014

• European University Institute – Jean Monnet Postdoctoral Fellowship. For more information, visit http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fellowships/JeanMonnetFellowships/Index.aspx. Deadline: October 25, 2014

• National Science Foundation - Biological Anthropology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5407. Deadlines: November 17, 2014; July 15, 2015

• Wenner-Gren Foundation - International Collaborative Research Grants. For more information, visit http://www.wennergren.org/programs/international-collaborative-research-grants. Deadlines: December 1, 2014; June 1, 2015

• 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. Deadline: December 2, 2014


• National Science Foundation - Social Psychology. For more information, visit
• National Science Foundation - Law & Social Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727. Deadlines: January 15, 2015; August 1, 2015

• National Science Foundation - Political Science. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418. Deadlines: January 15, 2015; August 15, 2015

• National Science Foundation - Sociology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369. Deadlines: January 15, 2015; August 15, 2015


• National Science Foundation - Economics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437. Deadlines: January 18, 2015; August 18, 2015

• 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, 2015; August 18, 2015


• 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

• 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, 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](http://www.weizmann.ac.il/acadaff/Feinberg_visiting_information.html). Deadlines: September 30, 2014; March 31, 2015


- **Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants.** This opportunity is available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the U.S. For more information, visit [http://www.whitehall.org/grants/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/). Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 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/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/). Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2014; January 15, 2015; April 15, 2015

- **Pacific Institute for the Mathematical Sciences - Conferences, Workshops, and Summer Schools; Distinguished Visitors; and Focus Periods.** For more information, visit [http://www.pims.math.ca/scientific/call-proposals](http://www.pims.math.ca/scientific/call-proposals). Deadline: October 1, 2015


- **National Science Foundation - Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE).** The IUSE program invites proposals that address immediate challenges and opportunities that are facing undergraduate STEM education, as well as those that anticipate new structures (e.g. organizational changes, new methods for certification or credentialing, course re-conception, cyberlearning, etc.) and new functions of the undergraduate learning and teaching enterprise. The IUSE program recognizes and respects the variety of discipline-specific challenges and opportunities facing STEM faculty as they strive to incorporate results from educational research into classroom practice and work with education research colleagues and social science learning scholars to advance our understanding of effective teaching and learning. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14588/nsf14588.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14588/nsf14588.htm). Deadlines: October 22, 2014 (Engaged Student Learning: Exploration); October 24, 2014 (Institutional and Community Transformation: Exploration); January 13, 2015 (Engaged Student Learning: Design and Development, I & II); January 13, 2015 (Institutional and Community Transformation: Design and Development)


- National Science Foundation - Environmental Sustainability. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501027. Deadline: November 5, 2014


- 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. Deadline: November 17, 2014

- 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: December 8, 2014; April 8, 2015; August 8, 2015; December 8, 2015

- National Aeronautics & Space Administration - Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences. For more information, visit https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=cce261eba3a6ef42d02d2ef9d4f0075f&tab=core&cview=0. Deadlines: Notice of Intent to propose and Step-1 proposals due January 23, 2015; Proposals due March 31, 2015


- Research Corporation for Science Advancement – Cottrell College Science Award. For more information, visit http://www.rescorp.org/grants-and-awards/cottrell-college-science-awards/about-the-program. Deadlines: May 15, 2015 (pre-proposal); August 1, 2015 (full proposal – if invited)


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

• 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—Summer Stipends for Summer 2015
  This application must be submitted via Grants.gov as an “individual user.” For more information, visit 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 a copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC. The deadline for this internal proposal is September 9, 2014. NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution before the submission deadline date of September 30, 2014.

• National Endowment for the Humanities - Enduring Questions. This program supports faculty members in the preparation of a new course on a fundamental concern of human life as addressed by the humanities. This question-driven course would encourage undergraduates and teachers to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential ideas, works, and thinkers over the centuries. For more information, visit http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions. Deadline: September 11, 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

Stanford Humanities Center - External Faculty Fellowship. This opportunity is intended primarily for individuals currently teaching in or affiliated with an academic institution, but independent scholars may apply. Faculty fellowships are awarded across the spectrum of academic ranks (assistant, associate, and full professor) and a goal of the selection process is to create a diverse community of scholars. Applicants who are members of traditionally under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. Candidates may find general guidance in determining if a project is suitable from the definition of the Act that set up the National Foundation for the Arts and Humanities: “The humanities include, but are not limited to, the following fields: history, philosophy, languages, literature, linguistics, archeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion, and those aspects of the social sciences employing historical or philosophical approaches. This last category includes social and cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned with questions of value.” For more information, visit http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty. Deadline: October 1, 2014

Weatherhead Center for International Affairs - Academy Scholars Program. The Academy Scholars Program identifies and supports outstanding scholars at the start of their careers whose work combines disciplinary excellence in the social sciences (including history and law) with a command of the language, history, or culture of non-Western countries or regions. Their scholarship may elucidate domestic, comparative, or transnational issues, past or present. For more information, visit http://wcfia.harvard.edu/funding/student/academy. Deadline: October 1, 2014

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars – Fellowships. The Wilson Center invites scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its flagship International Fellowship Program and to take advantage of the opportunity to engage actively in the Center’s national mission. The Center awards approximately 15-20 residential fellowships each year. Fellows will be affiliated with one or more of the Wilson Center programs/projects/offices and are encouraged to interact with policy makers in Washington, D.C. as well as with Wilson Center staff and other scholars who are working on similar research and topics. For more information, visit http://www.wilsoncenter.org/fellowship-application. Deadline: October 1, 2014

American Philosophical Society - Franklin Research Grant. This opportunity awards small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. For more information, visit http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin. Deadlines: October 1, 2014; December 1, 2014

Cogito Foundation - Research Grants. The sponsor offers research grants for renowned researchers who wish to undertake a project imbedded in an academic institution. For more information, visit http://www.cogitofoundation.ch/en/typeofgrants/forschung.asp. Deadlines: October 1, 2014; May 1, 2015

Cogito Foundation – Fellowships. The sponsor offers Fellowships for the invitation of guest researchers, who have the potential to stimulate a research group. The collaboration should be for the duration of at least a semester. Criteria are the qualifications of the group and of the invited guest. For more information, visit http://www.cogitofoundation.ch/en/typeofgrants/fellow.asp. Deadlines: October 1, 2014; May 1, 2015

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study - Individual Fellowship Program. This opportunity annually selects and supports 50 leading artists and scholars who have both exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishments. For more information, visit https://www.radcliffe.harvard.edu/fellowship-program/how-apply. Deadlines: October 1, 2014 (for individual applications in the creative arts, humanities, and social sciences); November 1, 2014 (for applications in the natural sciences and mathematics)

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

- **National Science Foundation - Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)**. PIRE is an NSF-wide program that supports international activities across all NSF supported disciplines. The primary goal of PIRE is to support high quality projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration. PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14587/nsf14587.htm. To view FAQs related to PIRE, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14088/nsf14088.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadlines: October 21, 2014 (required preliminary proposal); May 15, 2015 (full proposal, if invited)

- **Santa Fe Institute - Omidyar Fellowship**. This opportunity is unique among postdoctoral appointments. The Institute has no formal programs or departments. Research is collaborative and spans the physical, natural, and social sciences. Most research is theoretical and/or computational in nature, although some research includes an empirical component. For more information, visit http://www.santafe.edu/education/fellowships/omidyar-postdoctoral/. Deadline: October 24, 2014

- **Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey - Research Fellowship Programme for International Researchers**. This programme offers travel and research grants in the fields of Natural Sciences, Engineering and Technological Sciences, Medical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities to highly qualified PhD students and young post-doctoral researchers to perform part of their research in Turkey. For more information, visit http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/scholarship/postdoctoral/international-programmes/2216/content-application-dates. Deadline: October 31, 2014

- **School for Advanced Research - Resident Scholars - Weatherhead Fellowship**. One nine-month fellowship is available for a pre- or postdoctoral scholar whose work is either humanistic or scientific in nature. For more information, visit http://sarweb.org/?resident_scholar_weatherhead_fellowship. Deadline: November 1, 2014

- **Council for the International Exchange of Scholars - 2016-2017 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, 2015
  - **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/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm. Deadlines: August 26, 2015

- **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
• **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/](http://www.cies.org/Specialists/). Deadline: Rolling

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

• **Rutgers Institute for Research on Women - Global Scholars Program.** As part of its commitment to foster feminist research at Rutgers and beyond, the IRW hosts feminist researchers from around the world as visiting global scholars. Visiting global scholars are able to pursue their own research and writing in a supportive environment and access Rutgers’ unique feminist resources. They also participate in the IRW Seminar, present public lectures to the university community and speak in classes and community forums. For more information, visit [http://irw.rutgers.edu/images/2014-15_Global_Scholars_Call_FINAL.pdf](http://irw.rutgers.edu/images/2014-15_Global_Scholars_Call_FINAL.pdf). Deadline: Rolling

• **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](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](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](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?**
    - 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.

- **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/ucreg/ 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/cursubscribe.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)
- Want to serve as a NEH Peer Reviewer? Visit https://securegrants.neh.gov/prism/
- Search awarded grants using the NEH Funded Projects Query Form – https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx
- Visit 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.

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- Want to serve as a NIH Peer Reviewer? Visit http://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm
- Visit the NIH Grants & Funding information page http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm
- Visit the NIH’s Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT) – it provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities, including information on NIH expenditures and the results of NIH supported research http://report.nih.gov/.

National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Want to serve as a NSF Reviewer? Visit http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp
- Read the National Science Foundation’s new strategic plan (2014-2018).

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

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

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GRANT NEWS & UPDATES

- FEATURED GRANT PROGRAMS: NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES - SUMMER STIPENDS FOR 2015; NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION - IMPROVING UNDERGRADUATE STEM EDUCATION; AND 2016-2017 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipends for Summer 2015
  - This application must be submitted via Grants.gov as an “individual user.” For more information, visit 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 a copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC. The deadline for this internal proposal is September 9, 2014.

  NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution before the submission deadline date of September 30, 2014.

- National Science Foundation - Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE). The IUSE program invites proposals that address immediate challenges and opportunities that are facing undergraduate STEM education, as well as those that anticipate new structures (e.g. organizational changes, new methods for
certification or credentialing, course re-conception, cyberlearning, etc.) and new functions of the undergraduate learning and teaching enterprise. The IUSE program recognizes and respects the variety of discipline-specific challenges and opportunities facing STEM faculty as they strive to incorporate results from educational research into classroom practice and work with education research colleagues and social science learning scholars to advance our understanding of effective teaching and learning. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14588/nsf14588.htm. Deadlines: October 22, 2014 (Engaged Student Learning: Exploration); October 24, 2014 (Institutional and Community Transformation: Exploration); January 13, 2015 (Engaged Student Learning: Design and Development, I & II); January 13, 2015 (Institutional and Community Transformation: Design and Development)


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.

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.

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 Science Foundation Update**

- **Interesting articles**
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *[Don’t Underestimate NSF’s New Grant-Submission Rules](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *[NIH Considers Anonymity for Grant Applicants](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *[What to Say - and Not Say - to Program Officers](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *[Scientists’ Small Errors in Managing Research Grants Can Mean Big Penalties](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *[Debunking Some Myths About Grant Writing](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *[How to Fail in Grant Writing](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *[Becoming a Successful Principal Investigator](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, *[Apply for Your First Grant](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, *[Tips for Proposal Writers](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *Research Management Review* article, *[Can We Talk? Contacting Grant Program Officers](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *Science Magazine* article, Perspective: *[Joining NSF’s Culture of Communication](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - Read *The Scientist* article, *[Ten Ways to Write a Better Grant](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)*
  - 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 SPO 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.

**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](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/) 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](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/) and/or [Financial Operations](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/) 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. 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 Tricia.

• 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 Tricia Contino.

**RECENT GRANTS TO FACULTY AND STAFF**

• **Joyce Bylander, Student Development**: Partnership for Better Health – Mini Grant, $1,800
• **John Henson, Biology**: National Science Foundation, $256,855
• **David Sarcone, International Business & Management**: Partnership for Better Health – Health Markets Analysis Program, $40,000
• **Tony Pires, Biology**: National Science Foundation – Ocean Acidification program, $248,040
• **Rebecca Connor, Chemistry**: National Science Foundation – Chemistry of Life Processes, $217,583

**ESSENTIAL LINKS**

• [Sponsored Projects Office Internal Website](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/)
• [External Grant Notification (Clearance Form) and Other Forms](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2014.1.pdf)
• [Project Funding Search Request Form](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf)
- Cost Rates [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/costrates.html](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/costrates.html)
- Principal Investigator Handbook [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/PIhandbook.html)
- Internal Funding Resources
  - Research and Development Committee – [http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/91/research_and_development_committee](http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/91/research_and_development_committee)

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