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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](http://research.history.org/Fellowships.cfm). Deadlines: May 1, 2015; November 1, 2015


- Guggenheim Memorial Foundation - Fellowships. For more information, visit [http://www.gf.org/about/fellowship/](http://www.gf.org/about/fellowship/). Deadline: September 19, 2015


- Samuel H. Kress Foundation - Digital Resources Grant Program. For more information, visit [http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/how_to_apply/](http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/how_to_apply/). Deadlines: October 1, 2015; April 1, 2016


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

- Russell Sage Foundation - Project Awards. For more information, visit http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply. Deadlines: June 1, 2015; July 31, 2015


• **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)

• **Wenner-Gren Foundation - Historical Archives Program Grants.** For more information, visit [http://www.wennergren.org/programs/historical-archives-program-hap](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/historical-archives-program-hap). Deadline: Open

• **Association for Psychological Science - Postdoc Exchange.** For more information, visit [http://www.psychologicalscience.org/index.php/post-doc-exchange](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 Research Council – Research Associateship Programs.** For more information, visit [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap). Deadlines: May 1, 2015; August 1, 2015; November 1, 2015

• **National Research Council – Research Associateship Programs – Naval Research Laboratory.** For more information, visit [http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Program.aspx?LabCode=64&ReturnURL=%2fRAPLab10%2fOpportunity%2fPrograms.aspx%3fLabCode%3d64](http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Program.aspx?LabCode=64&ReturnURL=%2fRAPLab10%2fOpportunity%2fPrograms.aspx%3fLabCode%3d64). Deadlines: May 1, 2015; August 1, 2015; November 1, 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](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 Science Foundation - Plant Genome Research Program Grant. For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274844. Deadline: May 27, 2015


• Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education - Higher Education Research Experiences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory for Faculty. For more information, visit http://www.orau.org/ornl/hercatornl/faculty.htm. Deadlines: June 1, 2015; October 1, 2015


• Association of Field Ornithologists - E. Alexander Bergstrom Memorial Research Award. For more information, visit http://www.afonet.org/grants/Bergstrom/Bergstrom.html. Deadline: July 15, 2015


• National Science Foundation - Cracking the Olfactory Code Grant. For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274843. Deadline: July 31, 2015


• 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, 2015; December 8, 2015

• National Science Foundation - Biological Oceanography. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11696. Deadline: August 15, 2015


• National Science Foundation - Dynamics, Control and Systems Diagnostics. For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275175. Deadline: September 15, 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, 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/. Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2015; January 15, 2016; April 15, 2016

• 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, 2015; January 15, 2016; April 15, 2016

• National Science Foundation - Environmental Chemical Sciences. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503416. Deadline: October 1, 2015


• National Science Foundation - Thermal Transport Processes. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13367. Deadline: October 20, 2015


• National Science Foundation - Environmental Health and Safety of Nanotechnology. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501030. Deadline: October 20, 2015

• National Science Foundation - Particulate and Multiphase Processes. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13364. Deadline: October 20, 2015
• National Science Foundation - Fluid Dynamics. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13365. Deadline: October 20, 2015

• National Science Foundation - Environmental Sustainability. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501027. Deadline: October 20, 2015

• National Science Foundation - Energy for Sustainability. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501026. Deadline: October 20, 2015


• National Science Foundation - Chemistry of Life Processes. For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503417. Deadline: November 15, 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 15, 2015

• Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution - Postdoctoral Scholarship Program. For more information, visit http://www.whoi.edu/page.do?pid=8023. Deadline: January 5, 2016

• National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation (MRI). This program seeks to improve the quality and expand the scope of research and research training in science and engineering, by providing organizations with opportunities to acquire instrumentation that supports the research and research training goals of the organization. The program emphasizes shared-use instrumentation that will enhance the capabilities of researchers both within and outside the proposing organization. Development efforts that leverage the strengths of private sector partners to build instrument development capacity at MRI submission-eligible organizations are encouraged. The MRI Program is intended to assist with the acquisition or development of a single research instrument that is, in general, too costly and/or not appropriate for support through other NSF programs. An instrument acquired or developed with support from the MRI program is expected to be operational for regular research use by the end of the award period. The program does not fund research projects, including research that uses an instrument acquired or developed with support from the program. The program does not support the operation and maintenance of facilities or centers. Proposals to the MRI Program, must be for either acquisition (Track 1) or development (Track 2), and must be for only a single, well-integrated instrument. A well-integrated research instrument means that the ensemble of equipment that defines the instrument enables a specific research experiment or type of research experiment to be undertaken; separating or removing an element or component of such an integrated instrument would preclude any experiments from occurring or succeeding. The MRI program does not support the acquisition or development of a suite of instruments to outfit research laboratories/facilities or to conduct independent experiments simultaneously. Similarly the MRI program does not fund common, general purpose ancillary equipment that would normally be found in a laboratory and/or is relatively easily procured by the organization. Further guidance on appropriate requests can be found in the MRI FAQs at http://www.nsf.gov/od/ia/programs/mri. See also http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15504/nsf15504.htm?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click. Deadline: January 13, 2016


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

- Argonne National Library - Faculty Research Participation (Short-Term Appointments). For more information, visit [http://www.dep.anl.gov/p_faculty/frp.htm](http://www.dep.anl.gov/p_faculty/frp.htm). Deadline: open

- 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


- National Science Foundation - Climate and Large-Scale Dynamics Grant. For more information, visit [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275110](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275110). Deadline: open


• National Science Foundation - Magnetospheric Physics. For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275151. Deadline: open

• National Science Foundation - Geobiology and Low-Temperature Geochemistry (GG). For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275349. Deadline: open

• National Science Foundation - Geomorphology and Land-use Dynamics (GLD). For more information, visit http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275362. 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/online_application.jsp.

• African Institute for Mathematical Sciences - Visiting Research Fellowships. For more information, visit http://www.aims.ac.za/en/research-centre/fellowships. Deadline: applications received/refereed on a continuing basis, subject to the availability of funds

• Rockefeller Foundation - Bellagio Center Residency Programs - Academic Writing Residency. This program offers academics, 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 and understanding on global and social issues. For more information, visit http://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/bellagio-center/residency-program/academic-writing-residency. Deadline: May 1, 2015

• U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture - Agriculture and Food Research Initiative – Foundational Program. This competitive grant program will provide funding for fundamental and applied research, education, and extension projects in food and agricultural sciences. The goal of this program is to invest in agricultural production research, education, and extension projects for more sustainable, productive and economically viable plant and animal production systems. For more information, visit http://nifa.usda.gov/program/afri-foundational-program. Deadline: Application and letter of intent submission date varies by program area

• 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: May 1, 2015; October 1, 2015

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• German Academic Exchange Service – Group Study Visits. The sponsor offers financial support for academic information visits to Germany which are organized by faculty members for groups of students. For more information, visit https://www.daad.org/groupvisits. Deadlines: May 1, 2015; November 1, 2015; February 1, 2016

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• **Siskind (Aaron) Foundation - Individual Photographer's Fellowship Program.** The Aaron Siskind Foundation is offering a limited number of Individual Photographer's Fellowship grants of up to $10,000 each, for artists working in photography and photo-based art. For more information, visit [http://www.aaronsiskind.org/grant.html](http://www.aaronsiskind.org/grant.html). Deadline: May 29, 2015

• **Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies – CLAGS Fellowship Award.** This opportunity provides a $2,000 award, to be given annually, for a graduate student, an academic, or an independent scholar for work on a dissertation, first, or second book related. The CLAGS Fellowship 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/fellowships/20-20clags-fellowship-award/](http://www.clags.org/fellowships/20-20clags-fellowship-award/). Deadline: June 1, 2015

• **Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships, Inc. - USA Eisenhower Fellowships Program.** Eisenhower Fellowships (EF) identifies, empowers and links outstanding leaders from around the world, helping them to achieve consequential outcomes across sectors and borders. EF provides 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](http://www.efworld.org/our-programs/usa/recruitment). Deadline: June 12, 2015

• **University of South Carolina - National Resource Center for First-Year Experience and Students in Transition - Paul P. Fidler Research Grant.** This opportunity provides $5,000 for a research project that supports and promotes research with the potential to have a national impact on student success. Topics may include but are not limited to underrepresented student populations; community colleges; student advising, transfer and articulation; career development; and other issues related to college student transitions. For more information, visit [http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html](http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html). Deadline: July 1, 2015

• **National Resource Center - Paul P. Fidler Research Grant.** The Paul P. Fidler Research Grant is designed to encourage the development and dissemination of knowledge that has the potential to improve the experiences of college students in transition. For more information, visit [http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html](http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html). Deadline: July 1, 2015

• **American Institute of Indian Studies - Senior Research Fellowships.** The American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) provides Senior Research Fellowships to scholars who hold the Ph.D. or its equivalent and who specialize in South Asia to enable them to pursue further research in India. For more information, visit [http://www.indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/](http://www.indiastudies.org/research-fellowship-programs/). Deadline: July 1, 2015

• **American Institute of Indian Studies - Senior Performing and Creative Arts Fellowship.** The American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) offers Senior Performing and Creative Arts Fellowships to accomplished practitioners of the performing arts of India and creative artists who demonstrate that study in India would enhance their skills, develop their capabilities to teach or perform in the US, enhance American involvement with India’s artistic traditions, and strengthen their links with peers in India. Senior Performing and Creative Arts Fellowships are normally granted for periods of up to four months, although proposals for periods up to nine months can be considered. For more information, visit [http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?41681](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?41681). Deadline: July 1, 2015

• **American Institute of Indian Studies - Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships.** The American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) offers Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships to available both to established scholars who have not previously specialized in Indian studies and to established professionals who have not previously worked or studied in India. Senior Scholarly/Professional Development Fellowships are formally affiliated with an Indian institution. For more information, visit [http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?41680](http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spin_prog.asp?41680). Deadline: July 1, 2015

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SOM Foundation - SOM Prize and Travel Fellowship Awards in Architecture, Design and Urban Design. The SOM Prize and Travel Fellowship are two annual awards that are administered as a single competition. The awards are given to students and recent graduates of Architecture, Design (including interior design, landscape architecture, environmental graphics or industrial design), and Urban Design. For more information, visit [http://www.somfoundation.som.com/award/som-prize-design](http://www.somfoundation.som.com/award/som-prize-design). Deadline: July 20, 2015

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/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/) or contact scholars@iie.org. Deadline (for most awards): August 1, 2015
  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 Institutes of Health - Centers of Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications Research. This program is designed to support the establishment of sustainable trans-disciplinary research teams with the expertise and flexibility to anticipate, conduct research on, and quickly address a range of cutting edge ethical, legal, and social issues related to genetics and genomics. For more information, visit [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275925](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275925). Deadline: July 15, 2015


National Science Foundation - Research Experiences for Undergraduates. The REU Sites program is based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department, or on interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. For more information, visit [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm). Deadlines: August 26, 2015

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; and the Department of Law. 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, 2015 (for Department of Political and Social Sciences)

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). Deadlines: January 6, 2016; January 4, 2017

Hong Kong Baptist University – University Fellowship Program. The Hong Kong Baptist University invites applications/nominations for the program of University Fellowships. The aim is to strengthen and enhance research and teaching within the Institution and to foster research collaboration among local and overseas scholars. For more information, visit [http://intl.hkbu.edu.hk/fellow.html](http://intl.hkbu.edu.hk/fellow.html). Deadline: January 15, 2016

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

Carnegie Corporation of New York - Urban and Higher Education – Pathways to Education. The Carnegie Corporation of New York’s Urban and Higher Education Program’s goals are centered on creating pathways to educational and economic opportunity by generating systemic change across a K-16 continuum, with particular
emphasis on secondary and higher education. The Carnegie Corporation works to enable many more students, including historically underserved populations, to achieve academic success. Grantees help all students perform with the high levels of creative, scientific, and technical knowledge and skill needed to compete in a global economy and exercise leadership. For more information, visit http://carnegie.org/grants/grantseekers/how-to-apply/. Deadline: Letters of inquiry accepted on rolling basis

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

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

- **National Socio-Environmental Synthesis Center - Various Programs.** For more information, visit 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. 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. 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?
    - 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/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/.

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/.
- Visit the NIH Grants and Funding Help Page at http://grants.nih.gov/support/index.html. This site provides a self-help wizard to guide inquiries to the correct NIH website for additional information on specific topics.

National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Want to serve as a NSF Reviewer? Visit http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp

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

Undergraduate Research Commons
- The Undergraduate Research Commons is a discovery portal showcasing outstanding undergraduate research publications. This collection of work includes award-winning capstone projects, faculty-mentored research, and peer-reviewed scholarship from hundreds of undergraduate institutions. Visit http://undergraduatecommons.com/
- Student works in Dickinson Scholar, the college’s open access institutional repository, are automatically included in the Undergraduate Research Commons. Want to contribute? Email scholar@dickinson.edu.
- You may also wish to review the Dickinson Scholar FAQs.

U.S. Department of Education
- The U.S. Department of Education/Office of Postsecondary Education/International and Foreign Language Education Office is seeking qualified individuals, in particular, world language and area/international studies specialists, to serve as readers for grant competitions. For more information, visit http://content.govdelivery.com/attachments/USED/2014/03/07/file_attachments/276424/Reader%2BRecruitment%2BFlyer%2Bupdated%2B02-19-14%2BFINAL.pdf.
- Indiana University’s fifth annual Institute for Curriculum and Campus Internationalization (funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education’s National Resource Center and Centers for International Business Education Title VI programs.) will take place in Bloomington, Indiana from May 17-20, 2015.
  - Extended Deadline: May 3, 2015
  - Costs: $450 for the Institute (includes all events, materials, all meals except 1 dinner); $75 for the Pre-institute (includes materials & meals).
  - Website: http://globalinstitutes.indiana.edu/
GRANT NEWS & UPDATES

- A Conversation with Assistant Professor of Chemistry Rebecca Connor: Submitting Grant Proposals

What are the reasons you have applied for grants/fellowships?
I have applied for grants for several reasons. First, my research requires specialized chemicals and supplies that can be quite expensive. Secondly, I wanted to be able to allow more students to participate in my research. Most scientific research is undertaken as part of a group, not as a single scientist working alone. Thus having a group effort on a project will help students learn to work as part of a team. Also, the grants have enabled the purchase of new equipment that I can use in my research and also in my biochemistry course. Another major benefit to successful pursuit of grants is that because they are peer-reviewed, they are considered scholarly achievement by the college, which faculty need for successful reviews at year four and year six.

What has been your biggest challenge while preparing grant/fellowship proposals?
My biggest challenge is most often settling on the actual proposal idea itself. Generating ideas is fun and can be relatively straightforward from reading the primary literature. But when you sit down to write the proposal, you have to evaluate your ideas from the perspective of both the funding agency and the scientific community. You also have to think about feasibility, experimental design, and time frame. It is also very important to make sure that you tailor your proposal to the program announcement, whether a government or private grant.

What would help you or encourage you to apply for another grant/fellowship?
The Sponsored Projects Office (Ben and Glen) already does a great job of encouragement by setting up the SMART alerts that send relevant and specific grant opportunity announcements and also by forwarding specific opportunities to faculty by email.

Have you submitted grant/fellowship proposals while at other institutions? If so, how was this experience different from your experience at Dickinson?
I submitted a couple of fellowship applications at my graduate institution and explored the possibility of an NIH postdoctoral fellowship during my post-doc. The level of support at Dickinson for faculty grants is much higher than at my prior institutions for graduate students and postdocs.

How do you find appropriate funding opportunities?
I have found grant opportunities through the emails from Ben and Glen, as well as from the SMART announcements that I get. Occasionally I will hear about a possible opportunity from a colleague either here at Dickinson or from another institution.

Has Dickinson’s Sponsored Projects Office been effective in working with you?
Absolutely! You guys are a great asset for faculty who want to write and submit grant proposals!

Do you have any suggestions or advice for your faculty colleagues that are thinking about preparing a grant proposal?
Anyone who is thinking of writing a grant proposal needs to meet with Ben or Glen at least a month before the deadline. Having the meeting a couple of months prior is even better. I also found it very helpful to see successful examples of grant proposals written by other faculty, particularly for the NSF grant process, which includes many small pieces of writing.

A SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO REBECCA FOR AGREEING TO BE INTERVIEWED!
National Institutes of Health Update

NIH Policy on Application Compliance
Be mindful that non-compliance can have serious consequences. NIH may withdraw any application identified during the receipt, referral and review process that is not compliant with the instructions in the SF424 (R&R) Application Guide, the Funding Opportunity Announcement, and relevant NIH Guide Notices. For more information, see NOT-OD-15-095.

National Science Foundation Updates

Important Information Regarding Automated Compliance Checking of NSF Proposals
- A letter from Jean Feldman, Head of NSF Policy Office:

Dear Colleagues:

Beginning April 24, 2015, proposals submitted in response to Program Solicitations in FastLane will undergo a series of automated proposal compliance validation checks to ensure they comply with requirements outlined in the Proposal & Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (Chapter II.C.2. of the Grants Proposal Guide (GPG)). These checks will automatically validate a proposal for compliance against proposal sections per type of funding mechanism. For example, an error message will appear if a project description or budget are not provided in proposals submitted in response to a Program Solicitation.

Checks will be triggered when proposers select the “Check Proposal,” “Forward to SPO,” or “Submit Proposal” functions. Depending on the rule being checked, a warning or error message will display when a proposal is found to be non-compliant. If an error message appears, the proposal cannot be submitted until it is compliant.

Please note that these automated compliance checks will not be conducted on proposals submitted to NSF via Grants.gov.

To view a detailed list of all compliance checks, click here.

We encourage you to share this information within your respective organization. Please direct any questions to the Policy Office in the Division of Institution & Award Support at policy@nsf.gov, or (703) 292-8243.

Regards,
Jean Feldman
Head, Policy Office
Division of Institution & Award Support
Office of Budget, Finance & Award Management

Public Access To Results of NSF-funded Research
The National Science Foundation (NSF or Foundation) has developed a plan outlining a framework for activities to increase public access to scientific publications and digital scientific data resulting from research the foundation funds. The plan, entitled “Today’s Data, Tomorrow’s Discoveries,” is consistent with the objectives set forth in the Office of Science and Technology Policy’s Feb. 22, 2013, memorandum, “Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research,” and with long-standing policies encouraging data sharing and communication of research results.

As outlined in section 3.1 of the plan, NSF will require that either the version of record or the final accepted manuscript in peer-reviewed scholarly journals and papers in juried conference proceedings or transactions must:

- Be deposited in a public access compliant repository designated by NSF;
- Be available for download, reading and analysis free of charge no later than 12 months after initial publication;
- Possess a minimum set of machine-readable metadata elements in a metadata record to be made available free of charge upon initial publication;
- Be managed to ensure long-term preservation; and
Be reported in annual and final reports during the period of the award with a persistent identifier that provides links to the full text of the publication as well as other metadata elements.

This NSF requirement will apply to new awards resulting from proposals submitted, or due, on or after the effective date of the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) that will be issued in January 2016.

This recommended change to the PAPPG will be announced in the Federal Register no later than April 2015 and will follow government-wide procedures for public notice and comment.

NSF’s current data management plan requirement and policies on costs of publication and data citation in biographical sketches will remain unchanged for the present while the Foundation undertakes activities to engage the research communities around data management in support of public access goals. Additional guidance at the Foundation, directorate, division, office or program levels may become available in the future. As stipulated in section 3.a.ii of the OSTP Feb. 22, 2013, memorandum, NSF’s plan (section 7.5) discusses a “mechanism for stakeholders to petition for changing the embargo period.”

To receive updates on NSF’s Public Access Initiative, events, and future enhancements to Research.gov and/or FastLane, subscribe to “System Updates” on the NSF listserv. To subscribe, simply email system_updates-subscribe-request@listserv.nsf.gov and you will be automatically enrolled. For general information about NSF, including information on the Public Access Initiative, sign up for email notifications at: NSF Updates.

- The Plan
- The Executive Summary
- Press Release
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) FAQs will be available no later than April 2015. NSF expects to update the FAQs as needed.
- Search NSF Awards
- NSF Public Access Feedback

See also NSF’s Open Government website.

See also Dissemination and Sharing of Research Results.

NSF System Update: Update on New features coming to Research.gov

As part of the effort to modernize FastLane, NSF will transition notifications and requests from FastLane to Research.gov. The first step in this transition will be rolled out on April 24, 2015, when three new requests will be released in Research.gov.

These new requests are required by the Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG, NSF 15-1), and include the following:
- Salaries of Administrative or Clerical Staff
- Travel Costs for Dependents
- Additional categories of participant support costs other than those described in 2 CFR § 200.75 (such as incentives, gifts, souvenirs, t-shirts and/or memorabilia)

All other existing notifications and requests will continue to reside in FastLane and will be migrated in the future. Awardees may view the status of all notifications and requests in both FastLane and Research.gov, regardless of where they were created and submitted.

Notifications and requests communicate changes in the scope, time, staff or budget of an NSF funded project. Depending on the type of change, awardee organizations must notify or request approval from NSF prior to taking action. Notifications and requests can be created and submitted by either the Principal Investigators (PIs) and/or Sponsored Project Offices (SPOs), depending on the types of notifications and requests. For a full listing of all NSF notifications and requests, please click here.
NOTE: Some individuals with Sponsored Project Office (SPO) responsibilities may not be able to access notifications and requests because their existing permissions in FastLane need to be adjusted to work with Research.gov. NSF will send a separate communication to these individuals.

Please share this information with your colleagues. If you have any questions, contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-673-6188, or ithelpcentral@nsf.gov.

Thank you,

The National Science Foundation


A letter from Jean Feldman, Head of NSF Policy Office:

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that a revised version of the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG), (NSF 15-1) has been issued. The PAPPG has been revised to implement 2 CFR § 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). The Uniform Guidance incorporates language from eight existing Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars into one consolidated set of guidance in the Code of Federal Regulations. The PAPPG also has been revised to incorporate other significant changes and clarifications unrelated to the Uniform Guidance implementation.

The PAPPG is comprised of documents relating to the Foundation's proposal and award process and consists of the:

(a) Grant Proposal Guide (GPG) for guidance on the preparation and submission of proposals to NSF; and
(b) Award & Administration Guide (AAG) to guide, manage, and monitor the award and administration of grants and cooperative agreements made by the Foundation.

As mandated by OMB, the new PAPPG will be effective December 26, 2014. In addition to the significant changes to implement the Uniform Guidance, other important revisions include:

- Acknowledgement of the implementation of NSF’s new financial system (iTRAK);
- Addition of an NSF electronic capabilities modernization status matrix to assist the community as NSF transitions our electronic capabilities to Research.gov;
- Additional compliance checking regarding the type of proposal mechanism used;
- Expansion of the budget justification section to reflect that each subaward must include a separate budget justification of no more than three pages;
- New coverage on the Ideas Lab funding mechanism;
- Description of new prior approval requirements; and
- Numerous clarifications throughout the document.

Given the extensive nature of the changes made to implement the Uniform Guidance and other important revisions, the community is strongly encouraged to review the by-chapter summary of the changes provided in the Introduction section of the PAPPG. A webinar to brief the community on the new PAPPG will be held in early January; further communication will be forthcoming.

While this version of the PAPPG becomes effective on December 26, 2014, in the interim, the guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 14-1) continue to apply. We will ensure that the current version of the PAPPG remains on the NSF website, with a notation to proposers that specifies when the new PAPPG (including a link to the new Guide) will become effective.

Please direct any questions to the Policy Office in the Division of Institution & Award Support at policy@nsf.gov, or (703) 292-8243.
Regards,

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### FEATURED GRANT PROGRAMS

**NSF CAREER PROGRAM AND:** 2016-2017 FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM

- **National Science Foundation - Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program.** This program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the NSF’s most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply. For more information, visit [http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275046](http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275046). See also for [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15057/nsf15057.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_179](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15057/nsf15057.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_179) FAQs. **Deadlines:** July 21, 2015 (BIO, CISE, EHR); July 22, 2015 (ENG); July 23, 2015 (GEO, MPS, SBE)

  - **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](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15057/nsf15057.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_179) 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](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](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](mailto:cf&gs@Dickinson.edu) so that we can assist you with the proposal preparation and submission processes.

- **Interesting articles**
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, [Don't Underestimate NSF's New Grant-Submission Rules](https://www.thechronicleofhighereducation.com/article/dont-underestimate-nsfs-new-grant-submission-rules)
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, [NIH Considers Anonymity for Grant Applicants](https://www.thechronicleofhighereducation.com/article/nih-consider-anonymity-for-grant-applicants)
  - Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, [What to Say - and Not Say - to Program Officers](https://www.thechronicleofhighereducation.com/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](https://www.thechronicleofhighereducation.com/article/scientists-small-errors-managing-research-grants-mean-big-penalities)
o Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *Debunking Some Myths About Grant Writing*

o Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *How to Fail in Grant Writing*

o Read *The Chronicle of Higher Education* article, *Becoming a Successful Principal Investigator*

o Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, *Learning From ‘Missed Shots’*

o Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, *Apply for Your First Grant*

o Read *Inside Higher Ed* article, *Tips for Proposal Writers*

o Read *Research Management Review* article, *Can We Talk? Contacting Grant Program Officers*

o Read *Science Magazine* article, Perspective: *Joining NSF’s Culture of Communication*

o Read *The Scientist* article, *Ten Ways to Write a Better Grant*

o 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.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

- **Summer 2015 Student Research Projects Logistics:** Arrangements are being made now! To finalize budgetary and living arrangements for students and faculty involved in summer 2015 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 (Jen Acuna) enters the funds in Banner so that they are recorded in College Advancement’s records and in the financial records in accounts restricted for that award. The College Advancement and Financial Operations offices work together closely to make sure this process captures all College awards. If you receive an award, please make sure to contact one of these offices.

- **Cost Share Guidelines:** If a proposal requires cost sharing, the commitment of institutional resources must be noted on the *External Grant Notification/Clearance Form* that is circulated among the senior officers of the College for approval. If the College receives the award that includes cost sharing in the approved budget, the College is obligated to record these costs in the financial records and these cost share expenses are subject to audit. Please be sure to discuss cost sharing with the *Sponsored Projects Office* and/or *Financial Operations* offices prior to submitting proposals.

  Every grant or award has a unique account number (called FOAPAL) to track activity specific to that award. These numbers are assigned by Financial Operations when award letters are received. 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**

- **Wendy Moffat, English:** American Council of Learned Societies – Fellowship, $70,000
- **Ben Edwards, Earth Sciences:** National Geographic Society - Committee for Research and Exploration Grant, $5,000

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

**ESSENTIAL LINKS**

- **Sponsored Projects Office Internal Website**
  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/)
- **Sponsored Projects Office Public-Facing Website**
- **External Grant Notification (Clearance Form) and Other Forms**
  [https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/103.1F2014.1.pdf](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](https://www2.dickinson.edu/internal/cfr/Project%20funding%20request%20form.pdf)
- **Cost Rates**
  [http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2303/cost_rates_and_useful_information](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2303/cost_rates_and_useful_information)
- **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)
  - Sustainability Education Funding
    [http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20052/sustainability/2438/sustainability_education_funding](http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20052/sustainability/2438/sustainability_education_funding)
  - Dickinson Digital Humanities Funding
    [http://blogs.dickinson.edu/digitalhumanities/get-support/](http://blogs.dickinson.edu/digitalhumanities/get-support/)

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