

# Sponsored Programs Newsletter



**OSP Newsletter**  
**August 2015**

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## Funding Opportunities with Upcoming Deadlines

### NSF—Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)

**Description:** The S-STEM program addresses the need for a high quality STEM workforce in areas of national priorities. The program seeks to increase the success of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need who are pursuing associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The program provides awards to Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) to fund scholarships, and to enhance and study effective curricular and co-curricular activities that support recruitment, retention, student success, and graduation in STEM. The S-STEM program encourages collaborations among different types of partners: Partnerships among different types of institutions, collaborations of STEM faculty and educational and social science researchers, or partnerships among institutions of higher education and business and industry.

**Deadline:** September 22

**For more information please see page 9**

### National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Stipends

*(\* Please note this is a limited competition program, and John Jay College can only nominate two individuals to apply. Therefore, the College will have its own internal competition to determine who the College's two nominees will be. Please see below for details on how to be considered for nomination. Adjunct faculty may apply individually without going through the College's nomination process.)*

**Preliminary College Deadline (required):** August 15, 2015 @ 5pm EST

**NEH Deadline for the Two Nominees to Submit Formal Proposal:** October 1, 2015

**Description:** The Summer Stipends Program supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply (but the Office of Sponsored Programs can assist individual faculty with the application process).

**For more information please see page 16**

## Proposal Submissions:

**Easy as 1-2-3 Weeks!**

*Thinking about submitting a proposal?*  
**OSP is here to help!**  
Please contact us as soon as you find a grant opportunity you want to apply for. Please notify OSP of your intent to apply at least three weeks in advance of the deadline. You may contact OSP at 212-237-8448. or [sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:sponsoredprograms@jjay.cuny.edu).



# RF NEWS / JJC NEWS

## Guidance on Payments to CUNY Faculty and Staff from Sponsored Projects

### Did You Know?

- ◆ If you have forgotten or do not have an RF logon ID, please email [weblogo-nid@rfcuny.org](mailto:weblogo-nid@rfcuny.org) to obtain this information, and to gain access to the RFCUNY web pages and E-Systems.
- ◆ You can join our Listserv by clicking the link below <http://listserver.jjay.cuny.edu/cgi-bin/wa.exe?SUBED1=SPONSOREDPROGRAMS&A=1> for up-to-date information on grants/sponsored programs.
- ◆ Planning to buy a computer on your RF-sponsored project? Please contact our representatives from Dell and/or Apple Higher Ed. By doing so you will be able to secure educational pricing and sales tax exemption.
 

Dell Rep: Michael Carlson  
Email: [Michael\\_Carlson@dell.com](mailto:Michael_Carlson@dell.com)  
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Customer Account: 725195  
NYS PT65428, CCN4901
- ◆ Effective 1/1/16, the maximum amount of annual leave a RF employee may be permitted to carry-over into 2016 and subsequent calendar years shall be 175 hours.

In close consultation with The City University of New York, the Research Foundation has promulgated a memorandum establishing guidelines consistent with Federal and State regulations and the University's and the Foundation's policies for allowable compensation that can be paid to University faculty and staff from sponsored projects awarded to the University and administered by the Foundation. The guidelines set forth in the memorandum are effective July 1, 2015.

Please follow the link to the full text of the Memorandum - Published on: 6/18/2015

<https://www.rfcuny.org/FilesDirectory/Other%20Documents/documents/Guidance%20Memo%20on%20Payments%20to%20CUNY%20Employees%20dated%206-18-15.docx>

OSP has summarized some relevant points for its faculty and staff:

**Overload for faculty-** must be approved by the Vice Chancellor or College President and the awarding agency, and faculty member must be compensated by the College, and RF will reimburse the College (see page 3 of the memo for complete details).

**Summer Salary-** the Multiple Positions Policy permits compensation from RFCUNY for summer activities not to exceed 3/9ths of the faculty member's annual salary (see page 3 of the memo for complete details).

**Fellowship and Other Academic Leaves-** paid leaves of absence, such as a fellowship leave (aka Sabbaticals), are compensated at 80% of the bi-weekly salary rate by the University. In addition to the compensation received from CUNY, faculty members engaged in sponsored activity managed by the RF may be compensated from grant funds as long as their total earnings from all sources do not exceed 100% of the annual salary rate that the faculty would have received without the leave (see page 4 of the memo for complete details).

**Adjunct CUNY Faculty-** an Adjunct may be employed by the RF (via payroll) provided the Adjunct is not being paid by the RF to teach a credit-bearing course (see page 4 of the memo for complete details).

**Overload for HEOs, CLTs, RAs, etc.-** must be approved by the Vice Chancellor or College President and the awarding agency, and individual must be compensated by the College, and RF will reimburse the College (see page 5 of the memo for complete details).

**Honoraria-** a payment is not treated as honorarium if the payment is for specified services rendered by an independent consultant, University student or employee. Payments to University staff or faculty members must be processed through payroll as additional compensation. No honorarium payment can be made by the RF to CUNY faculty, staff and students (see page 6 of the memo for complete details).

**Release Time-** this memorandum does not affect the Release Time mechanism; if the individual is being released from teaching and/or administrative duties to work on a sponsored project, they should continue to receive their regular salary from CUNY while the University is reimbursed from the grant for their effort (see page 7 of the memo for complete details).

For complete details, please see the full text of the memo at

<https://www.rfcuny.org/FilesDirectory/Other%20Documents/documents/Guidance%20Memo%20on%20Payments%20to%20CUNY%20Employees%20dated%206-18-15.docx>

# RF NEWS / JJC NEWS


**NEWS**

## Summer Salary System is Open for 2015 Activity!

If you have Summer Salary budgeted on any of your RF projects and would like to use it this summer, please make sure you have submitted your Summer Salary Appointments. You will then be able to submit Payment Authorizations in order to pay out your summer salary. Please remember, you will not be able to approve the Payment Authorizations before the pay period ending date. For example, for pay period July 1–July 15, you cannot approve a payment authorization until July 15th. Also, remember that Summer Salary pay is included in your John Jay paycheck; a separate check will not be issued from the Research Foundation of CUNY.

### Summer Salary Schedule

Payroll Period	Deadline for RF Submission to CUNY Payroll*	CUNY Pay Date
<b>16-Jul - 31-Jul</b>	<b>3-Aug</b>	<b>20-Aug-15</b>
<b>1-Aug - 15-Aug</b>	<b>17-Aug</b>	<b>3-Sep-15</b>
<b>16-Aug - 31-Aug</b>	<b>31-Aug</b>	<b>17-Sep-15</b>
<b>Late Submissions</b>	<b>9-Sep</b>	<b>1-Oct-15</b>
<b>Late Submissions</b>	<b>23-Sep</b>	<b>15-Oct-15</b>
<b>Late Submissions</b>	<b>2-Dec</b>	<b>24-Dec-15</b>
<b>Final Submission</b>	<b>24-Feb</b>	<b>17-Mar-16</b>

## E-PAF and E-Timesheet Training Schedule thru November 2015

This training will enhance your understanding of the Research Foundation e-PAF and Time and Leave systems for processing employee appointments and creating/submitting Timesheets. Grants Officers and their staff, Principal Investigators, Timekeepers, and Administrative Assistants will benefit from this training.

**Dates:** Tuesday, September 1, 2015  
 Tuesday, October 6, 2015  
 Tuesday, November 3, 2015

**Time:** All Sessions will take place from 9:30am–12:00pm

**Location for all trainings:** Research Foundation Central Office  
 230 West 41st, 7th Floor (Between 7th and 8th Avenue)

**Seating is Limited. Reserve your seat by sending an email to [Sacheen.Mcwatt@rfcuny.org](mailto:Sacheen.Mcwatt@rfcuny.org).**

## E-Verify and I-9 Training Schedule Thru November 2015

This training will enhance your knowledge of USCIS I-9, initiate an E-Verify query, and more. This training is meant for new E-Verify administrators and users, as well as individuals seeking a refresher training.

**Dates:** Wednesday, September 9, 2015  
 Wednesday, October 7, 2015  
 Wednesday, November 4, 2015

**Time:** All Sessions will take place from 9:30am–12:00pm

**Location for all trainings:** Research Foundation Central Office  
 230 West 41st, 7th Floor (Between 7th and 8th Avenue)

**Seating is limited. Reserve your seat by emailing [compliancetraining@rfcuny.org](mailto:compliancetraining@rfcuny.org) or call Sara Clements or Sacheen McWatt at 212-417-8300.**

# John Jay Celebrates 50 Years

At the close of the 2014-15 academic year, the 50th anniversary of John Jay's founding, the College would like to share with you some essential artifacts of its historical and contemporary position at the center of justice research and scholarship.

We hope you will take the time to enjoy [\*\*\*50 Years of Research\*\*\*](#), a narrative account of John Jay College's evolution from an academic institution with the singular public service goal of providing undergraduate education for serving and aspiring NYPD officers, to the unique justice-focused research institution that it is today.



Please visit <http://johnjay.jjay.cuny.edu/research50/50yearsofresearch.html> to read John Jay's 50 Years of Research publication.

## **Attention Social Science Researchers!!!**

**The Russell Sage Foundation** is pleased to announce the launch of a new social science journal, *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*. *RSF* is intended to promote cross-disciplinary collaborations on timely topics of interest to social scientists and other academic researchers, policymakers, and the public at large. Each issue will be thematic in nature and will focus on a specific research question or area of interest. The introduction to each issue will provide an accessible, broad, and synthetic overview of the research question under consideration and the current thinking from various fields. *RSF* will be a peer-reviewed, open-access journal of original empirical research by both established and emerging scholars. The first issue is scheduled to be published in fall 2015.

Nearly two dozen issues are already in the planning stages, including the following topics:

- ◆ The Impact of Acute Poverty in an Advanced Economy
- ◆ Biosocial Pathways: The Interaction of Biological Traits and Social Environments
- ◆ Changes in Higher Education: Economic, Social, and Cultural Causes and Consequences
- ◆ The Changing Status of Women and Its Effect on Society
- ◆ Cognition Under Constraint: When Irrational Decisions Make Sense
- ◆ The Consequences of Income Inequality: From Health and Education to Mobility, Gender Inequality and Political Engagement
- ◆ The Immigrant Election Survey: Noncitizens and the Future of Politics
- ◆ The Legacy of Illegality: Consequences for Immigrants and Their Children
- ◆ Social Spending and Intergenerational Transfers in the United States
- ◆ Spatial Foundations of Inequality and the Undermining of Well Being
- ◆ The U.S. Labor Market During and After the Great Recession

If you would like to see the latest request for articles or submit a proposal for a new issue, please visit [https://www.russellsage.org/publications/category/current\\_rfa\\_rsjournal](https://www.russellsage.org/publications/category/current_rfa_rsjournal).



## **Grant Spotlight**



### **Dr. Wendy P. Guastaferrero** **Associate Professor, Department of Public Management**

Wendy P. Guastaferrero is an Associate Professor in the Department of Public Management at John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Dr. Guastaferrero's research centers on drug courts, and more broadly, effective behavioral health (primarily substance abuse and mental health) treatments and policies within community, jail, and prison settings.

Dr. Guastaferrero's current project is a quasi-experimental study looking at the effect of implementing parenting, trauma-care services, and a program of prosocial-leisure activities focused on community and family oriented events (called the Social Recovery Initiative (SRI)) to an adult felony-level drug court. Both program participants and their families are eligible for services. The study is federally supported by an HHS Administration for Children and Families five-year, \$4.9 million grant. Dr. Guastaferrero is the co-PI on the project with Dr. Dan Whitaker, Center for Healthy Development, at Georgia State University. The study's partners include the DeKalb and Cobb County Drug Courts (GA), Lutheran Services of Georgia, Georgia Center for Child Advocacy, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Atlanta, and Georgia's Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities and Department of Family and Children Services (DFCS). This year the project is expanding to bring services and the quasi-experimental study to two family drug courts. A parent or family becomes involved with the Family Drug Court when they have had involvement with DFCS due to a substance use disorder.

Dr. Guastaferrero's newest project will examine how well current treatment services meet the criminogenic and substance abuse treatment needs of participants in ten drug courts. Her work has been published in the *International Journal of Offender Treatment and Comparative Criminology*, *Journal of Drug Issues*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, and the *American Journal of Public Health*.

# Grant Opportunities

## Interested in these or any other funding opportunities?

Contact the Office of Sponsored Programs early in your proposal development—ideally at least three weeks before the application is due. There are lots of details to discuss and review, such as:

- ◆ Budget and allowable costs
- ◆ Space usage on campus
- ◆ Cost sharing restrictions
- ◆ Institutional letters of support
- ◆ Research compliance (i.e. Human Subjects and/or Animal Research, Responsible Conduct of Research, Conflict of Interest)
- ◆ ...And many, many more!

## **National Science Foundation—Funding Opportunities**

### **Attention Forensic Science Research and Education Community!!!**

**National Science Foundation is interested in funding Forensic Science Research & Education!**

### **Forensic Science—Opportunity for Breakthroughs in Fundamental and Basic Research and Education**

**The National Science Foundation (NSF) is interested in receiving proposals to existing programs in any directorate across the Foundation that address fundamental research questions which might simultaneously advance activities related to research and education in forensic sciences. Supplement requests to existing awards may also be submitted.**

**BACKGROUND:** In 2009 the National Academy of Sciences published “Strengthening Forensic Science in the United States: A Path Forward.” While the report acknowledges that “the forensic science disciplines have produced valuable evidence that has contributed to the successful prosecution and conviction of criminals as well as to the exoneration of innocent people,” it cites a need for systematic research to validate the various disciplines’ underlying assumptions and methodologies, adding that the “forensic science ... communities will be improved by opportunities to collaborate with the broader science and engineering communities.” NSF is the only Federal agency whose mission is to support basic research at the forefront of all fields of fundamental science and engineering. It is therefore appropriate for the Foundation to support basic research that can inform research and education in forensic science.

**DETAILS:** This is to alert all basic science and engineering communities, including education researchers, to the Foundation’s interest in receiving proposals that, while investigating fundamental questions, seek to pose and test hypotheses that could inform research in forensic sciences. The interest spans both disciplinary and interdisciplinary research. Additionally, the wide public interest in forensics can provide an effective vehicle for basic research in science education. International partnerships, where appropriate, are encouraged, as are synergistic interactions with forensics and/or law enforcement agencies and organizations. Proposals for workshops to explore fundamental science drivers and their relevance to forensics are also welcome.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13120/nsf13120.jsp?WT.mc\\_id=USNSF\\_25&WT.mc\\_ev=click](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13120/nsf13120.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_25&WT.mc_ev=click)

*This is not a special competition or new program. Proposals and supplement requests must meet the requirements and deadlines of the program to which they are submitted. Questions concerning this should be directed to the e-mail alias [forensic-science-inquiries@nsf.gov](mailto:forensic-science-inquiries@nsf.gov). For more information, please visit the link above.*



## National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)

### NSF—Social Psychology

**Deadline:** January 15 annually

**Description:** The Social Psychology Program supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are: attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior. The scientific merit of a proposal depends on four important factors: (1) The problems investigated must be theoretically grounded. (2) The research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation. (3) The research design must be appropriate to the questions asked. (4) The proposed research must advance basic understanding of social behavior.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5712](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712)

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### NSF—Political Science

**Deadline:** August 15 & January 15

**Description:** The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions. In recent years, program awards have supported research projects on bargaining processes; campaigns and elections, electoral choice, and electoral systems; citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change, and regime transitions; domestic and international conflict; international political economy; party activism; political psychology and political tolerance. The Program also has supported research experiences for undergraduate students and infrastructural activities, including methodological innovations, in the discipline.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5418](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5418)

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### NSF—Economics

**Deadline:** August 18 & January 18

**Description:** The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance. The Economics program welcomes proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, conferences, workshops, symposia, experimental research, data collection and dissemination, computer equipment and other instrumentation, and research experience for undergraduates. The program places a high priority on interdisciplinary research. Investigators are encouraged to submit proposals of joint interest to the Economics Program and other NSF programs and NSF initiative areas. The program places a high priority on broadening participation and encourages proposals from junior faculty, women, other underrepresented minorities, Research Undergraduate Institutions, and EPSCoR states. The program also funds conferences and interdisciplinary research that strengthens links among economics and the other social and behavioral sciences as well as mathematics and statistics.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary.

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5437](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5437)

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### NSF—Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

**Deadline:** August 26

**Description:** The REU program supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU Sites are 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 may offer interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) REU Supplements may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements or may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects. Undergraduate student participants in either REU Sites or REU Supplements must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents of the United States.

**Amount:** Varies based on the number of students served.

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13542/nsf13542.htm>

## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Partnerships for Innovation: Accelerating Innovation Research-Technology Translation (PFI: AIR-TT)**

**Deadline:** September 8 (letter of intent – required); October 9 (full proposal)

**Description:** The NSF supports fundamental research and education in science and engineering to advance basic knowledge and provide benefit to society. The preponderance of NSF-funded research supports the discovery that enables innovation. It lays the scientific and engineering knowledge base for technological innovation to prosper. This PFI: AIR-TT solicitation is designed to support innovative ideas and partnerships in the translation of NSF-funded fundamental science and engineering discoveries toward market-valued solutions. The program outcomes will be more research discoveries translated onto a path toward commercial reality, more connections between faculty and persons knowledgeable about market need (e.g., potential customers, individuals with business experience, potential investors, etc.) and the engagement of faculty and students in entrepreneurial/innovative thinking.

**Amount:** Up to \$200,000 for 18 months.

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15570/nsf15570.htm>

### **NSF—Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP)**

**Deadline:** September 9 & February 9 annually

**Description:** The SciSIP program supports research designed to advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy. The program funds research to develop models, analytical tools, data and metrics that can be applied in the science policy decision making process and concern the use and allocation of scarce scientific resources. For example, research proposals may develop behavioral and analytical conceptualizations, frameworks or models that have applications across the broad array of science and innovation policy challenges. Proposals may also develop methodologies to analyze science, technology and innovation data, and to usefully convey that information to a variety of audiences. Proposals that create and improve science, engineering and innovation data, including the design of new metrics and indicators, particularly proposals that demonstrate the viability of collecting and analyzing data on knowledge generation and innovation in organizations, are encouraged.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=501084](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501084)

### **NSF—Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events (IMEE)**

**Deadline:** September 15, 2015; February 16, 2016; September 15 and February 15 Annually Thereafter

**Description:** The program focuses on the impact of large-scale hazards on civil infrastructure and society and on related issues of preparedness, response, mitigation, and recovery. The program supports research to integrate multiple issues from engineering, social, behavioral, political, and economic sciences. It supports fundamental research on the interdependence of civil infrastructure and society, development of sustainable infrastructures, and civil infrastructure vulnerability and risk reduction.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=13353](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13353)

### **NSF/NIH—Joint DMS/NIGMS Initiative to Support Research at the Interface of the Biological and Mathematical Sciences**

**Deadline:** September 15

**Description:** This competition is designed to support research in mathematics and statistics on questions in the biological and biomedical sciences. A direct relationship between a biological application and the mathematical and/or statistical work is expected. Research teams that include scientists from both the life sciences community and the mathematical and statistical sciences communities are encouraged. Both new and existing collaborations will be supported. Proposals from individual investigators will need to make the case that the individual has expertise in both fields. Successful proposals will either involve the formulation of new mathematical, computational or statistical models and tools whose analysis poses significant mathematical challenges or identify innovative mathematics or statistics needed to solve an important biological problem. Research that would apply standard mathematical or statistical techniques to solve biological problems is not appropriate for this competition and should be submitted directly to NIH. Similarly, proposals with research in mathematics or statistics that is not tied to a specific biological problem should be submitted to the appropriate DMS program at NSF. Proposals designed to create new software tools based on existing models and methods will not be accepted in this competition.

**Amount:** Award sizes are expected to range from \$100,000 to \$400,000 (total costs) per year with durations of 3-5 years.

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2013/nsf13570/nsf13570.htm>



## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)**

**Deadline:** September 22

**Description:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics program (S-STEM) addresses the need for a high quality STEM workforce in areas of national priorities. The program seeks to increase the success of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need who are pursuing associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). The program provides awards to Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) to fund scholarships, and to enhance and study effective curricular and co-curricular activities that support recruitment, retention, student success, and graduation in STEM. The S-STEM program encourages collaborations among different types of partners: Partnerships among different types of institutions, collaborations of STEM faculty and educational and social science researchers, or partnerships among institutions of higher education and business and industry. The program seeks: 1) to increase the number of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need obtaining degrees in STEM and entering the STEM workforce or graduate study; 2) improve the education of future scientists, engineers, and technicians, with a focus on academically talented low-income students; and 3) advance understanding of the factors or curricular and co-curricular activities affecting the success of low-income students. In this solicitation, the acronym STEM stands for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics that includes biological sciences (except medicine and other clinical fields); physical sciences (including physics, chemistry, astronomy, and materials science); mathematical sciences; computer and information sciences; geosciences; engineering; and technology areas associated with the preceding disciplines (for example, biotechnology, chemical technology, engineering technology, information technology, etc.)

**Amount:** \$50,000,000 to \$70,000,000 annually, for new and continuing awards, subject to availability of funds. The program supports three types of projects. Awards for Institutional Capacity Building projects should not exceed \$650,000. Awards for Design and Development Type 1 Single Institution projects should not exceed \$1.0 million. Awards for Design and Development Type 2 Multi-Institutional Consortia projects should not exceed \$5.0 million.

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15581/nsf15581.htm>

### **NSF—Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)**

**Deadline:** September 30

**Description:** With the goal of encouraging research independence immediately upon obtaining one's first academic position after receipt of the PhD, the Directorate for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) will award grants to initiate the course of one's independent research. Understanding the critical role of establishing that independence early in one's career, it is expected that funds will be used to support untenured faculty or research scientists (or equivalent) in their first two years in a primary academic position after the PhD, but not more than a total of five years after completion of their PhD. One may not yet have received any other grants or contracts in the Principal Investigator (PI) role from any department, agency, or institution of the federal government, including from the CAREER program or any other program, post-PhD, regardless of the size of the grant or contract, with certain exceptions noted below. Serving as co-PI, Senior Personnel, Postdoctoral Fellow, or other Fellow does not count against this eligibility rule. Grants, contracts, or gifts from private companies or foundations; state, local, or tribal governments; or universities do not count against this eligibility rule.

**Amount:** Each award will be up to \$175,000 for up to 24 months.

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15569/nsf15569.htm>



## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Perception, Action & Cognition**

**Deadlines:** Research Full Proposal Windows: January 15, 2016—February 1, 2016 (Annually Thereafter)  
July 15, 2015—August 3, 2015 (Annually Thereafter);

**Description:** Supports research on perception, action and cognition. Emphasis is on research strongly grounded in theory. Central research topics for consideration by the Perception, Action, and Cognition panel include vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken discourse, and motor control. The program encompasses a wide range of theoretical perspectives, such as symbolic computation, connectionism, ecological, nonlinear dynamics, and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies including both experimental studies and modeling. The PAC program is open to co-review of proposals submitted to other programs (e.g., Linguistics, Developmental and Learning Sciences, Cognitive Neuroscience, etc). Proposals may involve clinical populations, animals, or computational modeling only if the work has direct impact on basic issues of human perception, action, or cognition.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5686](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686)

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### **NSF—Research Coordination Networks (RCN)**

**Deadline:** Proposals accepted anytime. (RCN-UBE & UBE Incubator Track deadline: January 6, 2016)

**Description:** 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. RCN provides opportunities to foster new collaborations, including international partnerships, and address interdisciplinary topics. Innovative ideas for implementing novel networking strategies, collaborative technologies, and development of community standards for data and meta-data are especially encouraged. RCN awards are not meant to support existing networks; nor are they meant to support the activities of established collaborations. RCN awards do not support primary research. RCN supports the means by which investigators can share information and ideas, coordinate ongoing or planned research activities, foster synthesis and new collaborations, develop community standards, and in other ways advance science and education through communication and sharing of ideas.

**Award Ceiling:** \$7,500,000 to \$17,500,000 total for 15-25 awards, Pending availability of funding.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=11691](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11691)

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### **NSF—Sociology**

**Deadline:** August 15 and January 15 Annually (Regular Research)  
October 15 annually (Dissertation Research)

**Description:** The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. The Program supports both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools. Theoretically grounded projects that offer methodological innovations and improvements for data collection and analysis are also welcomed. Projects are evaluated using the two Foundation-wide criteria, intrinsic merit and broader impacts. In assessing the intrinsic merit of proposed research, four components are key to securing support from the Sociology Program: (1) the issues investigated must be theoretically grounded; (2) the research should be based on empirical observation or be subject to empirical validation or illustration; (3) the research design must be appropriate to the questions asked; and (4) the proposed research must advance our understanding of social processes, structures and methods.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5369&org=SBE&sel\\_org=SBE&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=SBE&sel_org=SBE&from=fund)

## National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)

### NSF—Environmental Sustainability

**Deadline:** October 20

**Description:** The goal of the Environmental Sustainability program is to promote sustainable engineered systems that support human well-being and that are also compatible with sustaining natural (environmental) systems. These systems provide ecological services vital for human survival. Research efforts supported by the program typically consider long time horizons and may incorporate contributions from the social sciences and ethics. The program supports engineering research that seeks to balance society's need to provide ecological protection and maintain stable economic conditions.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=501027&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501027&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

### NSF—Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (RUI)

**Deadline:** Full Proposal Accepted Anytime

**Description:** The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) activity supports research by faculty members of predominantly undergraduate institutions through the funding of (1) individual and collaborative research projects, (2) the purchase of shared-use research instrumentation, and (3) Research Opportunity Awards for work with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions. All NSF directorates participate in the RUI activity. RUI proposals are evaluated and funded by the NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research. Eligible "predominantly undergraduate" institutions include U.S. two-year, four-year, masters-level, and small doctoral colleges and universities that (1) grant baccalaureate degrees in NSF-supported fields, or provide programs of instruction for students pursuing such degrees with institutional transfers (e.g., two-year schools), (2) have undergraduate enrollment exceeding graduate enrollment, and (3) award an average of no more than 10 Ph.D. or D.Sc. degrees per year in all NSF-supportable disciplines. Autonomous campuses in a system are considered independently, although they may be submitting their proposals through a central office. A Research Opportunity Award is usually funded as a supplement to the NSF grant of the host researcher, and the application is submitted by the host institution.

**Amount:** Varies across disciplinary research programs

**Link:** [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5518](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5518)

### NSF—Cultural Anthropology

**Deadlines:**

- **Full Proposal Target Dates:** August 15 and January 15 annually for Senior Research Proposals, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Proposals, most Workshop proposals and proposals for Training Programs.
- **Cultural Anthropology Scholars Target Dates:** August 16 and January 16 annually for Faculty Scholars proposals.

**Description:** The Cultural Anthropology Program supports basic scientific research about the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Cultural anthropologists analyze human social and cultural behavior holistically. This integrated approach makes anthropology a valuable research tool for understanding the modern world. Because cultural patterns are emergent over time and space, there is no single natural scale for ethnographic and ethnological analysis. In some cases, cultural patterns may emerge from the collective behavior of large ensembles of smaller scale units; in others, they may be imposed by larger scale constraints. The origins of social and cultural variability may be remote from the scale at which they are observed. Therefore, research may target any appropriate scale or scales from local to regional to global. The Program encourages innovative research that contributes to building spatially and temporally specific theory that extends understanding beyond individual case studies. The Cultural Anthropology Program accepts proposals for a variety of project types: Senior Research proposals (that is, research proposals from scholars with PhDs or equivalent degree); proposals for Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants; Cultural Anthropology Scholars awards (for research-related, post-PhD training); and CAREER proposals. The Program will also consider proposals for workshops and training programs, as well as supplements to current awards to support Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) and Research Experience for Graduate Studies (REG). Research in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology is eligible. Successful proposals are characterized by clear research questions and propositions that will be put to the test through meticulous attention to research design, data collection, and analysis.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5388](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388)

## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Early-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER)**

**Deadline:** Anytime

**Description:** The EAGER funding mechanism may be used to support exploratory work in its early stages on untested, but potentially transformative, research ideas or approaches. This work may be considered especially "high risk-high payoff" in the sense that it, for example, involves radically different approaches, applies new expertise, or engages novel disciplinary or interdisciplinary perspectives. These exploratory proposals may also be submitted directly to an NSF program, but the EAGER mechanism should not be used for projects that are appropriate for submission as "regular" (i.e., non-EAGER) NSF proposals. PI(s) must contact the NSF program officer(s) whose expertise is most germane to the proposal topic prior to submission of an EAGER proposal. This will aid in determining the appropriateness of the work for consideration under the EAGER mechanism; this suitability must be assessed early in the process.

- The Project Description is expected to be brief (five to eight pages) and include clear statements as to why this project is appropriate for EAGER funding, including why it does not "fit" into existing programs and why it is a "good fit" for EAGER.
- The "EAGER" proposal type must be selected in the proposal preparation module in FastLane.
- Only internal merit review is required for EAGER proposals. Under rare circumstances, program officers may elect to obtain external reviews to inform their decision. If external review is to be obtained, then the PI will be so informed in the interest of maintaining the transparency of the review and recommendation process. The two standard NSF-approved merit review criteria will apply.
- Requests may be for up to \$300K and of up to two years duration. The award size, however, will be consistent with the project scope and of a size comparable to grants in similar areas.
- No-cost extensions and requests for supplemental funding will be processed in accordance with standard NSF policies and procedures.
- Renewed funding of EAGER awards may be requested only through submission of a proposal that will be subject to full external merit review. Such proposals would be designated as "EAGER renewals."

**Amount:** Up to \$300,000 for a period of up to 2 years. (The award size, however, will be consistent with the project scope and of a size comparable to grants in similar areas.)

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf14001/gpg\\_2.jsp#IID2](http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf14001/gpg_2.jsp#IID2)

### **NSF—Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS)**

**Deadline:** August 27 & January 28 Annually Thereafter

**Description:** The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is a standing, interdisciplinary program in the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE). MMS supports the development of innovative, analytical, and statistical methods and models for those sciences.

The MMS Program seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. Successful proposals often integrate across the following areas:

- The development, application, and extension of formal models and methodology for social and behavioral research, including methods for improving measurement. The proposed research must show promise for having value for multiple social and behavioral science fields.
- The development of formal models that cross traditional disciplinary boundaries, including research on statistical methodology or statistical modeling. The proposed research must show promise for having value for multiple social and behavioral science fields.
- Research on methodological aspects of new or existing procedures for data collection, including methodology for survey research, and research to evaluate or compare existing databases and data collection procedures.
- The collection of unique databases with cross-disciplinary value, particularly when paired with innovative developments in measurement or methodology.
- Infrastructure projects that facilitate the research activities of the MMS community.

**Amount:** An estimated 15 to 35 awards will be made. Approximately \$3.4 million will be awarded annually, contingent upon the availability of funds. Additional funds may be available from participating federal statistical agencies for competitive survey and statistical methodology proposals. Project budgets should be developed at scales appropriate for the work to be conducted.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5421](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5421)



## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)**

**Deadline(s)** (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):

- MEDIUM Projects: September 21, 2015; September 19, Annually Thereafter
- LARGE Projects: November 19, 2015; November 19, Annually Thereafter
- CYBERSECURITY EDUCATION Projects: December 19, Annually Thereafter
- SMALL Projects: January 14, 2015; January 14, Annually Thereafter

**Description:** Cyberspace has transformed the daily lives of people for the better. The rush to adopt cyberspace, however, has exposed its fragility and vulnerabilities: corporations, agencies, national infrastructure and individuals have been victims of cyber-attacks. In December 2011, the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) with the cooperation of NSF issued a broad, coordinated Federal strategic plan for cybersecurity research and development to "change the game," minimize the misuses of cyber technology, bolster education and training in cybersecurity, establish a science of cybersecurity, and transition promising cybersecurity research into practice. This challenge requires a dedicated approach to research, development, and education that leverages the disciplines of mathematics and statistics, the social sciences, and engineering together with the computing, communications and information sciences. The Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC) program welcomes proposals that address Cybersecurity from a Trustworthy Computing Systems (TWC) perspective and/or a Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) perspective, or from the Secure, Trustworthy, Assured and Resilient Semiconductors and Systems (STARSS) perspective. In addition, we welcome proposals that integrate research addressing all of these perspectives (see full solicitation).

**Amount:** Proposals may be submitted in one of the following three categories (plus Cybersecurity Education; see below):

- Small projects: up to \$500,000 in total budget, with durations of up to three years
- Medium projects: \$500,001 to \$1,200,000 in total budget, with durations of up to four years
- Large projects: \$1,200,001 to \$3,000,000 in total budget, with durations of up to five years

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14599/nsf14599.htm>

### **NSF—Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs**

**Deadline(s)** (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):

- MEDIUM Projects: September 21, 2015; September 19, Annually Thereafter
- LARGE Projects: November 19, 2015; November 19, Annually Thereafter
- SMALL Projects: January 14, Annually Thereafter

**Description:** The Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF) supports transformative research and education projects that explore the foundations of computing and communication. The Division seeks advances in computing and communication theory, algorithm design and analysis, and the architecture and design of computers and software. CCF-supported projects also investigate revolutionary computing models and technologies based on emerging scientific ideas and integrate research and education activities to prepare future generations of computer science and engineering workers.

CCF supports three core programs - Algorithmic Foundations (AF), Communications and Information Foundations (CIF), and Software and Hardware Foundations (SHF). (See full solicitation for details.)

**Amount:** Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are defined as follows:

- Small Projects - up to \$500,000 total budget with durations up to three years;
- Medium Projects - \$500,001 to \$1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and
- Large Projects - \$1,200,001 to \$3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years.

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14598/nsf14598.htm>

## **National Science Foundation – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NSF—Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs**

**Deadline(s)** (due by 5 p.m. proposer's local time):

- MEDIUM Projects: September 21, 2015; September 19, Annually Thereafter
- LARGE Projects: November 19, 2015; November 19, Annually Thereafter
- SMALL Projects: January 14, Annually

**Description:** The Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) studies the inter-related roles of people, computers, and information. IIS supports research and education activities that 1) develop new knowledge about the role of people in the design and use of information technology; 2) increase our capability to create, manage, and understand data and information in circumstances ranging from personal computers to globally-distributed systems; and 3) advance our understanding of how computational systems can exhibit the hallmarks of intelligence.

CISE's Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs:

- The Cyber-Human Systems (CHS) program;
- The Information Integration and Informatics (III) program; and
- The Robust Intelligence (RI) program.

**Amount:** Proposers are invited to submit proposals in three project classes, which are defined as follows:

- Small Projects - up to \$500,000 total budget with durations up to three years;
- Medium Projects - \$500,001 to \$1,200,000 total budget with durations up to four years; and
- Large Projects - \$1,200,001 to \$3,000,000 total budget with durations up to five years

**Link:** <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14596/nsf14596.htm>

### **NSF—Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS)**

**Deadline:** December 1

**Description:** The Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (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 SBE disciplinary fields and that integrates scientific theoretical approaches and methodologies from multiple SBE disciplinary fields. Emphasis also is placed on the significance of expected intellectual contributions that are likely to yield generalizable insights and information that will enhance theoretical perspectives and advance basic knowledge and capabilities across multiple SBE disciplinary fields. Although the IBSS competition will consider any proposal that addresses a topic for which the proposal makes a compelling case that the research will enhance broader theoretical understanding across multiple social and behavioral science fields, social and behavioral science researchers are especially encouraged to submit proposals for research on one of the following three broadly defined topics: Population Change; Sources and Consequences of Disparities; and Technology, New Media, and Social Networks.

**Amount:** Depending on the quality of proposals for projects of different size and the availability of funds, NSF anticipates making 12 to 16 awards annually. NSF expects to have at least \$10,500,000 available to support awards resulting from this competition.

**Link:** [http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=504832](http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504832)

## Other Federal Funding Opportunities

### National Institute of Justice and the National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers Program (I/UCRC)

**Deadline:** Letter of Intent is required and due the first Monday in January, Annually; and Last Friday in June, Annually thereafter. Planning Grant and Full Center Proposal Deadline: First Tuesday in March, Annually; and Last Friday in September, Annually Thereafter.

**Description:** The I/UCRC program develops long-term partnerships among industry, academe, and government. The centers are catalyzed by a small investment from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and are primarily supported by industry center members, with NSF taking a supporting role in the development and evolution of the center. Each center is established to conduct research that is of interest to both the industry members and the center faculty. An I/UCRC contributes to the nation's research infrastructure base and enhances the intellectual capacity of the engineering and science workforce through the integration of research and education. As appropriate, an I/UCRC uses international collaborations to advance these goals within the global context. Specifically, the National Institute of Justice and the National Science Foundation have partnered to solicit proposals to establish Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (I/UCRCs) for the forensic sciences.

The cooperative centers will convene forensic experts, industry developers, and researchers to develop long-term partnerships to address the needs and challenges of the forensic sciences. The centers are catalyzed by sponsorship investments from both NIJ and NSF. I/UCRC membership will also be open to local, state, and federal agencies, private philanthropic foundations, and other institutions. Federal agencies can also become members, contributing their practical experience as well as access to testing research concepts in working crime laboratories. The I/UCRC may also involve international collaboration.

NSF has helped create 170 I/UCRCs on a variety of topics since 1979; 67 of these are currently being supported but many others are now independently self-sustaining. NIJ and NSF welcome proposals on a range of relevant forensic science topics, such as human judgment and decision making; new principles and approaches for remote and field-based chemical measurement and imaging; and pattern-based analysis. Proposals should adhere to the terms and guidance in the I/UCRC solicitation, including requirements for the letter of intent. The title should begin with the phrase "Forensics I/UCRC" followed by a brief descriptor that conveys the main focus of the proposal. Estimated Number of Awards: 2 to 8 full center awards and 4 to 6 planning grant awards annually.

**Amount:** Anticipated Funding Amount: \$12,000,000. Funding is dependent on the availability of funds. Anticipated funding includes continued annual support and supplemental requests for existing centers.

**Link:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5501](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5501)

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### NEH—Enduring Questions

**Deadline:** September 10

**Description:** The NEH Enduring Questions grant 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. Enduring questions persist across historical eras, regions, and world cultures. They inform intellectual, ethical, artistic, and religious traditions and engage thoughtful people from all walks of life. They transcend time and place but are also relevant to our lives today. Enduring questions have more than one plausible or compelling answer, allow for dialogue across generations, and inspire genuine intellectual pluralism. The course is to be developed by one or more (up to four) faculty members at a single institution, but not team taught. Enduring Questions courses must be taught from a common syllabus and must be offered during the grant period at least twice by each faculty member involved in developing the course. The grant supports the work of faculty members in designing, preparing, and assessing the new course. It may also be used for ancillary activities that enhance faculty-student intellectual community, such as visits to museums and artistic or cultural events. An Enduring Questions course may be taught by faculty from any department or discipline in the humanities or by faculty outside the humanities (for example, astronomy, biology, economics, law, mathematics, medicine, or psychology), so long as humanities sources are central to the course.

**Amount:** Up to \$38,000 in outright funds for projects serving a single institution. The size of the maximum award depends on the number of faculty involved in developing the course. For a course developed by a single faculty member, the maximum award is \$20,000; for a course developed by two faculty members, the maximum award is \$28,000; for a course developed by three faculty members, the maximum award is \$34,000; and for a course developed by four faculty members, the maximum award is \$38,000.

**Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions>

**ATTENTION!!!****National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Stipends**

(\*Please note this is a limited competition program, and John Jay College can only nominate two individuals to apply. Therefore, the College will have its own internal competition to determine who the College's two nominees will be. Please see below for details on how to be considered for nomination. Adjunct faculty may apply individually without going through the College's nomination process.)

**Preliminary College Deadline (required):** August 15, 2015 @ 5pm EST

**NEH Deadline for the Two Nominees to Submit Formal Proposal:** October 1, 2015

**Description:** The Summer Stipends Program supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. Summer Stipends are awarded to individual scholars. Organizations are not eligible to apply (but the Office of Sponsored Programs can assist individual faculty with the application process).

**Amount:** Summer Stipends provide \$6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Recipients must work full-time on their projects for these two months and may hold other research grants supporting the same project during this time. Summer Stipends normally support work carried out during the summer months, but arrangements can be made for other times of the year.

**Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>

**Application Instructions:** The College is only able to nominate two individuals to apply for the award.

**If you are interested in being nominated to apply for the Summer Stipends program:**

Submit a brief abstract (no more than one page) of your project and a justification supporting the selection of your project by our internal deadline of 5pm EST on August, 15, 2015.

Email your one-page abstract to [oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with the subject line "RE: NEH Summer Stipend – Request for Abstracts".

You will be notified of the College's decision of nominations on or about August 31, 2015. The two nominees will submit applications for consideration by the NEH.

**Subsequent Instructions for the Two Nominees:** *The two nominees will then be required to submit a formal proposal to NEH by the deadline of October 1, 2015. (Grants.gov and our Office recommend you submit at least 48 business hours prior to this deadline.)*

**In order to be considered for nomination to apply for this program, please email your one-page abstract to [oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu) with the subject line "RE: NEH Summer Stipend – Request for Abstracts" if you are interested in applying, no later than 5pm EST on August 15, 2015.**

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**NEH—Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants**

**Deadline:** September 16

**Description:** The Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program awards relatively small grants to support the planning stages of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities.

Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants may involve:

- research that brings new approaches or documents best practices in the study of the digital humanities;
- planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets;
- scholarship that focuses on the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society;
- scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines;
- innovative uses of technology for public programming and education incorporating both traditional and new media; and
- new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all academic levels.

**Amount:** Level I Grants range from \$5,000-\$30,000 in outright funding. Level II Grants range from \$30,001-\$60,000 in outright funding.

**Link:** <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants>



## National Institutes of Health—Funding Opportunities

### NIH—NIMHD Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research Focused on Precision Medicine (U54)

**Deadline:** Letter of intent (required) – August 17; Full proposal – September 17

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) invites applications for Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers (TCCs) for health disparities research exploring the potential for precision medicine - an emerging approach that takes into account individual variability in genes, environment, and lifestyle - to promote health equity and reduce health disparities. Priorities include: 1) development of new tools and analytic methods for integrating patient data with information about contextual factors acting at the community or population level to influence health; 2) development of pharmacogenomic and other precision medicine tools to identify critical biomarkers for disease progression and drug responses in diverse populations; 3) translation of pharmacogenomic discoveries into effective treatment or clinical practice; and 4) investigation of facilitators and barriers to implementing precision medicine approaches in disadvantaged populations.

**Amount:** NIMHD intends to commit \$6,000,000 in FY 2016 to fund approximately 3 awards, contingent on receipt of a sufficient number of scientifically meritorious applications. Application budgets are limited to \$1,500,000 in direct costs annually, excluding consortium/contractual costs.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MD-15-013.html>

### NIH—National Institute on Drug Abuse Drug Abuse Aspects of HIV/AIDS (R01)

**Deadline:** September 7; January 7

**Description:** The National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) seeks research grant applications to examine the drug abuse aspects of HIV/AIDS, including research on drug-related risk behaviors, addiction and HIV disease, and drug use/HIV-related co-morbidities and consequences. Applications are needed to identify and predict changes in the epidemiology of HIV/AIDS among injection and non-injection drug users and among their sexual partners; to develop and test interventions for primary and secondary HIV prevention, including drug treatment interventions; to improve HIV testing, counseling, and treatment services for those living with HIV/AIDS; and to address basic mechanisms involved in HIV infection and AIDS pathogenesis in the context of drug abuse and addiction.

**Award Ceiling:** Application budgets are not limited, but need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. Budgets over \$500,000 in direct costs per year must receive prior approval.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-293.html>

### NIH—Small Research Grant Program (Parent R03)

**Deadline:** September 7 (AIDS and AIDS-related applications); October 16 (all other new applications)

**Description:** The National Institutes of Health (NIH) Investigator-Initiated Small Research Grant (R03) funding opportunity supports small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. The R03 activity code supports different types of projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

Examples of the types of projects that participating NIH Institutes and Centers (ICs) support with the R03 activity code include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Pilot or feasibility studies;
- Secondary analysis of existing data;
- Small, self-contained research projects;
- Development of research methodology; and
- Development of new research technology.

**Award Ceiling:** Direct costs are limited to \$100,000 direct costs over the R03 two-year period, with no more than \$50,000 in direct costs allowed in a single year. Cost sharing is not required.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-304.html>

## **National Institutes of Health – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIH—International Research Collaboration on Drug Abuse and Addiction Research (R01/R03/R21)**

**Deadlines for New Applications:** Varies based on the activity code of the funding opportunity.

· **R01 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 5, February 5, June 5

· **R03 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16, June 16

· **R21 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16, June 16

**Description:** This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages collaborative research applications on drug abuse and addiction that take advantage of special opportunities that exist outside the United States. Special opportunities include access to unusual talent, resources, populations, or environmental conditions in other countries that will speed scientific discovery. Projects should have relevance to the mission of NIDA and where feasible should address NIDA's international scientific priority areas. While the priorities will change from year to year, in FY15 priority areas include: linkages between HIV/AIDS and drug abuse; prevention, initiation, and treatment of nicotine and tobacco use (especially among vulnerable populations such as children, adolescents, pregnant women, and those with co-morbid disorders); the neuroscience of marijuana and cannabinoids; and the effect of changes in laws and policies on marijuana and its impact.

**Amount:**

**R01:** Applications for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project. Applications are generally awarded for 1 - 5 budget periods, each normally 12 months in duration.

**R03:** may request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two \$25,000 modules or \$50,000 per year.

**R21:** You may request a project period of up to two years. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year.

**Links:**

**R01** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-142.html>

**R03** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-141.html>

**R21** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-143.html>

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### **NIH—AHRQ Health Services Research Project (R01)**

**Deadline:** October 5; February 5

**Description:** The Research Project Grant is an award made by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) to an institution/organization to support a discrete, specified health services research project. The research plan proposed by the applicant institution/organization must be related to the mission and portfolio priority research interests of AHRQ. The AHRQ mission is to produce evidence to make health care safer, higher quality, more accessible, equitable and affordable, and to work with HHS and other partners to make sure that the evidence is understood and used. Within the mission, AHRQ's specific priority areas of focus are:

- Improve health care quality by accelerating implementation of Patient Centered Outcomes Research (PCOR)
- Make health care safer
- Increase accessibility by evaluating expansions of insurance coverage

Improve health care affordability, efficiency and cost transparency

As AHRQ is interested in funding research that will have an important impact on health care practice and policy, applicants to this FOA are encouraged to submit a structured abstract of the potential findings that might arise from the planned research proposed. If a structured abstract is included as part of the grant application, it should be submitted as an appendix.

**Amount:** \$250,000 per year for a maximum of 5 years.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-14-291.html>

## **National Institutes of Health – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIH—Early Career Award in Chemistry of Drug Abuse and Addiction (ECHEM) (R21/R33)**

**Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16

**Description:** NIDA-funded research has furthered our understanding of the neurobiological mechanisms underlying drug addiction, but much remains to be learned. In particular, there is a need for research in the basic biological and chemical sciences to identify and explicate the neural mechanisms underlying drug abuse and addiction. Research into the chemistry of drug abuse can identify new targets for interventions or new chemical templates for treating toxic side effects of drugs/drugs of abuse. Moreover, the development of appropriate probes or new technologies has the potential to advance the field at a rapid rate. The study of the genetic, molecular, cellular, circuit-based, and behavioral mechanisms involved in addiction and the development of associated therapeutic strategies may all benefit from synthetic chemical research and approaches. This announcement is intended to encourage early career chemists (or chemists new to NIH) to develop probes that aid basic research investigations on drug abuse and/or identify new or better templates as lead compounds with potential for conducting structure activity relationship (SAR)-function studies. Importantly, this includes the identification of new chemical entities (NCEs) with therapeutic potential for drug abuse and addiction. Applicants responding to this FOA should explain their rationale for the proposed work, the inclusion of pharmacologic assessments, and the relationship of the research proposed in the context of a broader medications development pipeline (e.g., Target Identification > Probe/ligand screening > Synthesis of ligands > Assay development > Proof of concept > Lead optimization, etc.). An R21/R33 Phased Innovation Award has two phases: (1) R21 for milestone-driven exploratory or feasibility studies with a possible transition to, (2) the R33 for expanded development.

**Amount:** For the R21 award, direct costs are limited to \$250,000 over a two-year period, with a maximum of \$200,000 allowed in any single year. The R33 award will be limited to \$250,000 in direct costs per year. The total project period may not exceed 4 years. Awards will support milestone-driven exploratory/feasibility “proof of concept” studies (R21 phase, up to two years), with possible rapid transition to expedited development (R33 phase, up to three years, depending upon the requested period for the R21 phase).

**Links:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-350.html>

### **NIH—Research on Ethical Issues in Biomedical, Social, and Behavioral Research(R21)**

**Deadline:** October 16, 2015

**Description:** This FOA seeks applications for research projects that propose to analyze and address ethical challenges and issues related to the conduct and output of biomedical, clinical, social and behavioral research within the NIH mission. The results of projects funded under this program announcement should enhance the ethical conduct and social value of research within the NIH mission, optimize the protection of human research participants, ensure research burdens and benefits are equitably distributed across populations, and contribute to policy development regarding the implementation and oversight of new research discoveries and methods. Proposals to conduct empirical research as well as those that propose to develop new theoretical and conceptual ethical frameworks will be considered. Interdisciplinary and collaborative projects utilizing multiple approaches are strongly encouraged.

**Amount:** A project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to \$200,000 per year may be requested with a maximum of \$275,000 direct costs over two years.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-182.html>

### **NIH—Reductions in Illicit Drug Use and Functional Outcomes (R21/R33)**

**Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16

**Description:** The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to encourage applications for Phased Innovation (R21/R33) projects to determine whether reductions in illicit drug use are associated with positive changes in health-related and other functional outcomes in individuals with substance use disorders (SUDs). Functional outcomes include, for example, reductions in morbidity, mortality, criminal justice involvement, overall healthcare expenditures. This FOA provides support for up to two years (R21 phase) for research planning activities and feasibility studies, followed by possible transition to expanded research support (R33 phase). The transition to the R33 phase will be determined by NIH program evaluation of successful achievement of the milestones set for the R21 phase. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to provide evidence that will enable regulatory authorities to accept reductions in illicit drug use as a valid outcome measure in clinical trials of pharmacotherapies for the treatment of SUDs.

**Amount:** For the R21 phase, the combined budget for direct costs during the two-year project period may not exceed \$275,000, with no more than \$200,000 requested in any single year. For the R33 phase, the direct costs should not exceed \$500,000 per year.

**Links:** <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-15-099.html>

## **National Institutes of Health – Funding Opportunities (Cont'd)**

### **NIH—Research on the Health Determinants and Consequences of Violence and its Prevention, Particularly Firearm Violence (R01/R03/R21)**

**Deadlines for New Applications:** Varies based on the activity code of the funding opportunity.

**R01 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 5, February 5, June 5

**R03 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16, June 16

**R21 Deadlines for New Applications:** October 16, February 16, June 16

**Description:** This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) spans across the missions of several NIH Institutes and Centers and Offices, and includes basic neuroscience and basic behavioral research, clinical and translational studies, intervention development at the individual, family and community level, efficacy trials of interventions based on evidence from basic and translational studies, and research to identify the best ways to disseminate and implement efficacious and evidence-based interventions in real-world settings. While this FOA covers all of the areas mentioned above, particular consideration will be given to applications that propose studies of the intersection that focus on the various types of violence (homicide, suicide, youth and gang-related, intimate partner) and firearms.

**Amount:**

• **R01:** Applications for an R01 award are not limited in dollars but need to reflect the actual needs of the proposed project.

Applications are generally awarded for 1 - 5 budget periods, each normally 12 months in duration.

• **R03:** may request a project period of up to two years and a budget for direct costs of up to two \$25,000 modules or \$50,000 per year.

• **R21:** You may request a project period of up to two years. The combined budget for direct costs for the two year project period may not exceed \$275,000. No more than \$200,000 may be requested in any single year.

**Links:**

• **R01** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-363.html>

• **R03** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-368.html>

• **R21** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-369.html>

### **NIH—Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) Program (R15)**

**Deadlines:** October 25, 2015

**Award Ceiling:** Direct costs are limited to \$300,000 over the entire project period (up to 3 years).

**Description:** The purpose of the AREA program is to stimulate research in educational institutions that provide baccalaureate or advanced degrees for a significant number of the Nation's research scientists, but that have not been major recipients of NIH support. AREA grants create opportunities for scientists and institutions, otherwise unlikely to participate extensively in NIH research programs, to contribute to the Nation's biomedical and behavioral research effort. AREA grants are intended to support small-scale research projects proposed by faculty members of eligible, domestic institutions, to expose students to meritorious research projects, and to strengthen the research environment of the applicant institution. Grants are renewable. Preliminary data are not required.

**Goals of the Program:** Support meritorious research; Expose students to research; & Strengthen the research environment of the institution.

*Principal Investigator Eligibility:*

- The PI must have a primary faculty appointment at an AREA-eligible institution. (John Jay College is eligible)
- The PI may not be the PI of an active NIH research grant at the time of an AREA award.
- The PI may not be awarded more than one AREA grant at a time.

**Link:** <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/funding/area.htm>

## Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors

### Spencer Foundation— Small Research Grants

**Deadline:** August 20

**Description:** This program is organized under four areas of inquiry that identify broad topics believed to have fundamental and abiding importance for educational improvement: Educational and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Purposes and Values of Education; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources. Together these areas cover the range of contemporary research questions about education, including educational outcomes, purposes, practices, policies and enabling (or constraint) organizational contexts and processes. There are occasionally proposals that don't fit within one of these broad areas; for those submissions, the proposal may be submitted as a field-initiated Small Research Grant.

**Amount:** \$50,000 or less

**Link:** <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/budgets-50000-or-less>

### Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation—Grant Program

**Deadline:** September 15

**Description:** Projects supported by the Foundation should:

Disseminate economic thinking and knowledge by all available means, to the end that greater happiness and prosperity may come to all through better economic understanding.

Produce materials, conduct seminars and workshops that promote discussions and assist in the development of greater economic literacy.

Promote the interchange of ideas and experiences among students of economic theory, those teaching it, and those engaged in solving practical economic problems in business and government.

**Amount:** The Foundation makes grants of various sizes. The average grant is approximately \$22,000, however, grants as small as \$3,500 and as large as \$150,000 have been made.

**Link:** <http://kazanjian.org/grants/apply>

### Google Research Awards: Faculty Research Awards

**Deadline:** October 15

**Description:** The Faculty Research Awards Program, sometimes referred to as the Research Awards Program, supports academic research in computer science, engineering, and related fields. Through the program, Google funds world-class research at top universities, facilitate interaction between Google and academia, and support projects whose output will be made openly available to the research community.

Each funded project will be assigned a Google sponsor. The role of the sponsor is to support the project by discussing research directions, engaging with professors and students, and overseeing collaboration between the project team and Google. Research Awards recipients are encouraged to visit Google to give talks related to their work and meet with relevant research groups.

**Amount:** Awards are designed to be in an amount approximately equivalent to the amount necessary to support 1 graduate student for 1 year (defined as salary plus tuition, or research salary in regions where PhD tuition is covered through other means), as well as modest conference travel for the student (1,500 USD for US universities, 3,000 USD for universities outside the US). Most awards are in the \$40,000 to \$70,000 range. The maximum amount a PI can request is \$150,000.

**Link:** [http://research.google.com/university/relations/research\\_awards.html](http://research.google.com/university/relations/research_awards.html)

## **Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont'd)**

### **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation—Sloan Research Fellowships**

**Deadline:** September 15

**Description:** The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field. Selection procedures for the Sloan Research Fellowships are designed to identify those who show the most outstanding promise of making fundamental contributions to new knowledge. Sloan Research Fellows, once chosen, are free to pursue whatever lines of inquiry are of the most compelling interest to them. Their Sloan funds can be applied to a wide variety of uses for which other, more restricted funds such as research project grants cannot usually be employed. Former Fellows report that this flexibility often gives the Fellowships a value well beyond their dollar amounts.

**Amount:** \$50,000 for a two year period.

**Link:** <http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/>

### **Guggenheim Foundation—Fellowship to Assist Research and Artistic Creation**

**Deadline:** September 19

**Description:** Often characterized as “midcareer” awards, Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. Fellowships are awarded through two annual competitions: one open to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada, and the other open to citizens and permanent residents of Latin America and the Caribbean. Candidates must apply to the Guggenheim Foundation in order to be considered in either of these competitions. The Foundation receives between 3,500 and 4,000 applications each year. Although no one who applies is guaranteed success in the competition, there is no prescreening: all applications are reviewed. Approximately 200 Fellowships are awarded each year.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary.

**Link:** <http://www.gf.org/about/fellowship/>

### **American Educational Research Association (AERA)—Research Grants Program**

**Deadline:** September 10

**Description:** With support from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the AERA Grants Program announces its Research Grants competition. The program seeks to stimulate research on U.S. education issues using data from the large-scale, national and international data sets supported by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), NSF, and other federal agencies, and to increase the number of education researchers using these data sets. The program supports research projects that are quantitative in nature, include the analysis of existing data from NCES, NSF or other federal agencies, and have U.S. education policy relevance.

AERA invites education-related research proposals using NCES, NSF, and other federal databases. Research Grants are available for faculty at institutions of higher education, postdoctoral researchers, and other doctoral-level scholars. Applications are encouraged from a variety of disciplines, such as but not limited to, education, sociology, economics, psychology, demography, statistics, and psychometrics.

**Amount:** Awards for Research Grants are up to \$20,000 for one-year projects, or up to \$35,000 for two-year projects. In accordance with AERA's agreement with the funding agencies, institutions may not charge indirect costs or overhead on these awards.

**Link:** <http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/ResearchGrants/tabid/12813/Default.aspx>

## **Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont'd)**

### **(ACLS)—Collaborative Research Fellowships**

**Deadline:** September 23

**Description/Amount:** The aim of this fellowship program is to offer small teams of two or more scholars the opportunity to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. The fellowship supports projects that produce a tangible research product (such as joint print or web publications) for which two or more collaborators will take credit.

The fellowships are for a total period of up to 24 months, to be initiated between July 1, 2015 and September 1, 2017, and provide up to \$60,000 in salary replacement for each collaborator as well as up to \$20,000 in collaboration funds (which may be used for such purposes as travel, materials, or research assistance). The amount of the ACLS fellowship for any collaborative project will vary depending on the number of collaborators and the duration of the research leave, but will not exceed \$200,000 for any one project. Collaborations need not be interdisciplinary or inter-institutional. Applicants at the same institution, however, must demonstrate why local funding is insufficient to support the project. Collaborations that involve the participation of assistant and associate faculty members are particularly encouraged. Up to eight awards will be made in the 2014-15 competition.

**Link:** <http://www.acls.org/programs/collaborative/>

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### **(ACLS)—Fellowships**

**Deadline:** September 23

**Description:** The ACLS Fellowship program invites research applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects.

The ACLS Fellowships are intended as salary replacement to help scholars devote six to twelve continuous months to full-time research and writing. ACLS Fellowships are portable and are tenable at the fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for research. (1) An ACLS Fellowship may be held concurrently with other fellowships and grants and any sabbatical pay, up to an amount equal to the candidate's current academic year salary. Tenure of the fellowship may begin no earlier than July 1, 2015 and no later than February 1, 2016.

**Amount:** The fellowship stipend is set at three levels based on academic rank: up to \$35,000 for Assistant Professor and career equivalent; up to \$45,000 for Associate Professor and career equivalent; and up to \$70,000 for full Professor and career equivalent. ACLS will determine the level based on the candidate's rank or career status as of the application deadline date. Approximately 25 fellowships will be available at the Assistant Professor level, approximately 25 at the Associate Professor level, and approximately 20 at the full Professor level.

**Link:** <http://www.acls.org/programs/acls/>



## **Current Funding Opportunities from Various Sponsors (Cont'd)**

### **The Nathan Cummings Foundation**

**Deadline:** Letter of inquiries are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed by NCF staff within 60 days.

**Description:** In order to address **inequality**, the Foundation will invest in work with strong potential to create pathways to economic opportunity, particularly for women and people of color, and that takes seriously the need to:

- Improve quality of life for the poor;
- Move toward greater equality of opportunity, meaning that where someone is born on the income distribution would not limit their chances to move up; and

Challenge structures and ideas that allow a vastly disproportionate share of the nation's wealth to be concentrated in the hands of a few.

The Foundation will address **climate change** as a consequence of progress in human development and economic prosperity, and will fund promising work that helps activate American ingenuity in pursuit of three interrelated goals:

- Increasing access to modern energy for the world's poor; and
- Stabilizing greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a low level; and
- Improving resilience for those most vulnerable to the negative consequences of climate variability and change.

**Amount:** Award amounts vary based on the scope of the proposed project.

**Link:** <http://ncf.org/how-apply>

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### **James S. McDonnell Foundation—Collaborative Activity Awards**

**Deadline:** Proposals are accepted at anytime.

**Description:** The Foundation offers Collaborative Activity Awards to initiate interdisciplinary discussions on problems or issues, to help launch interdisciplinary research networks, or to fund communities of researchers/practitioners dedicated to developing new methods, tools, and applications of basic research to applied problems. In each case the focus of the collaborative activity must meet the program guidelines for one of the following program areas:

- [Studying Complex Systems](#)
- [Understanding Human Cognition](#)
- [Mathematical & Complex Systems Approaches for Brain Cancer](#)

The 21st Century Collaborative Activity Awards are awards for multidisciplinary and multi-participant projects that address questions and topics relevant to the Foundation's core and complementary program areas.

**Amount:** The budgets for collaborative activities will vary greatly depending on the scope of the proposed problem or project and on the number of people involved. The Foundation recognizes that funding must be appropriate to an activity's specific scope and needs. It also recognizes that organizing and implementing such an activity can be exceedingly time consuming.

**Link:** <https://www.jsmf.org/apply/collaborative/>



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## City University of New York Funding Programs

### Bridge Fund Program (CUNY)

**Deadline:** None

**Award Ceiling:** The program will provide up to a maximum of \$25,000.

**Description:** CUNY faculty who run externally funded research programs and who run into a funding crisis due to a competitive renewal of their grant not being funded may apply for bridge funds under specific circumstances as outlined below. In appropriate cases this program will provide up to a maximum of \$25,000, when justified, with an equal match requirement from the home campus of the faculty member. In order to ensure the continuance of this program and provide funding for as many faculty as possible, it is required that 50% of the funding provided by this office must be repaid within 6 months of the faculty member receiving any external funding, this repayment should come from indirect costs generated by the newly funded grant(s).

In order to be considered for funding through this program, faculty must meet a number of requirements, including:

- Have a history of continuous (at least six years), independent external funding for their research project (institutional grants do not meet this requirement).
- Have submitted a competitive renewal that has not been funded but that can be resubmitted at the next deadline.
- Have a signed commitment for an equal amount of matching funds from their home campus.
- Submit a detailed list of any funds currently available to them, including no-cost extensions, as well as a time frame for re-submission of the research proposal.
- Submit a list of other grant proposals submitted with timelines for possible funding.
- Submit a detailed budget for the bridge funds – acceptable items that will be considered include salaries for a postdoc, technician, graduate student; supplies; user fees for research facilities.

**Link:** <http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/bridge-fund-program.html>

### Travel Funds Program (CUNY)

**Deadline:** None

**Description:** On occasion it is important for faculty to travel to funding agencies, especially federal agencies, to discuss specific RFPs or RFAs. There are also occasions when faculty members are invited to such funding agencies to discuss their individual proposals. The Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research has limited funds that can be made available to assist with travel etc. for such specific occasions.

- Travel funds may be reimbursed only for travel to funding agencies.
- Funds are to be used exclusively for travel and hotel costs (meals, cab fares are excluded).
- Applicants must apply for reimbursement prior to travel with the form that can be downloaded at the link below. These funds are only for reimbursement after travel is completed, and cannot be forward funded.
- If the request is approved, the form will be returned to the applicant, along with a Travel Voucher form.
- Once travel is completed, applicant must fill out and sign the Travel Voucher form, attach all receipts and supporting documentation (conference program, e.g.), and submit to the Office of University Research

**Link:** <http://www.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding-programs/travel-funds-program.html>

## **The Office of the Advancement of Research's (OAR) Internal Funding Programs**

**NOTE:** *The Office for the Advancement of Research (OAR) is dedicated to working with faculty in the pursuit of their research and scholarly goals, and is available to assist faculty in grant-seeking and publication activities. Faculty members are encouraged to consult with OAR on any aspect of these processes. OAR promotes faculty success through several funding programs. Applications to all programs are accepted on a rolling basis (with the exception of the Senior Scholar Release Program, for which applications are accepted between 15 Feb and 30 March). Applications are reviewed during the first full week of each calendar month, with decisions returned to applicants by the second Thursday of each calendar month. Funding is offered through the following programs:*

### **Seed Money Requests**

**Description:** Funds are available to support pilot or preliminary work necessary to pursue a major grant application to an external funding agency. Funds may be requested to undertake a pilot study to gather background data toward supporting a major proposal. Funds may also be requested to conduct planning activities or support the writing of a major proposal. **Funds are limited to \$2,000 per request.** Faculty requesting Seed Money will need to submit to an external funding program within one (1) year of receiving funding, and must revise and resubmit the proposal at least one time (to the same or an alternative external funding program) if the original proposal is not funded. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the seed request, detail the funding agency being targeted and the nature of the planned proposal, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Seed Money clearly indicated in the subject line.

### **Open-Access Publication Funding**

**Description:** Funds are available to faculty who wish to publish articles in open-access format in major, peer-reviewed, scholarly journals. Once a manuscript is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with the journal name, a copy of the acceptance letter, and a brief description of the journal quality and reach. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Open-Access Publication clearly indicated in the subject line. **Funding is limited to \$1,000 per request.**

### **Faculty Scholarship Funding**

**Description:** Funds are available to support efforts related to the publication of a significant work of scholarship or the mounting of a creative work such as a performance, art exhibition, musical composition, etc. **Funds are limited to \$1,500 per request,** and can be used for the purpose of travel to libraries, archives, or other sites for data collection; purchase of software or equipment required for analysis; costs related to the mounting of creative works, etc. Funds are not intended to support release time or conference travel. Faculty requesting Faculty Scholarship Funding must publish (as a book or in a peer-reviewed journal) or produce the results of the funded work within one (1) year of receiving funding. To make a request to the Seed Money program, faculty must submit a two page project summary to OAR. This summary should justify the need for funding, describe the intended scholarly outcome, and provide a detailed budget. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Scholarly Output Funding clearly indicated in the subject line.

### **Proposal Pre-Review**

**Description:** To improve the quality of external grant proposals and their likelihood of success, OAR makes funds available for faculty to obtain external reviews of grant proposals, prior to their submission to an agency or funding organization. Requests must be made in writing to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Proposal Pre-Review clearly indicated in the email subject line. Please include a summary of the grant application to be reviewed, along with a potential reviewer's name, title, affiliation(s), and a brief (one sentence) description of her qualifications. Faculty are responsible for identifying and handling all communications with the peer reviewer, and the request must be sent at least 5 weeks before the grant deadline in order to be considered. **OAR will provide an honorarium of \$250 (limited to one review per grant application),** which will be paid directly to the peer reviewer to incentivize her work. The PI must submit a copy of the external review to OAR at least two weeks prior to the grant application deadline in order for the honorarium to be paid.

### **Book Publication Funding**

**Description:** The Office for the Advancement of Research wishes to support faculty authors who are in the process of publishing books (as a single-author/editor or first-author/editor) with high-quality, reputable presses. OAR will reimburse the author up to \$1,000 to pay page fees, indexing fees, image rights, etc. Once a book proposal is accepted for publication, faculty must submit a request to OAR with (1) the original proposal, (2) a copy of the publication contract, (3) a brief description of the publisher's quality and reach, and (4) copies of receipts or invoices for the services to be funded. Applications will not be considered in the absence of receipts or invoices totaling the full amount of funding requested. Please note that contracts in which the author receives an advance of any amount are not eligible for this funding program. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Book Publication clearly indicated in the subject line.



## **The Office for the Advancement of Research's Internal Funding Programs Cont'd**

### **Community Event Funding**

**Description:** The OAR will fund scholarly or creative events to be held at John Jay College that are free of charge and open to faculty or the John Jay Community as a whole. Faculty requesting funding should submit a 2-3 page proposal in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Collaborative and Community Project Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include either (1) a description of the collaborative project, planned scholarly outcomes and external funding applications, and a detailed budget with justifications for why funding is needed; or (2) a detailed description of the planned events or opportunities, along with a budget and a clear rationale for how the John Jay community stands to benefit. **Average funding is expected to range from \$1,000 to \$1,500.**

### **Enhanced Travel Funding**

**Description:** The OAR will fund major travel opportunities with the potential to have a significant impact on a faculty scholar's trajectory. Examples include personally invited talks, special workshops or trainings, keynote addresses at major conferences, etc. Travel to present papers accepted as part of a public call or invitation to a standard academic conference is not eligible. **Requests are limited to \$1,000 per faculty member.** In order to apply, please submit requests in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Enhanced Travel Funding clearly indicated in the subject line. Successful requests will include (1) a justification for the funding need that clearly differentiates the travel opportunity from the general round of academic conferences in your discipline; (2) a personal letter of invitation detailing the expected parameters of your participation; and (3) an accompanying explanation from your department chair as to why they are unable to fund the opportunity through the departmental travel allocation.

### **Emergency Fund Program**

**Description:** Support is available for research or other scholarly activities that specifically address a need that is urgent and/or time sensitive in nature. This may include support for research on disasters or other unanticipated events for which a rapid response is critical. Emergency funds may also be requested for events that could not be anticipated in the normal course of research, for example, new legislative funding priorities that are time-sensitive in nature, cuts to a grant budget that may severely impact performance, etc. Emergency Funds are not appropriate for needs that could have been anticipated in the normal course of research. To make a request to the Emergency Fund, faculty must submit a one-page project summary electronically to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu), with Emergency Funds clearly indicated in the subject line) detailing the nature of the research planned and reason the project qualifies for emergency funds, including a detailed budget. **Average funding is expected to be \$3,000.**

### **Senior Scholar Release Program**

**Description:** This program is intended for tenured Associate and full Professors who are working toward a major scholarly outcome or creative project and have no other sources of course release. **The fund provides 1-2 courses of release time** to be used in the subsequent academic year (or, in the case of Fall applications, the following semester). Applications for release during the 2015-16 Academic Year are due March 30, 2015; if any courses of release time remain unallocated, an additional round of applications for Spring 2016 will be accepted during the Summer with a deadline of September 30, 2015. These funds cannot be used for Summer Salary or any support other than course release time during the semester designated in the original application. Faculty must submit a two- to five-page project summary to the Office for the Advancement of Research, detailing the nature of the scholarship planned and the reason the project requires the requested amount of course release time. Requests should be submitted in electronic form to OAR ([oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu)) with Scholar Release Program clearly indicated in the subject line.

*Funds in each category listed above are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The Office for the Advancement of Research will try to post, in an ongoing manner, what program budgets have been exhausted for an academic year. However, faculty are advised to consult our webpage or send an inquiry email to [oar@jjay.cuny.edu](mailto:oar@jjay.cuny.edu) before writing a proposal to confirm that a specific program is still accepting invitations.*

*In addition to these funding programs, OAR also has several competitive Award programs that recognize faculty scholarship and fund competitive research proposals, including: the Faculty Scholarly Excellence Award Program, the Collaborative Research Award Program, the Faculty Mid-Career Research Support Program, and the Donal EJ MacNamara Junior Faculty Award. To find out more about these Award programs please visit the Research page on the John Jay*

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**OSP Tip:**

**Best Practices regarding Faculty Release Time on Sponsored Projects:**

**Inform Department Chairperson before submissions:** Discuss with your chairperson prior to submitting a grant proposal, particularly if it includes release time. Discuss the number of courses you will be requesting, and what your plans would be to use them, if funded.

**Plan with your Chairperson when you are notified of an award :** If your proposal is funded, inform your chairperson immediately. Work with him/her to create a plan for which semesters you will charge/use each course release.

**Inform the Office of Sponsored Programs:** Contact OSP with your release time plan early on. You will need to complete a Staff Effort Notice Form to bill your grant for your course release. You should complete this form as early as possible, prior to the semester that you plan to use the course release. You will need to justify in writing any late Staff Effort Notice submissions. Please submit the Staff Effort Notice to the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval.

**Confirm with your Department and Academic Affairs:** Once you submit the Staff Effort Notice, inform your department and Academic Affairs contacts of the RF project account #, the semester the course is to be taken, number of courses/credits, and any other information you think they may need regarding your release time.

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