National Endowment for the Arts - Research: Art Works Guidelines Webinar
Staff from the NEA’s Office of Research & Analysis will host a Research: Art Works grant guidelines workshop webinar on Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at 12 noon PST. A presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. Register for the webinar
The deadline for the Research: Arts Work program is October 21, 2014.

National Endowment for the Humanities - Collaborative Research Grants
http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants
Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to communicate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences.
Eligible projects include
- research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding of the humanities;
- conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research;
- archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results (projects may encompass excavation, materials analysis, laboratory work, field reports, and preparation of interpretive monographs); and
- research that uses the knowledge and perspectives of the humanities and historical or philosophical methods to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences.
Deadline: December 9, 2014

National Endowment for the Humanities - Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants
Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts and documents of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available in inadequate editions. These grants support full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years.
Projects must be undertaken by a team of at least one editor or translator and one other staff member. Grants typically support editions and translations of significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials, but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible.
Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing or the Modern Language Association Committee on Scholarly Editions. Translation projects should also explain the approach adopted for the particular work to be translated. Editions and translations produced with NEH support contain scholarly and critical apparatus appropriate to the subject matter and format of the edition. This usually means introductions and annotations that provide essential information about the form, transmission, and historical and intellectual context of the texts and documents involved.
Deadline: December 9, 2014

Stanford Humanities Center - External Faculty Fellowships (Residential)
http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty
The Stanford Humanities Center will award External Faculty Fellowships, residential fellowships for junior and senior scholars with faculty appointments at universities other than Stanford or for independent scholars.
External fellowships are intended primarily for individuals currently teaching in or affiliated with an academic institution, but independent scholars may apply. Faculty fellowships are awarded across the spectrum of academic ranks (assistant, associate, and full professor) and a goal of the selection process is to create a diverse community of scholars. Applicants who are members of traditionally under-represented groups are encouraged to apply. There are no citizenship requirements for these fellowships; non-U.S. nationals are welcome to apply. Awards are made from an applicant pool of approximately 250. 

**Deadline:** October 1, 2014

**McNeil Center for Early American Studies – Barra Sabbatical Fellowship**
http://www.mceas.org/postdoctoralfellowships.shtml

This award is for a nine-month term beginning 1 September 2015. This fellowship is designed for a scholar in any relevant discipline who earned the Ph.D. no later than 2010 and who will be on leave from a tenured or tenure-track faculty position for the 2015-2016 academic year. Proposals will be entertained for book-length projects falling with in the Center’s area of interest at any stage of research or writing, provided that the applicant has not previously received McNeil Center funding for the same or a closely related project. The fellow will be encouraged to provide informal mentoring to more junior members of the McNeil Center community while participating fully in the Center’s seminars and other activities. The fellow will receive a grant of $46,000, with no other salary or benefits, on the assumption that additional support will be provided by his or her home institution during the fellow’s period in residence at the McNeil Center.

**Deadline:** November 3, 2014

**American Association of University Women - American Fellowships: Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship--Dissertation Fellowship--Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grant**
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american fellowships/

AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

- **Dissertation Fellowships** are available to women who will complete their dissertation writing by June 30, 2015. Applicants must have completed all course work, passed all preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposals or plans by the preceding November. Students holding fellowships for writing a dissertation in the year prior to the AAUW fellowships year are not eligible. Open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math fields or researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply.

- **Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships** offer funding for women in tenure-track faculty positions in support of their earning tenure and further promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research.

- **Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants** provide funds for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty, new and established researchers. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews.

**Deadline:** November 15, 2014

**American Council of Learned Societies - Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies**
http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/

The Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies seeks to maintain the vitality of China Studies in North America through fellowships and grants designed primarily for scholars early in their careers. Studies on and in China have developed over the last 30 years in the United States and Canada into a robust field, but current
conditions pose daunting problems, especially for scholars just before and just after the dissertation. To address this situation, the program offers the following competitions:

- **Postdoctoral Fellowships**, supporting scholars in preparing their PhD dissertation research for publication or in embarking on new research projects; and
- **Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants**, providing opportunities for scholars of different disciplines to share in-depth investigation of texts that are essential points of entry to Chinese periods, traditions, communities, or events in contemporary or historical times.

Applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences are welcome. The program supports the study of Chinese culture and society in all periods. Research in Hong Kong, Tibet and Taiwan is eligible.

**Deadline:**  October 1, 2014

**Borchard Foundation Center on Law and Aging - Academic Research Grant Program**

[http://www.borchardcla.org/academic-research-grant-program/grant-application-process](http://www.borchardcla.org/academic-research-grant-program/grant-application-process)

The Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging underwrites an Academic Research Grant Program to further scholarship about new or improved public policies, laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for the elderly. Each grant recipient is required to publish an article on the subject of their research in a top flight journal.

**Deadline:**  October 15

**George Washington University - The Richard & Diane Cummins Legal History Research Grant**

[http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Special_Collections/Pages/CumminsGrant.aspx](http://www.law.gwu.edu/Library/Special_Collections/Pages/CumminsGrant.aspx)

GW Law invites applications for the Richard & Diane Cummins Legal History Research Grant for 2015. The Cummins Grant provides a stipend of $10,000 to support short-term historical research using Special Collections at GW’s Jacob Burns Law Library, which is noted for its continental historical legal collections, especially its French collection. Special Collections also is distinguished by its holdings in Roman and canon law, church-state relations, international law, and its many incunabula.

The grant is awarded to one doctoral, LL.M., or S.J.D. candidate; postdoctoral researcher; faculty member; or independent scholar. The successful candidate may come from a variety of disciplines including, but not limited to, law, history, religion, philosophy, or bibliography.

Potential grant candidates residing more than 100 miles from Washington, DC, whose projects require onsite consultation of materials in Special Collections, are eligible.

**Deadline:**  October 15, 2014

**National Science Foundation - Discovery Research K-12 (DRK-12)**


The Discovery Research K-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by preK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of innovative resources, models and tools (RMTs). Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Teachers and students who participate in DRK-12 studies are expected to enhance their understanding and use of STEM content, practices and skills.

DRK-12 invites proposals that address immediate challenges that are facing preK-12 STEM education as well as those that anticipate radically different structures and functions of pre-K 12 teaching and learning. The DRK-12 program has four major research and development strands: (1) Assessment; (2) Learning; (3) Teaching; and (4) Implementation Research. The program recognizes that there is some overlap among the strands. Proposals may address more than one strand. For example, projects in the Learning Strand may also include assessments of student learning, and/or support for teachers and plans for larger dissemination and use. Likewise, the Teaching Strand has a specific focus on RMTs for teacher education and professional development, but these are often based on a particular curriculum or set of instructional materials or tools. The Implementation Research strand
that replaces the Scale-up strand in the previous solicitation might potentially address any or a combination of the other three strands. The program supports three types of projects: (1) Exploratory, (2) Full Design and Development, and (3) Conferences, Workshops, and Syntheses. All three types of projects apply to each of the four DRK-12 strands.

Deadline: October 16, 2014

National Science Foundation - Law and Social Science
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727 The Law & Social Sciences Program considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. Social scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, made in multiple arenas, with the participation of multiple actors. Fields of study include many disciplines, and often address problems including though not limited to:

1. Crime, Violence and Punishment
2. Economic Issues
3. Governance
4. Legal Decision-making
5. Legal Mobilization and Conceptions of Justice
6. Litigation and the Legal Profession

LSS provides the following modes of support:
- Standard Research Grants and Grants for Collaborative Research
- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
- Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Workshop and Conference Proposals

Deadlines: January 15; August 1, annually

American Mathematical Society - AMS Centennial Fellowships
http://www.ams.org/employment/centflyer.html The AMS Centennial Research Fellowship Program makes awards annually to outstanding mathematicians to help further their careers in research.

From 1997-2001, the fellowship program was aimed at recent PhDs. Recently, the AMS Council approved changes in the rules for the fellowships. The eligibility rules are as follows:

- The primary selection criterion for the Centennial Fellowship is the excellence of the candidate’s research.
- Preference will be given to candidates who have not had extensive fellowship support in the past.
- Recipients may not hold the Centennial Fellowship concurrently with another major research award such as a Sloan fellowship, NSF Postdoctoral fellowship, or CAREER award.
- A recipient of the fellowship shall have held his or her doctoral degree for at least three years and not more than twelve years at the inception of the award (that is, received between September 1, 2003 and September 1, 2012).
- Applications will be accepted from those currently holding a tenured, tenure track, post-doctoral, or comparable (at the discretion of the selection committee) position at an institution in North America.

The stipend for fellowships awarded for 2015-2016 is $87,000, with an additional expense allowance of about $8,700.

Deadline: December 1

National Security Agency - Mathematical Sciences Research Grants
http://msp.berkeley.edu/nsa-ams/about/program/guidelines.html The National Security Agency Mathematical Sciences Program (NSA MSP) supports self-directed, unclassified research in the areas of Algebra, Number Theory, Discrete Mathematics, Probability and Statistics. The program does not support research in cryptology.
Awards for all three types of grants: Young Investigator, Standard, and Conferences/Workshops/Special Situations (including Research Experiences for Undergraduates, REUs) will be made on the basis of factors that demonstrate the scientific merit of the proposal, including:

- The prospect that the research will lead to important discoveries.
- The prospect that the research will produce innovations or significant improvements in investigative methods, including methods of computation.
- The investigator’s scientific qualifications and accomplishments.
- The investigator’s demonstrated awareness of previous approaches to the problem.

The NSA MSP attempts to have a wide geographic and institutional distribution of support, and NSA encourages proposals from traditionally underrepresented groups. Accordingly, proposals will also be evaluated on the broad impact of the proposed research.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2014

**National Science Foundation - Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CHN)**

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13681

The Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH) Program supports interdisciplinary research that examines human and natural system processes and the complex interactions among human and natural systems at diverse scales. Research projects to be supported by CNH must include analyses of four different components: (1) the dynamics of a natural system; (2) the dynamics of a human system; (3) the processes through which the natural system affects the human system; and (4) the processes through which the human system affects the natural system. CNH also supports research coordination networks (CNH-RCNs) designed to facilitate activities that promote future research by broad research communities that will include all four components necessary for CNH funding.

**Deadlines:** November 18, 2014; Third Tuesday in November, Annually Thereafter

**National Science Foundation - Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs**

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12765

CISE’s Division of Computer and Network Systems (CNS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs:

- Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and
- Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program.

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.

**Deadlines:**
- November 10, 2014 (MEDIUM Projects)
- November 20, 2014 (LARGE Projects)
- January 14, 2015 (SMALL Projects)

**National Science Foundation - Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs**

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503220

CISE’s Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs:

- The Algorithmic Foundations (AF) program;
- The Communications and Information Foundations (CIF) program; and
- The Software and Hardware Foundations (SHF) program.

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.

**Deadlines:**
- **November 10, 2014** (MEDIUM Projects)
- **November 20, 2014** (LARGE Projects)
- **January 14, 2015** (SMALL Projects)

### National Science Foundation - Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13707

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.

Proposals in the area of computer graphics and visualization may be submitted to any of the three core programs described above. 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.

**Deadlines:**
- **November 10, 2014** (MEDIUM Projects)
- **November 20, 2014** (LARGE Projects)
- **January 14, 2015** (SMALL Projects)

### National Science Foundation - Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504793

The Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL) program seeks to advance new approaches to and evidence-based understanding of the design and development of STEM learning in informal environments; provide multiple pathways for broadening access to and engagement in STEM learning experiences; advance innovative research on and assessment of STEM learning in informal environments; and develop understandings of deeper learning by participants.

The AISL program supports six types of projects: (1) Pathways, (2) Research in Service to Practice, (3) Innovations in Development, (4) Broad Implementation, (5) Conferences, Symposia, and Workshops, and (6) Science Learning+ Proposals.

**Deadline:** November 14, 2014

### National Science Foundation - Instrument Development for Biological Research (IDBR)

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=9187

The Instrument Development for Biological Research (IDBR) Program supports the development, production, and distribution of novel instrumentation that addresses demonstrated needs in biological research in areas supported by NSF Biology programs (see http://www.nsf.gov/bio). These systems would benefit a broad user community through mass distribution of the technology. Interdisciplinary collaborations are strongly encouraged, as are partnerships with U.S. industries that can facilitate knowledge transfer, commercialization and broad utilization in the research community. The program accepts two types of proposals:
- **Type A - Innovation:** Proposals for the development of novel instrumentation that provides new research capabilities or, where appropriate, that significantly improves current technologies by at least an order of magnitude in fundamental aspects such as accuracy, precision, resolution, throughput, flexibility, breadth of application, costs of construction or operation, or user-friendliness.
- **Type B - Bridging:** Proposals for transforming 'one of a kind' prototypes or high-end instruments into devices that are broadly available and utilizable without loss of capacity. If appropriate, PIs should seek
SBIR/STTR Program, or similar support mechanism for implementation of broad distribution following an IDBR award.

The IDBR program does not support access to an individual instrument in a user facility, or to data collected thereby; such proposals should be submitted to other relevant programs or agencies. Projects focused on enhancing research capabilities in a specific research lab, institution, center or consortium are not eligible for IDBR support. Similarly not eligible are projects for the development of methods, assays, or software for instrument operation, data acquisition or analysis, except as a component of the instrument development and testing.

**Deadline:**  
July 31, 2015; Last Friday in July, Annually Thereafter.

### Simons Collaboration on the Origins of Life (SCOL) - 2015 Investigator Awards

The Simons Foundation supports creative, innovative research on topics such as the astrophysical and planetary context of the origins of life, the development of prebiotic chemistry, the assembly of the first cells, the advent of Darwinian evolution, and the earliest signs of life on earth.

To that end, SCOL will award grants of up to $400,000 for up to five years to support independent research on topics related to the origins of life at one or more laboratories or research institutions in any country. SCOL also aims to engage the ideas and creativity of researchers around the world and provide opportunities for investigators to interact with their colleagues in different disciplines and programs. Simons Investigators will be expected to participate fully in SCOL events both online and in person (e.g., webinars, workshops, quarterly meetings, annual symposia). These opportunities are designed to both strengthen the collaboration and provide the most fruitful mechanism for bringing a growing origins-of-life community together. Applications from all origins-related disciplines are encouraged.

All applicants and key collaborators must hold a Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent degree and have a faculty position or equivalent at a college, university, medical school, or other research facility.

**Deadline:**  
September 12, 2014 (first-stage proposals)

### National Institutes of Health - Testing Interventions for Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (R01, R21)


The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to fund highly innovative and promising research that tests multi-level intervention programs of 1 to 2 years in length that are designed to increase health-enhancing physical activity: 1) in persons or groups that can benefit from such activity; and 2) that could be made scalable and sustainable for broad use across the nation. This FOA provides support for up to 5 years for research planning, intervention delivery, and follow-up activities.

Although the above link uses the R01 grant mechanism, it runs in parallel with a program announcement of identical scientific scope, PAR-14-321, which uses the R21 grant mechanism.

**Deadlines:**

*New applications:* October 31, 2014; June 5, 2015; February 5, 2015; October 5, 2016; June 5, 2017

*Resubmissions:* November 5, 2014; July 5, 2015; March 5, 2015; November 5, 2016; July 5, 2017


### Prevent Cancer Foundation - Grants and Fellowships

http://preventcancer.org/what-we-do/research/application-information/

Proposals for research grants and fellowships in the area of cancer prevention and early detection are currently being accepted. For this cycle, the Prevent Cancer Foundation expects to grant a total of 3 awards, including both grants and fellowships. The award amount is $40,000 per year for two years, totaling $80,000.

The Foundation supports research that demonstrates potential for impact on cancer prevention. The Foundation defines cancer prevention as the "reduction of cancer incidence through research, education and early detection.

**Who Can Apply for Grants:**
Researchers at the instructor or assistant professor level.
More senior researchers who have shifted their area of interest toward primary and secondary cancer prevention.
Researchers at any academic level who need seed funding to test an innovative hypothesis.

Who Can Apply for Fellowships:

- Awards are limited to postdoctoral level applicants ONLY.
- Researchers from non-profit institutions (including academic institutions) are eligible to apply.

Deadline: August 27, 2014