MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

Dear Colleagues:

The inaugural Bioconnex Capital Region Commercialization of Life Sciences Innovation Day was held in the D'Ambra Auditorium in the Life Sciences Research Building on June 1, 2012. The conference showcased life science research and helped to bring together innovative biotechnology researchers and institutions, business executives, academics and possible collaboration partners from around the Capital Region. This sold-out event featured several outstanding presentations on biotechnology policies and economic development. Professors Scott Tenenbaum and Daniel Fabris participated in a panel discussion on “Life Science that went Mainstream and Hot Life Sciences Research in the Capital Region.” Poster presentations were made by Sridar Chittur, Qishan Lin, Sharon Sequeira, David Soscia, and Michael Fasullo.

Several new initiatives have been released to foster collaborative interactions between researchers within the Capital District and within SUNY. In each case, applications for funding must include investigators from two or more participating institutions. The first of these RFPs was issued by the newly formed New York Capital (NY CAP) Research Alliance (Alliance). The initial member organizations to the Alliance include Albany Medical College/Albany Medical Center, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and University at Albany. The first RFP focused on 1) Neurodegenerative diseases and neurodevelopmental disorders and continued on page 2
2) Regenerative medicine, cell differentiation, matrix biology and neoplasia. The goal of the Alliance is to foster the integration of specific research teams that address topics of relevance to the Alliance leading to the advancement of scientific and technical capabilities that would enhance likelihood for major federal, start, and/or industrial funding. The seed awards will enable research teams to: (1) explore opportunities and develop preliminary data to attract national R&D centers and other high-level R&D funding involving translational medicine; (2) make a tangible impact in economic development within NY State; and (3) increase the recognition of biomedical research within the Capital Region and among the three institutions.

Another new initiative is the SUNY/RF Research Collaboration Fund. SUNY and the Research Foundation of SUNY have announced a new grant program to build collaborations to grow our research enterprise. The program is designed to encourage new and existing inter-SUNY collaborations in areas that can be developed into long term partnerships with sustained growth. This Fund focuses on inter-disciplinary, multi-investigator, multi-campus research projects and pilot studies needed to generate preliminary results and data necessary to provide a basis for, or add credibility to, more advanced, larger-scale proposals for future funding. Projects can range from basic science to applied, translational and clinical research.

Fund requirements mandate that the proposing entity must be a SUNY campus collaborating with at least one other SUNY university center or doctoral degree granting institution, medical center, comprehensive or technology college. Projects can be proposed as either one- or two-year projects for $50,000 or $100,000, respectively. Complete details of this exciting opportunity can be found at: http://www.albany.edu/research/SUNYRFCollaborationFund.htm

I encourage you take advantage of these opportunities and wish you great success this summer in your research programs.

Finally, a personal note, after a career of more than 20 years in research and another 16 years in research administration, I have decided it is time to depart the halls of academia and to explore other activities that are in my retirement “bucket list.” My wife, Carol, and I plan to travel, enjoy the great outdoors, serve others and spend more time together with family, especially our grandchildren in Chicago.

As Mayor Jennings likes to say (with regard to the NY Giants) “It all started in Albany.” After completing my doctoral studies at Albany Medical College in 1977, little did I then realize that my career would also end in Albany. It has been an amazing journey, with a few bumps in the road, but never disappointing. I can truly say that I was never bored and never had to worry about what I was going to do with my time on any particular day, especially since each day brought new challenges and opportunities.

Throughout my career, I’ve had the blessings of working with outstanding mentors, faculty colleagues, students and administrative wizards. This has never been more apparent than with my colleagues at UAlbany and The Research Foundation of SUNY. The excitement of discovery in the laboratory, mentoring students, teaming with administrative colleagues to serve faculty and facilitate new research discoveries has never waned.

My wife Carol and I leave UAlbany and the RF knowing that there is a solid foundation and the future is bright with promise.

Best wishes,
Robert “Bob” Webster, Ph.D.
Associate Vice President for Research
Welcome to Summer!

How fast this year has gone by!

At this time of year departments will start appointing new Chairs for next academic year. We would like to stress to the current Deans and Chairs, the importance of completing the “Modify the Authorized Signatory List” form found on our website, http://coeus.albany.edu, as soon as decisions are made with regards to new chair appointments. We cannot make any changes to the mapping in Coeus without written authorization. It is important to notify us as soon as you are aware of any signatory changes within your Department, Center or School to ensure that the proposals can be correctly routed to the authorized signatory (and their alternates). If you are a new signatory, and have not yet had any Coeus training, please sign up for training as soon as possible. You will not be able to approve proposals without training.

In every issue of Accent, we try to emphasize the importance of not submitting proposals to the Office for Sponsored Programs (OSP) or the agencies at the last minute. As compliance issues with the sponsors becomes more stringent (such as Conflict of Interest and IRB), and we continue to increase our level of submissions, in order for us to ensure on time submission and for you to have confidence that the application will arrive at the appropriate agency on time, at UAlbany you must submit your proposal for approval 5 days before the deadline. This allows departmental Chairs and Deans to review and approve proposals, and the OSP office time to do its obligatory diligence to comply with all the necessary regulations. Please try to submit your proposal to your Research Administrator (RA) as early as you can to provide adequate time for the application to reach its destination, and for corrections to be made in the event modifications are required by the department or OSP office after the original submission. Not submitting for approvals on time means that you run the risk of not being able to submit your proposal to the sponsor.

Faculty have continued to be very productive in writing research applications over the spring. Your RA is here to help you with your submissions. Please give them as much advance notice as you can when submitting a proposal. This helps everyone involved in the submission process. Please call your RA with any questions you might have and/or call us, or email the Coeus HelpDesk.

**TRAINING**

Training classes continue to be offered for Coeus Navigation, Budgeting and Routing and Approval. Use this url to see the schedule and register for classes for the summer: http://www.albany.edu/research/OSPindex.htm

We encourage the new faculty to come to training as soon as they can.
The basic Navigation course is typically offered at least once a week, and more as needed. There are currently not many Routing and Approval classes offered, as most signatories have been trained, but if there is a change in Chair/Dean or their alternates, please let us know and we will arrange for a one-on-one class as needed.

The Coeus Helpdesk is always there for your questions and comments. If you have problems or changes, please let us know. The helpdesk email (coeushelp@albany.edu) is monitored continually.

As a final note, all of us in the Office for Sponsored Programs would like to wish “Bob” the very best as he begins the next phase of his life – retirement!

As Director of this office he has often had to navigate some very stormy weather, and he has always managed to do this with dignity and grace and wonderful humor.

One of the qualifications for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible.

Leadership does not depend on being right and is practiced not so much in words but in attitude and actions. You can't touch it. You can't feel it. It's not tangible. But ….you recognize it when you see it!

And we have been fortunate to have recognized these qualities in “Bob”. We will miss you!

We wish everyone a warm and fun-filled Summer!
COS recently released their “next generation” COS product, COS Pivot. Pivot brings the COS Funding Opportunities and the COS profile databases (Scholar Universe and COS Expertise) all together into a single integrated tool. COS Pivot allows users to search for a funding opportunity and instantly view matching faculty from inside and or outside their institution. Your current COS Username and Password will gain you access to Pivot (http://pivot.cos.com).

Find Funding Now and for the Future
Pivot provides you with your own homepage to track your most important active funding opportunities or keep an eye on opportunities for future projects. In addition, you can make the most of your time by saving your searches and receiving weekly alerts that meet your criteria.

Not sure where to start? Pivot helps to jump-start the process with the Funding Advisor, which matches funding to the profiles in Pivot. Claim or create your Pivot profile* to receive funding recommendations based on your experience and expertise. Funding matches provide a starting point for funding, and introduces opportunities, sponsors, topics, and keywords that can be used for your own searches.

*Note that newly created profiles are editorially vetted before being visible on Pivot.

Connect to Collaborators
Search for potential collaborators at your institution or beyond. Pivot provides user-friendly tools to refine your search that identify people you may not know. In addition, Pivot expedites the discovery process by presenting links from funding opportunities to find possible collaborators. Pivot makes it easy for you to share funding opportunities with colleagues and follow up on items you have shared.

Note: COS Funding Opportunities available at www.cos.com will no longer be available after June 30, 2012. All the same funding information in COS is now available in Pivot. Anyone who logs in to cos.com after June 30th will automatically be redirected to Pivot.

If you have any questions about Pivot, please call Linda Nuzback at 437-4559 or email Lnuzback@albany.edu
**PHS Strengthens Financial Conflict of Interest Regulations**

On August 25, 2011, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) issued the final regulations related to individual conflicts of interest in Public Health Service (PHS) funded research (42 CFR Part 50, Subpart F). The 2011 regulations (“new rule”) maintain the basic structure of the 1995 regulations. However, as shown in the table below, the new rule substantially modifies the definitions, thresholds, and requirements for disclosing, reviewing, managing and reporting financial relationships between research personnel and outside entities. The final implementation date for the new rule is August 24, 2012.

**PHS Regulation Changes: A Quick Glance**

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<td>- Disclose new interest/changes within 30 days</td>
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<td>- Significant financial interest (SFI) threshold lowered to $5,000; all equity interest in non-publicly traded entities</td>
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<td>- Include travel paid for/reimbursed by outside entity (exceptions apply)</td>
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<td>- Certain information regarding identified FCOIs must be made available either by web site or written response to a query</td>
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The purpose of this communication is to alert all current and prospective PHS applicants of the new rule and the new requirements to be met before submitting applications and accepting any new awards after August 24, 2012. PHS agencies affected by the new rule include NIH, CDC, AHRQ, HRSA, and SAMHSA.

The University at Albany along with The Research Foundation of SUNY has been engaged over the past three months to develop revised policies and procedures to implement the new rule and to provide training tools to meet the new requirements. The University at Albany has elected to provide the following instruments for PHS researchers:
TRAINING – PHS required training on Financial Conflicts of Interest can be met by completing an on-line training program through the University of Miami’s CITI Course on financial conflicts of interest. The module is being finalized and when available to UAlbany an announcement will be issued by the Office for Regulatory Research Compliance (ORRC).

DISCLOSURE – A revised disclosure form to meet the new PHS standards is under development. Campus-wide announcements will be distributed once the new form is available. For an interim period a paper format will be used, but in the fall, a web-based electronic format will be available.

More information on the new PHS requirements and Financial Conflicts of Interest training and reporting can be found at http://www.albany.edu/orrc/fcoi.shtml.

PLEASE REMEMBER: BOTH COI TRAINING AND NEW COI DISCLOSURES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO SUBMISSION OF PHS APPLICATIONS STARTING AUGUST 24, 2012.
**NIH News**

**Exciting New Program**  
*Extramural Nexus, May 4, 2012*

Imagine if you had a partnership with industry where you had access to compounds never before available to you, which you could use to test ideas for new therapeutics and identify promising new treatments. That’s the unique program that the NIH National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences just announced, **Discovering New Therapeutic Uses for Existing Molecules**. This is an opportunity to establish new research relationships between NIH, the academic community, and the private sector. NCATS has partnered with Pfizer Inc., AstraZeneca, and Eli Lilly, who have agreed to make 20 compounds available. These compounds have already gone through extensive research and development, perhaps for one disease; passed initial safety testing in humans; but, in the end, were not effective for that particular disease. Much like azidothymidine (AZT), which proved unsuccessful as a cancer drug but revolutionized HIV treatment, the hope is that some of these molecules will be put to new therapeutic uses.

Through this new program, researchers will have access to these molecules and related data to use for pre-clinical and feasibility studies. To support the program, NCATS will provide up to $20M in research grants in fiscal year 2013.

There is also a **notice of intent** to publish a request for applications, so you can start planning your application. This notice announces a somewhat unusual process for NIH. NIH will use a pre-application process to select the most meritorious projects, which will then be invited to submit a subsequent application for a cooperative agreement. Those applicants will have established an agreement with the company prior to submitting their follow-on application. In another revolutionary step to facilitate the partnership, NIH developed template agreements to help streamline the legal and administrative process for partnering with industry and managing intellectual property.

It is anticipated that the first application due date will be in mid-July 2012. This venture represents a ground-breaking partnership between pharmaceutical companies and the biomedical research community, a new way of doing business at NIH, and, most importantly, significant potential benefits for patients.
Wondering which NIH Institute or Study Section to suggest for your R01 application? The LikeThis tool could help you.

Principal Investigators, if you are focused on the R01 submission deadline and are considering which NIH Institute or study section to list as a preference in your cover letter, a new eRA search tool, 'LikeThis,' can help.

LikeThis is available as a link in eRA Commons once you log in.

You can enter scientific text from your grant application into LikeThis (the data remains confidential) to find similar grants, including the name of the NIH funding Institute as well as a list of the study sections where these were reviewed.

Alternatively, you can access your previously funded or unfunded grants from the ‘My Applications’ tab in LikeThis to find similarly funded grants.

Please note that a PI’s preference is one of several factors considered when an application is assigned to a scientific review group and Institute for funding consideration. The funding opportunity announcement, activity code and other factors, including conflict of interest for review assignments may take precedence over a PI’s request.

Steps for locating Institute and Study Section in similar grants, using LikeThis:
1. Log in to eRA Commons: https://commons.era.nih.gov/commons/
2. From the home page, click on the link for LikeThis (under Additional Links on the right side of the screen.)
3. Click on the LikeThis graphic to enter the system.
4. You will see two tabs: My Scientific Text or My Applications.
5. On the Scientific Text tab, enter a title in Proposed Project Title. This field is optional.
6. Enter or paste scientific text into the Scientific Description/Scientific Aims text box.
7. Click Submit.
8. The system displays a listing of similar funded projects and publications, as well as scientific terms, on separate tabs.
Lost in the (e)Mail Doesn’t Happen if Your Profile Is Current

Extramural Nexus, May 30, 2012

Is your eRA Commons account up-to-date—particularly your email address?

On May 25, 2012, the Center for Scientific Review began using eRA Commons to communicate important information about your application. Instead of that letter you use to receive in the mail, you will now receive an email alerting you to check your Commons account for receipt and referral issues such as:

- Additional information is needed to assign your application to the appropriate review group or NIH institute or center for further consideration.
- Your request for review in a specific institute or center cannot be honored.
- Your application is not in compliance with NIH policy.

So now, more than ever, organizations, principal investigators, and fellows need to keep their eRA Commons account and profile current.

These new procedures are in keeping with NIH’s efforts to go paperless. For more information on this topic, see NOT-OD-12-108.

Reminder: NIH Public Access Policy

The NIH Public Policy ensures that the public has access to peer-reviewed publications arising from NIH funded research. The full text of these publications is to be made freely available in the PubMed Central database in a manner consistent with copyright law.

Compliance with the NIH Public Access Policy is a legal requirement and a term and condition of all NIH awards. NIH awardees are responsible for ensuring that evidence of compliance is included in all NIH applications, proposals and reports. If you have questions about the Policy, please check the NIH Public Access Website or send a note to PublicAccess@nih.gov.
## Congratulations to our Recent Award Recipients

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**Cooperative Agreements**

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

For further information on any of the programs in this newsletter, please refer to the full program announcement provided at the web address listed at the end of each program announcement. If you are not able to access the information you would like, please email Lnuzback@albany.edu.

The deadline dates indicated refer to the date proposals are due at the sponsoring organization. Please keep in mind that complete applications must be submitted, using Coeus, FIVE BUSINESS DAYS before the sponsor deadline. This allows sufficient time for routing and approval by authorized signatories and leaves adequate time for difficulties with submission to the sponsor.

If you decide to pursue a funding opportunity, it is critical that you contact the appropriate Program Officer to insure that you have the latest information and application materials. We attempt to provide the most up-to-date information that is available, but this can change at any time.

MATHEMATICS, SCIENCES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Alzheimer’s Drug Discovery Foundation (ADDF)
Grant Opportunities
The Foundation funds drug discovery and development research programs in the field of Alzheimer’s disease, related dementias and cognitive aging. The ADDF seeks to fill the critical translational funding gap between basic research and later stage drug development by funding promising drug discovery and development programs.
Deadline: October 10 - Letters of Intent due two weeks before the proposal deadline

American Health Assistance Foundation (AHAF)
Alzheimer’s Disease Research Grants
The AHAF programs are designed to provide initial funding for highly innovative experimental ideas. The portfolio of AHAF donor supported research extends from basic molecular and cellular biology through clinical and behavioral health research. Three types of awards are offered: Standard Award, Pilot Awards and Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards.
Deadline: October 2012, exact date to be determined
http://www.ahaf.org/research/apply/openawards.html

Grant Challenges in Global Health Initiative
Grand Challenges Explorations
Grand Challenges Explorations supports hundreds of early-stage research projects including many ideas that have never been tested and scientists from a wide range of disciplines and regions. This initiative funds innovative ideas that could lead to new vaccines, diagnostics, drugs, and other technologies targeting diseases that claim millions of lives yearly.
Deadline: Round 10 will open in September (check website for deadline)
http://www.grandchallenges.org/Explorations/Pages/ApplicationInstructions.aspx
The LAM Foundation
LAM Pilot Project Awards

The award is intended to support faculty-level investigators, or postdoctoral level investigators (M.D. Ph.D, or technicians) who will be performing LAM research in the laboratory of an established scientist who is an expert in areas which are directly pertinent to LAM. The awards provide seed monies to enable investigators to gather sufficient preliminary data for more substantial LAM funding. Examples of competitive LAM proposals include those that focus on the genetic regulation of smooth muscle growth or the development of a smooth muscle cell line that is representative of the LAM lesion. Mechanistic, hypotheses-driven approaches of all types are welcomed.

**Deadline:** July 30, Letter of Intent – September 30, Invited Full Proposals
http://www.thelamfoundation.org/research/apply-for-lam-funding

National Cancer Institute (NCI)
National Cancer Institute Cancer Education and Career Development Program

The purpose of this program is to support the development and implementation of institutional curriculum-dependent predoctoral/postdoctoral programs in the areas of cancer prevention and control, behavioral and population sciences research, nutrition, epidemiology, and/or biostatistics.

**Deadline:** September 25

National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Prioritizing Molecular Targets for Cancer Prevention with Nutritional Combinations

Research applications are invited to enhance our understanding about the dynamic interrelationship that exists between bioactive food components (and/or combinations thereof) and cancer prevention. Applications are encouraged to consider either multiple dietary bioactive components, intact foods or multiple foods utilizing physiologically relevant concentrations of the agents. Specifically, applications that apply new high-throughput genomic, epigenomic, proteomic, and metabolomic technologies to prioritize molecular targets of dietary components are highly encouraged. The sites of action that may be evaluated include carcinogen metabolism, DNA repair, cell proliferation, apoptosis, differentiation, hormonal regulation, energetics, inflammation, and/or angiogenesis.

**Deadline:** October 5

National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Small Grants for Behavioral Research in Cancer Control

Applications are invited for research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources in behavioral research in cancer prevention and control. This opportunity is designed to enhance basic and applied behavioral sciences research in the context of cancer control, with a secondary goal of attracting new investigators to the field from a variety of biomedical, behavioral and public health disciplines. Proposed research projects would include pilot or feasibility studies, secondary analyses of existing data, and meta-analyses particularly in the areas of: basic biobehavioral and psychological services; behavioral genetics; cancer survivorship and bereavement; health behaviors; health communication and informatics; health disparities; processes of cancer care including delivery and utilization; and tobacco control.

**Deadline:** October 18
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI)
Translation of Pluripotent Stem Cell Therapies for Blood Diseases
Applications are encouraged from institutions and organizations that propose collaborative, multidisciplinary, multi-Project Director/Principal Investigator research for the development of new technologies needed to utilize stem cells in future cell therapies to treat sickle cell disease and other blood disorders. This initiative focuses on two key areas that are impediments to further progress: development of techniques to efficiently generate hematopoietic cells by either differentiation of human pluripotent stem cells (PSC) or by cellular reprogramming to yield sufficient numbers of GMP quality cells for clinical evaluation; and development of protocols that enable the efficient engraftment of hematopoietic cells derived from pluripotent stem cells or derived by cellular reprogramming. Each multidisciplinary application will designate two or more Project Directors/Principal Investigators.
Deadline: October 5

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Accelerating the Pace of Drug Abuse Research Using Existing Epidemiology, Prevention, and Treatment Research Data
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to invite applications proposing the innovative analysis of existing social science and behavioral data to study the etiology and epidemiology of drug using behaviors (defined as alcohol, tobacco, and other drug) and related disorders, associated HIV risk behaviors, prevention of these behaviors, and health service utilization. This FOA encourages the analyses of public use and other extant community-based or clinical datasets to their full potential in order to increase our knowledge of trajectories of drug using behaviors and their consequences, risk and resilience in the development of psychopathology, strategies to guide the development, implementation, and delivery of high quality, effective and efficient services for the prevention and treatment of drug abuse.
Deadline: October 5

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Advancing Novel Science in Women’s Health Research (ANSWHR)
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to promote innovative, interdisciplinary research that will advance new concepts in women’s health research and the study of sex/gender differences. Recent research reports have established the importance of studying issues specific to women, including the scientific and clinical importance of analyzing data separately for females and males. ORWH is particularly interested in encouraging extramural investigators to undertake new interdisciplinary research to advance studies on how sex and gender factors affect women’s health; however, applications in all areas of women’s health and/or sex/gender research are invited.
Deadline: October 16
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and Reducing Health Disparities

This funding opportunity announcement was issued to encourage research project grant applications employing behavioral and social science theories, concepts, and methods to improve understanding of the causes of disparities in health and disability among the various populations of the United States, and to develop and test more effective interventions for reducing and eventually eliminating health disparities. The goal is to move beyond documenting the existence of health and disability disparities to addressing causes and solutions.

**Deadline:** August 14, Letters of Intent – September 14, Full Application

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Collaborations with National Centers for Biomedical Computing

This funding opportunity announcement is for projects from individual investigators or small groups to collaborate with the NIH Common Fund for Medical Research National Centers for Biomedical Computing (NCBCs). For a description of the NCBCs see http://www.ncbcs.org/. The intention of the collaborating projects is to engage researchers across the nation in building an excellent biomedical computing environment, using the computational tools and biological and behavioral application drivers of the funded NCBCs as foundation stones.

**Deadline:** October 5

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Drug Discovery for Nervous System Disorders

The objective of this opportunity is to stimulate research in the discovery, design, and preclinical testing of novel therapeutics aimed at prevention or treatment of nervous system disorders. Studies aimed at the development and testing of compounds for novel targets are encouraged, however projects designed for target identification are not covered under this announcement. This initiative is intended to stimulate research aimed at drug discovery and early preclinical testing. The goal is to advance the discovery of new, innovative, and effective therapies for the prevention and treatment of nervous system disorders.

**Deadline:** October 5

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Independent Scientist Award

The NIH Independent Scientist Award is intended to foster the development of outstanding scientists and enable them to expand their potential to make significant contributions to their field of research. It provides three, four, or five years of salary support and “protected time” for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers.

**Deadline:** October 12
**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

**Interventions for SIDS and Other Sleep Related Infant Deaths**

The purpose of this opportunity is to encourage applications to support research to improve the design and implementation, and effectiveness of preventive interventions for Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) and unintentional injury infant deaths associated with the sleep environment.  
**Deadline:** October 5  

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

**Nutrition and Diet in the Causation, Prevention, and Management of Heart Failure**

The purpose of this opportunity is to encourage submission of investigator-initiated research applications on the role of nutrition and diet in the causation, prevention, and treatment of cardiomyopathies and heart failure. Mechanistic, translational, and applied interdisciplinary research applications with rigorous hypothesis-testing designs for projects in humans or animals are of interest. The overall goal is to develop a satisfactory science base for rational nutritional management of patients in various stages of heart failure and for preventive approaches in high-risk individuals.  
**Deadline:** October 5  

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

**Nutrition and Alcohol-Related Health Outcomes**

This funding opportunity encourages research grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to examine associations between nutrition and alcohol-related health outcomes in humans and animal models. The goal of this program announcement is to stimulate a broad range of research on the role of nutrition in the development, prevention, and treatment of a variety of alcohol-related health outcomes including alcohol dependence and psychiatric co-morbidities, chronic and acute diseases, and organ function and damage. Study designs may include biomedical research, epidemiologic approaches, and intervention studies.  
**Deadline:** October 16  

**National Institutes of Health (NIH)**

**Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities**

This opportunity encourages research project grants investigating the incidence, course, and outcomes of pregnancy among women with disabilities. Areas of interest also include studies to inform preconceptional and antenatal counseling and strategies for addressing barriers to prenatal care, and management of pregnancy, the puerperium, and the transition to parenthood in order to optimize outcomes for women with physical, intellectual and developmental, and/or sensory disabilities and their families. Applicants are encouraged to include women with disabilities and members of the community in the design and conduct of their research.  
**Deadline:** October 5  
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Research on Ethical Issues in Biomedical, Social and Behavioral Research

This opportunity 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.

**Deadline:** October 5

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Research to Action: Assessing and Addressing Community Exposures to Environmental Contaminants

Applications are encouraged using community-engaged research methods to investigate the potential health risks of environmental exposures of concern to the community and to implement an environmental public health action plan based on research findings. The overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community.

**Deadline:** October 5

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
School Nutrition and Physical Activity Policies, Obesogenic Behaviors and Weight Outcomes

Applications are encouraged that propose to: foster multidisciplinary research that will evaluate how policies (federal, state and school district levels) can influence school physical activity and nutrition environments, youths’ obesogenic behaviors (e.g., nutrition and physical activity behaviors), and weight outcomes; understand how schools are implementing these policies and examine multi-level influences on adoption and implementation at various levels (e.g., federal, state, school district, and school); and understand the synergistic or counteractive effect of school nutrition and physical activity polices on the home and community environment and body weight.

**Deadline:** October 5

National Science Foundation/National Institutes of Health
Research at the Interface of the Biological and Mathematical Sciences (DMS/NIGMS)

This competition is designed to support research using sophisticated mathematical and statistical techniques and involving significant quantitative challenges to answer biological questions in areas supported by NSF/DMS and NIH/NIGMS. 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.

**Deadline:** September 17
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Advances in Biological Informatics (ABI)

This program seeks to encourage new approaches to the analysis and dissemination of biological knowledge for the benefit of both the scientific community and the broader public. The ABI program accepts three major types of proposals: *Innovation* awards that seek to pioneer new approaches to the application of informatics to biological problems; *Development* awards that seek to provide robust cyberinfrastructure that will enable transformative biological research; and *Sustaining* awards that seek to support ongoing operations and maintenance of existing cyberinfrastructure that is critical for continued advancement of priority biological research.

**Deadline:** September 10

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Chemical Structure, Dynamics and Mechanisms (CSDM)

The CSDM Program supports research on the nature of molecular structure and its consequences for reactivity, intermolecular interactions, and dynamics. While the majority of projects supported by CSDM are experimental in nature, the Program is receptive to research focused on utilizing applied computational methods. However, the proposer should establish a high degree of relevance to the understanding of existing experimental data. The CSDM Program is concerned primarily with chemical phenomena in the gas and fluid phases, as well as chemical processes at gas-fluid, gas-solid, fluid-solid, and fluid-fluid interfaces.

**Deadline:** October 1

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods (CTMC)

Despite the diverse application areas, the goal of the program is to support the development of new theoretical and computational methodologies that have the potential of being broadly applicable to a range of challenging chemical problems. Areas of interest include, but are not limited to, electronic structure, quantum reaction dynamics, statistical mechanics, molecular dynamics, and simulation and modeling techniques for molecular systems and systems in condensed phases. Areas of application span the full range of chemical systems from small molecules to mesoscopic aggregates, including single molecules, biological systems and materials in condensed phases.

**Deadline:** November 30

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Chemistry of Life Processes (CLP)

The Chemistry of Life Processes program supports the investigation of problems at the Chemistry-Biology interface in which the primary approach or tools employed are those of chemistry. The fundamental examination of mechanisms, dynamics, recognition and structure/function relationships at the molecular level is at the core of the CLP program. Projects that integrate experimental and theoretical chemical approaches into studies of biomolecules or biomolecular processes in the domain of proteins, nucleic acids, carbohydrates and lipids will be considered. The program also welcomes the application of computational and spectroscopic methods to examine Nature's macromolecular machinery and processes.

**Deadline:** October 31
National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Cooperative Studies of the Earth’s Deep Interior (CSEDI)  
The Division of Earth Sciences invites the submission of proposals for collaborative, interdisciplinary studies of the Earth’s interior within the framework of the community-based initiative known as Cooperative Studies of the Earth’s Deep Interior (CSEDI). Funding will support basic research on the character and dynamics of the Earth’s mantle and core, their influence on the evolution of the Earth as a whole, and on processes operating within the deep interior that affect or are expressed on the Earth’s surface. Projects may employ any combination of field, laboratory, and computational studies with observational, theoretical, or experimental approaches. Multidisciplinary work is required.  
**Deadline:** September 24  

National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences (FRG)  
The purpose of this activity is to allow groups of researchers to respond to recognized scientific needs of pressing importance, to take advantage of current scientific opportunities, or to prepare the ground for anticipated significant scientific developments in the mathematical sciences. Groups may include, in addition to mathematicians and statisticians, researchers from other science and engineering disciplines appropriate to the proposed research. The activity supports projects for which the collective effort by a group of researchers is necessary to reach the scientific goals. Projects should be scientifically focused and well-delineated.  
**Deadline:** September 21  

National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Geomechanics & Geomaterials (GGS)  
The GEOMM program supports fundamental research on the mechanical and engineering properties of geologic materials including natural, mechanically stabilized, and biologically or chemically modified soil and rock. The program also addresses hydraulic, biological, chemical and thermal processes that affect the behavior of geologic materials. Research at the micro-scale on soil-structure interaction and liquefaction are included in the scope of this program. Support is provided for theoretical studies, constitutive and numerical modeling, laboratory, centrifuge, and field testing. Cross-disciplinary and international collaborations are encouraged.  
**Deadline:** October 1  

National Science Foundation (NSF)  
Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (P2C2)  
The goal of research funded under this program is to utilize key geological, chemical, and biological records of climate system variability to provide insights into the mechanisms and rate of change that characterized Earth’s past climate variability, the sensitivity of Earth’s climate system to changes in forcing, and the response of key components of the Earth system to these changes. Important scientific objectives of P2C2 are to: provide comprehensive paleoclimate data sets that can serve as model test data sets analogous to instrumental observations; and enable transformative syntheses of paleoclimate data and modeling outcomes to understand the response of the longer-term and higher magnitude variability of the climate system that is observed in the geological record.  
**Deadline:** October 18  
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Science of Science and Innovation Policy (SciSIP)

This program supports research designed to advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy. Research funded by the program thus develops, improves and expands models, analytical tools, data and metrics that can be applied in the science policy decision making process. For example, research proposals may develop behavioral and analytical conceptualizations, frameworks or models that have applications across a broad array of SciSIP challenges, including the relationship between broader participation and innovation or creativity. Proposals may also develop methodologies to analyze science and technology data, and to convey the information to a variety of audiences. Researchers are also encouraged to create or improve science and engineering data, metrics and indicators reflecting current discovery, particularly proposals that demonstrate the viability of collecting and analyzing data on knowledge generation and innovation in organizations.

**Deadline:** September 9

Russell Sage Foundation
Visiting Scholars Program

Each year, the Russell Sage Foundation invites a number of scholars, who are at least several years beyond the Ph.D., to its New York headquarters to investigate topics in social and behavioral sciences. The Foundation particularly welcomes groups of scholars who wish to collaborate on a specific project during their residence at Russell Sage. While Visiting Scholars typically work on projects related to the Foundation's current programs, a number of scholars whose research falls outside the Foundation's active programs also participate.

**Deadline:** September 30
https://rsf.onlineapplicationportal.com/misc/guidelines/

The Wenner-Gren Foundation
Post-Ph.D. Research Grants

Post-Ph.D. Research Grants are awarded to individuals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.

**Deadline:** November 1
http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Understanding User Needs and Context to Inform Consumer Health Technology Design

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to build a knowledge base about consumers’ personal health information management needs and practices and related design principles. Successful applicants will be able to demonstrate how their proposed projects will lead to a better understanding of user needs and how their findings will impact consumer health IT design. Specifically, AHRQ is interested in funding research that leads to a robust understanding of user needs and context.

Deadline: October 5

American Chemical Society (ACS)
ACS Award for Computers in Chemical and Pharmaceutical Research

The purpose of this award is to recognize and encourage the use of computers in the advancement of the chemical and biological sciences. The award will be granted for outstanding achievement in the use of computers in research, development, or education in the chemical and biological sciences.

Deadline: November 1
http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_ARTICLEMAIN&node_id=1319&content_id=CTP_004503&use_sec=true&sec_url_var=region1&__uuid=5c2a36fc-0b7f-4d6e-82a1-e01a4a56d703

The Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
Research Grant Competition

An award of one or more grants totaling $5,000 may be made to support research broadly related to education for library and information science. The Research Grant Award cannot be used to support a doctoral dissertation. At least one applicant in a group submitting a proposal must be a personal member of ALISE as of the deadline date.

Deadline: October 3

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Collaborations with National Centers for Biomedical Computing

This funding opportunity announcement is for projects from individual investigators or small groups to collaborate with the NIH Common Fund for Medical Research National Centers for Biomedical Computing (NCBCs). For a description of the NCBCs see http://www.ncbcs.org/. The intention of the collaborating projects is to engage researchers across the nation in building an excellent biomedical computing environment, using the computational tools and biological and behavioral application drivers of the funded NCBCs as foundation stones.

Deadline: October 5
National Science Foundation (NSF)
CISE Computing Research Infrastructure (CRI)
This program drives discovery and learning in the computing disciplines by supporting the creation, enhancement and operation of world-class computing research infrastructure. The CRI program supports two classes of awards: Institutional Infrastructure (II) awards support the creation of new computing research infrastructure or the enhancement of existing computing research infrastructure to enable world-class research and education opportunities at the awardee and collaborating institutions. Community Infrastructure (CI) awards support the planning for computing research infrastructure, the creation of new computing infrastructure, or the enhancement of existing computing research infrastructure to enable world-class research and education opportunities for broadly-based communities of researchers and educators that extend well beyond the awardee institutions.
Deadline: October 25

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Computer and Network Systems (CNS): Core Programs
CNS supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in two core programs: The Computer Systems Research (CSR) program; and The Networking Technology and Systems (NeTS) program.
Deadline: September 15, Medium Projects; November 28, Large; December 17, Small

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs
CCF supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: the Algorithmic Foundations program; the Communications and Information Foundations program; and the Software and Hardware Foundations program.
Deadline: September 15, Medium Projects; November 28, Large; December 17, Small

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs
IIS supports research and education activities that develop new knowledge about the role of people in the design and use of information technology; increase our capability to create, manage, and understand data and information in circumstances ranging from personal computers to globally-distributed systems; and advance our understanding of how computational systems can exhibit the hallmarks of intelligence.
Deadline: September 15, Medium Projects; November 28, Large; December 17, Small

Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)/Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
Library and Information Science Research Grant Program
In recognition of the importance of research to the advancement of librarianship and information science, OCLC and ALISE promote independent research that helps librarians integrate new technologies into areas of traditional competence and contributes to a better understanding of the library environment. Full-time academic faculty (or equivalent) in schools of library and information science are eligible to apply.
Deadline: September 15
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

Center for the Business of Government
Research Stipends
The aim of the IBM Center is to tap into the best minds in academe and the nonprofit sector who can use rigorous public management research and analytic techniques to help public sector executives and managers improve the effectiveness of government. They are looking for very practical findings and actionable recommendations - not just theory or concepts - in order to assist executives and managers to more effectively respond to mission and management challenges.
Deadline: October 1
http://www.businessofgovernment.org/content/research-stipends

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Research into the Impact of Economic Fluctuations on Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Patterns, and Prevention and Treatment of Problem Drinking and Related Problems
Research that will significantly add to existing knowledge about the relationship between economic fluctuations and drinking rates and patterns and drinking-related problems, as well as the likely effectiveness of established and developing approaches to the prevention and treatment of problem drinking, alcohol use disorders, and drinking-related problems is encouraged.
Deadline: October 5

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Service Enterprise Systems (SES)
The SES program supports research on strategic decision making, design, planning and operation of commercial, nonprofit, and institutional service enterprises with the goal of improving their overall effectiveness and cost reduction. The program has a particular focus on health care and other similar public service institutions, and emphasizes research topics leading to more effective systems modeling and analysis as a means to improved planning, resource allocation, and policy development.
Deadline: October 1
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13343

Alex C. Walker Foundation (ACW)
Traditional and Ecological Economics
The Foundation awards grants to: investigate the causes of economic imbalances, particularly in relation to ecosystem services, climate change, energy security, food production, and other environmental matters; investigate the effects of the global financial system and monetary policy in fostering a sustainable economy; investigate causes tending to destroy or impair the free-enterprise system; explore and develop market-based solutions; and disseminate information on the results and findings.
Deadline: October 1
http://walker-foundation.org/core/item/page.aspx?s=5534.0.69.5316
**International Reading Association (IRA)**

**Elva Knight Research Grant**

Small grants are provided for promising research that addresses significant questions for the discipline of reading/literacy research and practice. It is the intent that such grants will provide researchers with the opportunity to develop important perspectives on the reading/literacy field. Grant studies may be carried out using any research method or approach so long as the focus of the project is on research in reading/writing or literacy or teacher preparation for reading/writing instruction. All applicants must be members of the International Reading Association (IRA).

**Deadline:** November 1

http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/research_knight.aspx

**NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation, Inc.**

**Grant Program**

The mission of The NASDAQ OMX Group Educational Foundation, Inc. is to promote learning about capital formation, financial markets and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs.

**Deadline:** August 1, Letters of Inquiry – September 3, Invitation to Submit a Grant Proposal

http://www.nasdaqomx.com/services/initiatives/educationalfoundation

**National Academic Advising Association (NACADA)**

**Academic Advising Research Support Grant**

NACADA research support is intended to facilitate research related to academic advising. Quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methodologies are welcome, as is research from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. Successful proposals will clearly describe the development, implementation, analysis, and reporting of rigorous inquiry that investigates academic advising’s impact, context, or theoretical basis.

**Deadline:** October 15 Applications will begin to be accepted

http://www.nacada.ksu.edu/Clearinghouse/Research_Related/Grant-Guidelines.htm

**National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)**

**Alcohol Education Project Grants**

Individual applications are expected to focus on the alcohol education area of Health Professions Education. This area of activity includes projects designed to support the science of dissemination of new knowledge acquired through alcohol research to a wide array of health professionals, both individuals currently practicing their professions and those in training for health professions. A broad definition of health professions is adopted, to include but is not limited to: social workers, occupational therapists, nurses, physicians, dentists, psychologists, pharmacists, counselors, and others involved in areas of physical, mental, and/or behavioral health services where target groups experience alcohol use disorders. Appropriate activities may include, but are not limited to, the development of courses, programs, curricula, and related materials designed to educate scientists, educators, service providers, and others about scientific advances in our knowledge of alcoholism, alcohol abuse, and alcohol-related problems (e.g., health-related complications with individuals who have diabetes and consume alcohol), and improve science literacy in this area.

**Deadline:** September 25

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

NIMH Research Education Grants

Research Education Grant applications are encouraged from Institutions/Organizations that propose creative and innovative research educational programs to facilitate the development of a cadre of investigators in appropriate scientific areas to fulfill the objectives of the NIMH Strategic Plan (http://www.nimh.nih.gov/about/strategic-planning-reports/index.shtml). NIMH interests are broad, spanning from basic neuroscience, human genetics/genomics and translational research to interventions and mental health services research across the lifespan. Of particular interest are innovative R25 applications that propose to develop short courses or workshops, research mentoring networks, activities during medical school and/or residency that encourage the development of research-oriented physician-scientists, or that combine didactic instruction with ongoing mentoring and research opportunities.

Deadline: September 25

Spencer Foundation

Field-Initiated Proposals

Funding is provided for investigations that promise to yield new knowledge about education in the United States or abroad. The Foundation asks where research does not fit easily into even its broad areas of interest, that applicants address explicitly how their proposed study aligns with the Foundation's mission of research toward educational improvement.

Deadline: Continuous-Major Grants; Continuous-Small Grants for Initiative on Philosophy in Educational Policy and Practice
http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/field-initiated-proposals

Spencer Foundation

Organizational Learning in Schools, School Systems, and Higher Education Institutions

The Foundation is interested in advancing understanding of ways to strengthen the capacity of schools and education systems as learning organizations. Organizational learning can be more or less intentional and formal, ranging from designing randomized experiments aimed at comparing effects of alternative curricula to fostering environments that promote the informal exchange of knowledge about effective practices among teachers.

Deadline: Continuous-Major Grants; Continuous-Small Grants for Initiative on Philosophy in Educational Policy and Practice
http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/organizational-learning

U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences

Special Education Research Grants

For the FY 2013 Special Education Research Grants program, applications must be submitted to only one of the eleven research topics (described in Part II Research Grant Topics) that include: Autism Spectrum Disorders; Cognition and Student Learning in Special Education; Early Intervention and Early Learning in Special Education; Families of Children with Disabilities; Mathematics and Science Education; Professional Development for Teachers and Related Services Providers; Reading, Writing, and Language Development; Social and Behavioral Outcomes to Support Learning; Special Education Policy, Finance, and Systems; Technology for Special Education; and Transition Outcomes for Secondary Students with Disabilities. Applications must be submitted to one of the five research goals: Exploration; Development and Innovation; Efficacy and Replication; Effectiveness; or Measurement. The specific requirements of each goal are described in Part III Research Goals.

Deadline: July 19, Letter of Intent – September 20, Application
HOMELAND SECURITY

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Countermeasures Against Chemical Threats (CounterACT) Cooperative Research Projects

The overall goal of the NIH CounterACT program is to reduce mortality and morbidity during and after emergency events involving the release of chemical threat agents. Chemical threat agents are toxic chemicals that could cause mass casualties after being released by a deliberate terrorist attack, or by industrial accident or natural disaster (see below for categories and examples of chemicals). The purpose of this U01 research opportunity is to foster and support the development of Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved therapeutics that can be used effectively to treat individuals during a chemical emergency event. This announcement requests new applications, as well as renewal applications of existing projects within the CounterACT Network (see www.ninds.nih.gov/counteract).

Deadline: August 14, Letters of Intent – September 14, Full Application

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Infrastructure Management and Extreme Events (IMEE)

The IMEE 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.

Deadline: October 1

Psychology Beyond Borders (PPB)
PBB Mission Awards

PBB is an international non-profit organization focusing on the psychosocial impacts of terrorism, armed conflicts, and disasters. Psychology Beyond Borders has identified a number of specific focus areas requiring significant support to advance this mission, and the annual PBB Mission Award program is designed to support research and service projects that fit into these areas: Repetitive Exposure to Disaster, Preparedness, Resilience, and Prevention.

Deadline: October 12

United States Institute of Peace (USIP)
Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship

The Jennings Randolph (JR) Senior Fellowship Program provides scholars, policy analysts, policymakers, and other experts with opportunities to spend time in residence at the Institute, reflecting and writing on pressing international peace and security challenges. Senior fellowships generally last for ten months, starting in October.

Deadline: September 10
http://www.usip.org/fellows/apply.html
The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) announces the 2013 Summer Stipends program. The University at Albany is permitted to nominate two individuals for this competition.

NEH Summer Stipends provide $6,000 for two consecutive, uninterrupted months of full-time research and writing. Summer stipend recipients may hold other research grants supporting the same project during the tenure of their awards, but they must devote full to their projects for the two months of their tenure. Summer stipends normally support work carried out during the summer months, but special arrangements can be made with NEH to support work at other times of the year. Individuals who have held a major fellowship or research grant, or its equivalent, within the three academic years prior to the deadline are ineligible (see guidelines for details). Individuals who have received Summer Stipends may apply to support a new stage in their projects.

The Dean of each School/College is the point of contact for this process. Interested applicants must provide him/her with a one-page description of their plans to utilize the summer stipend along with a vita no later than Monday, July 9, 2012. The Dean will email his/her ranked recommendation(s) to Dr. James Dias, Vice President for Research, jdias@albany.edu, and copy lnuzback@albany.edu, no later than Wednesday, July 18, 2012. NEH deadline for the two selected nominees is September 27, 2012.

The Academy of Natural Sciences
The Eckelberry Fellowship

Proceeds from the endowment are used to grant fellowships to artists whose work might be enhanced by an opportunity to have access to museum collections and to engage in field studies. The Eckelberry fellowships are open to painters, sculptors and graphic artists, regardless of age, sex or nationality.
Deadline: October 15
http://www.ansp.org/about/eckelberry/application.php

The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences
2012 film Scholars Grants Program

Established scholars, writers and historians are awarded grants to research topics that may include cultural, educational, historical, theoretical or scientific aspects of theatrical motion pictures. Proposed projects may be books, multimedia presentations, curatorial projects, DVD-ROMs or Internet sites. Projects cannot be film, television or video productions.
Deadline: October 1
Amateur Chamber Music Players, Inc. (ACMP)
Special Initiative Grants
   Special Initiatives are projects or events that further the aims of ACMP but do not fall within its existing grant program categories. Examples include funds to establish a database of contemporary chamber music (FindChamberMusic.com); seed money to initiate an amateur component at a major European festival; subsidy to scan and digitize out-of-print chamber music at the Sibley Music Library for public downloading via the Internet.
   **Deadline:** September 15
   [http://www.acmp.net/media/initiatives_grants.pdf](http://www.acmp.net/media/initiatives_grants.pdf)

Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)
Publications Subvention Program
   This program offers subventions from the AIA's von Bothmer Publication Fund in support of new book-length publications in the field of Classical Archaeology (defined as Greek, Roman, and Etruscan archaeology and art history). Particularly welcome are projects that publish the work of first-time authors or represent the publication of final reports of primary data from sites already excavated or surveyed, but are still unpublished.
   **Deadline:** November 1
   [http://www.archaeological.org/grants/711](http://www.archaeological.org/grants/711)

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCKF)-American Region
Publication Subsidies
   Applications will be accepted for specific completed book manuscripts, but not for books to be published in a series. For periodicals and journals, the Foundation will support one year's worth of publication. The application for the publication of conference proceedings requires a completed, edited draft. The Foundation's grants provide support for research on Chinese studies in the humanities and social sciences.
   **Deadline:** September 15
   [http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-americaSP.htm](http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-americaSP.htm)

Dumbarton Oaks
Project Grants
   Dumbarton Oaks makes a limited number of grants to assist with scholarly projects in Byzantine Studies, Pre-Columbian Studies, and Garden and Landscape Studies. Funding is typically awarded for transportation, meals, housing, vehicle rental, workmen's wages, costs of technical analyses, etc.; grants are not normally made for the purchase of computers or the salary of the principal investigator.
   **Deadline:** November 1

The Getty Foundation
Getty Scholar Grants
   Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute, where they pursue their own projects free from academic obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to an annual theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty. These grants are for established scholars, artists, or writers who have attained distinction in their fields. Applications are welcome from researchers of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.
   **Deadline:** November 1 (last year's deadline check website for confirmation of deadline)
   [http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty_scholars.html](http://www.getty.edu/foundation/funding/residential/getty_scholars.html)
Graham Foundation
Individual Grants

Priorities for grants to individuals are to: Provide opportunities to create, develop, and communicate a project about architecture and the designed environment that will contribute to their creative, intellectual, and professional growth at crucial or potentially transformative stages in their careers; Support their efforts to take positions, develop new forms of expression, and engage debate; Help them communicate their work in the public realm and reach new and wider audiences and; Support new voices by giving priority to first-time applicants.

**Deadline:** September 15
http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=individual

International Reading Association
IRA Children’s and Young Adult’s Book Awards

Children’s and Young Adult’s Book Awards is intended for newly published authors who show unusual promise in the children’s and young adults’ book field. Awards are given for fiction and nonfiction in each of three categories: primary, intermediate, and young adult. Books from all countries and published in English for the first time during the 2012 calendar year will be considered.

**Deadline:** November 1
http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants/childrens_ira.aspx

Millay Colony for the Arts, Inc.
Residency Experience

The Millay Colony for the Arts offers one-month residencies to six visual artists, writers and composers each month between the months of April and November. Nurturing the work of artists of all ages, from a range of cultures and communities, and in all stages of their artistic career, the Colony offers comfortable private rooms, private studio spaces and ample time to work in a quiet, pastoral atmosphere.

**Deadline:** October 1
http://www.millaycolony.org/residencies

National Science Foundation
Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL)

This funding partnership between the National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of roughly half of the approximately 7000 currently used languages, this effort aims to exploit advances in information technology to build computational infrastructure for endangered language research. The program supports projects that contribute to data management and archiving, and to the development of the next generation of researchers. Funding can support fieldwork and other activities relevant to the digital recording, documenting, and archiving of endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases.

**Deadline:** September 15
INTERNATIONAL

American Council of Learned Societies
American Research in the Humanities in China
Applicants must submit a carefully formulated research proposal that reflects an understanding of the present Chinese academic and research environment. The proposal should include a persuasive statement of the need to conduct the research in China. Those submitting a joint proposal must apply individually. Support is offered to specialists in all fields of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences, and is not limited to China scholars.
**Deadline:** September 28 (last year’s deadline check website for confirmation of deadline)

Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange (CCKF)
Conference, Seminar and Workshop Grants
The Foundation will consider applications from institutions for grants to hold conferences, workshops, or seminars on specific subjects related to the Foundation’s goals and objectives. Applicants are urged to seek matching funds. Applicants should submit the names of all participants, as well as titles of papers to be presented. The academic background of the participants and the significance of the meeting will be key factors in the evaluation process. Budgets for conferences should not exceed $25,000.
**Deadline:** September 15
http://www.cckf.org.tw/e-americaCS.htm

Council for the International Exchange of Scholars
Fulbright-Science Without Borders – Brazil
Up to 49 grants are available to Brazil. Thirty-five research, teaching or teaching/research grants, five postdoctoral research grants, and nine Distinguished Chair grants in the following fields: one in American Studies in the city of Rio de Janeiro; one in Environmental Sciences and Engineering in Santarém in the Amazon region; one in Oil and Gas Sciences and Engineering in the Northeastern state of Pernambuco; one in Visual Arts in the city of São Paulo and five in the STEM fields offered through the Fulbright-Science Without Borders Program. Applications are sought in all appropriate Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) fields; proposals in the areas of public and global health are also welcome.
**Deadline:** August 1
http://catalog.cies.org/viewAward.aspx?n=3477

National Science Foundation (NSF)
International Collaboration in Chemistry Between U.S. Investigators and Their Counterparts Abroad (ICC)
The NSF Division of Chemistry will accept collaborative research proposals in basic research in chemistry, written in English, which establish bilateral collaborations between US investigators and investigators from the countries listed in the Program Solicitation. The program seeks new and highly innovative 3-year collaborative projects that break new ground, make use of unique resources and capabilities in participating countries and demonstrate a high level of synergy between the collaborating investigators.
**Deadline:** August 1, Preliminary Proposals – October 16, Full Proposals
Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
Abe Fellowship
This program strives especially to promote a new level of intellectual cooperation between the Japanese and American academic and professional communities committed to and trained for advancing global understanding and problem solving. The objectives of the program are to foster high quality research in the social sciences and related disciplines, to build new collaborative networks of researchers around the three thematic foci of the program, to bring new data and new data resources to the attention of those researchers, and to obtain from them a commitment to a comparative or transnational line of inquiry.

**Deadline:** September 1
http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/abe-fellowship/

## WOMEN AND MINORITIES

**American Association of University Women (AAUW)**
**Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants**
These grants fund college and university women faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Applicants may be tenure track, part-time, or temporary faculty or new or established scholars and researchers at universities. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing, editing, and responding to issues raised in critical reviews. Funds cannot be used for undertaking research. Applicants must have received their doctorates by the application deadline. Scholars with strong publishing records should seek other funding.

**Deadline:** Applications available online August 1
http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

**Association for Women in Mathematics (AWM)**
**Travel Grants for Women Researchers (NSF-AWM Travel Grants)**
The objective of the grants is to enable women to attend research conferences in their fields, thereby providing a valuable opportunity to advance their research activities and their visibility in the research community. Two types of travel grants are available. *The Mathematics Travel Grants* provide full or partial support for travel and subsistence for a meeting or conference in the applicant's field of specialization. *The Mathematics Education Research Travel Grants* provide full or partial support for travel and subsistence in math/math education research, for mathematicians attending a math education research conference or math education researchers attending a math conference.

**Deadline:** October 1
http://www.awm-math.org/travelgrants.html

**Women’s Studio Workshop (WSW)**
**Artists’ Book Residency Grants**
These residency grants are designed to enable artists to produce a limited edition book work at WSW. Working intensively in the WSW studios for six to eight weeks, artists print and bind their own books. WSW technical assistance includes training on new equipment, introduction to new materials, and assistance with production.

**Deadline:** November 15
http://www.wsworkshop.org/_art_opp/artopp_grant_abr.htm
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
Partnerships in Implementing Patient Safety II (R18)

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity is to support Research Demonstration and Dissemination grant applications from organizations that will implement safe practice interventions that demonstrate evidence of reducing or eliminating medical errors, risks, hazards, and harms associated with the process of health care. These 24-month implementation projects will inform AHRQ, providers, patients, payers, policy makers, and the public about how safe practice interventions can be successfully implemented in diverse healthcare settings and lead to safer and better healthcare for all Americans.

**Deadline:** September 25

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) Grants

AFSP research grants support studies that aim to increase understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk or to test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, providing the study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

**Deadline:** November 15
http://www.afsp.org/index.cfm?page_id=0535FDA2-FA7D-AAE8-D7A9A6BCFFE3574B

Borchard Foundation Center on Law & Aging Academic Research Grant Program

The center recognizes the need for further research and scholarship about new or improved public policies, laws and/or programs that will enhance the quality of life for the elderly (including those who are poor or otherwise isolated by lack of education, language, culture, disability, or other barriers). The center expects grantees to meet the objectives of the grant program through individual or collaborative research projects that analyze and recommend changes in one or more important existing public policies, laws, and/or programs relating to the elderly; or anticipate the need for and recommend new public policies, laws, and/or programs for the elderly necessitated by changes in the number and demographics of the country's and the world's elderly populations, by advances in science and technology, by changes in the health care system, or by other developments. Scholars in the fields of health, law, medicine and sociology have been awarded grants.

**Deadline:** October 15
http://www.borchardcla.org/academic-research-grant-program

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation

The foundation offers fellowships to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed. The foundation provides fellowships for advanced professionals in all fields (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, creative arts) except the performing arts.

**Deadline:** September 15 (last year's deadline check website for confirmation of deadline)
http://www.gf.org/
National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Economics of Retirement
This funding opportunity encourages research on the economic and health-related factors that influence older persons’ choices on labor force participation as they near typical retirement age and throughout the later stages of life. This funding opportunity especially encourages innovative approaches to modeling the dynamic processes underlying labor force decisions over the life-cycle; and enabling valid causal inference regarding the effects of economic and health factors on work decisions as well as the effects of work on health status. This opportunity calls for analysis of secondary datasets, development of new datasets, observational and experimental analysis, cross-national comparisons; and quasi-experiments enabled by changes in public policy.
Deadline: October 16

National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Translational Research to Help Older Adults Maintain Their Health and Independence in the Community
The goal of this funding opportunity is to support translational research involving collaborations between academic research centers and community-based organizations with expertise serving the elderly (such as city and state health departments, city/town leadership councils, and Area Agencies on Aging) that will enhance our understanding of practical tools, techniques, programs and policies that communities across the nation can use to more effectively respond to needs of their aging populations.
Deadline: October 5

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Alcohol Marketing and Youth Drinking
This funding opportunity encourages grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to investigate the factors that mediate and moderate the impact of alcohol advertising and other alcohol promotions on youth drinking.
Deadline: October 5

National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS
Objectives of this opportunity are to increase research: to characterize the relative importance of reducing alcohol misuse in the prevention of acquisition and transmission of HIV in order to identify and apply appropriate alcohol and HIV interventions as public health measures; to more fully understand and prevent the progression of HIV disease in the presence of continued alcohol exposure; to develop operational research frameworks for addressing the occurrence and persistence of infections in high-risk populations (minority women, young gay men, etc.), and translate findings of these targeted populations.
Deadline: September 7
National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)
Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.

**Deadline:** October 16

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Advancing Novel Science in Women’s Health Research (ANSWHR)

The purpose of this opportunity is to promote innovative, interdisciplinary research that will advance new concepts in women’s health research and the study of sex/gender differences. The Office of Research on Women’s Health is particularly interested in encouraging extramural investigators to undertake new interdisciplinary research to advance studies on how sex and gender factors affect women’s health; however, applications in all areas of women’s health and/or sex/gender research are invited.

**Deadline:** October 16

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
The Effect of Racial and Ethnic Discrimination/Bias on Health Care Delivery

This funding opportunity encourages the submission of research project grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to: improve the measurement of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery systems through improved instrumentation, data collection, and statistical/analytical techniques; to enhance understanding of the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination in health care delivery and its association with disparities in disease incidence, treatment, and outcomes among disadvantaged racial/ethnic minority groups; and to reduce the prevalence of racial/ethnic health disparities through the development of interventions to reduce the influence of racial/ethnic discrimination on health care delivery systems in the United States (U.S.).

**Deadline:** October 5

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children

This initiative focuses on ethnic and racial minority children and underserved populations of children such as: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, geographically isolated children, hearing and visually impaired children, physically or mentally disabled children, children of migrant workers, children from immigrant and refugee families, and language minority children. Specific targeted areas of research include biobehavioral studies that incorporate multiple factors that influence child health disparities such as biological (e.g., genetics, cellular, organ systems), lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family environments), social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences; studies that target the specific health promotion needs of children with a known illness and/or disability; and studies that test and evaluate the comparative effectiveness of health promotion interventions conducted in traditional and nontraditional settings.

**Deadline:** October 5
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning

The purpose of this opportunity is to encourage interdisciplinary studies on the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning. Longitudinal prospective studies with diverse samples would address important gaps in the literature and are highly encouraged. Descriptive studies addressing the particular concerns of early childhood, middle childhood and adolescence are also encouraged.
Deadline: October 5

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Collaborative Research in Computational Neuroscience (CRCNS)

Three classes of proposals will be considered in response to this solicitation: Research Proposals describing collaborative research projects, US-German Research Proposals describing international collaborative research projects to be funded in parallel by US and German agencies, and Data Sharing Proposals to enable sharing of data and other resources. In general, appropriate scientific areas of investigations may be related to the missions and strategic objectives of any of the participating funding organizations.
Deadline: November 2

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems (CNH)

This program supports basic research and related activities that enhance fundamental understanding of the complex interactions within and among natural and human systems. Three types of activities are supported by this program: Large Interdisciplinary Research Projects; Interdisciplinary Team Exploratory Projects; Research Coordination Networks.
Deadline: November 20

National Science Foundation (NSF)
NSF/DOE Partnership in Basic Plasma Science and Engineering

The goal of this joint NSF/Department of Energy (DOE) program initiative, is to enhance plasma research and education in this broad, multidisciplinary field by coordinating efforts and combining resources of the two agencies. The initiative will address fundamental issues in plasma science and engineering that can have impact in other areas or disciplines in which improved basic understanding of the plasma state is needed.
Deadline: October 5
**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**

**American Association of University Women (AAUW)**  
Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships  
These fellowships offer one-year of support for women in tenure-track faculty positions in support of their earning tenure and further promotions. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, the quality and originality of project design, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.  
**Deadline:** Applications available online August 1  
http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

**American Cancer Society (ACS)**  
Postdoctoral Fellowships  
This award is to support the training of researchers who have received a doctoral degree to provide initial funding leading to an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services and health policy research).  
**Deadline:** October 15  
http://www.cancer.org/Research/ResearchProgramsFunding/postdoctoral-fellowships?sitearea=RES

**American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)**  
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships  
AFSP supports studies that aim to increase understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk or to test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. A suicide outcome measure must be included. Submitting treatment feasibility studies or adding a suicide component (e.g., sample or treatment) to an existing grant are also acceptable. Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, providing the study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.  
**Deadline:** November 15  
http://www.afsp.org/index.cfm?page_id=0535FDA2-FA7D-AAE8-D7A9A6BCFFE3574B

**American Health Assistance Foundation (AHAF)**  
Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards for Alzheimer’s Disease Research  
Postdoctoral fellowship awards are intended for young researchers in their final stages of mentored training. These awards are meant to fund projects in an established laboratory that will serve as the basis for the applicant’s own independent research career.  
**Deadline:** October 19  
http://www.ahaf.org/research/apply/openawards.html

**American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**  
Burroughs Wellcome Fund/American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Postdoctoral Fellowship in Tropical Infectious Diseases  
The fellowship is designed to stimulate or sustain interest in research in tropical infectious diseases by individuals who are planning academic or other career paths ultimately focused on clinical research relevant to tropical or developing areas of the world.  
**Deadline:** September 5  
http://www.astmh.org/Student_Resources.htm
Cancer Research Institute (CRI)  
Irvington Institute Fellowship Program  
This fellowship supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in cancer immunology. An eligible project must be immunology with direct relevance to solving the cancer problem.  
**Deadline:** October 1  
http://www.cancerresearch.org/programs/research/fellowship/apply.html

The Earth Institute, Columbia University  
Postdoctoral Fellows Program  
The Fellows Program is the premier program in the world for those dedicated to a better understanding of critical scientific and social issues related to meeting global sustainable development goals. Postdoctoral fellows will join multidisciplinary teams of outstanding, committed scientists from a diverse group of Earth Institute research units and departments across Columbia University. The Fellows Program provides innovative postdoctoral scholars with the opportunity to build a foundation in one of the core disciplines represented within the Earth Institute (i.e., any of the social sciences, earth sciences, biological sciences, engineering sciences and health sciences), while at the same time acquiring the cross-disciplinary expertise and breadth needed to address critical issues related to sustainable development and reducing environmental degradation, poverty, hunger and disease.  
**Deadline:** November 15  
http://www.earth.columbia.edu/articles/view/55

Hereditary Disease Foundation  
John J. Wasmuth Postdoctoral Fellowships  
The Hereditary Disease Foundation offers support for research projects that will contribute to identifying and understanding the basic defect of Huntington's disease. Areas of interest include trinucleotide expansions, animal models, gene therapy, neurobiology and development of the basal ganglia, cell survival and death, and intercellular signaling in striatal neurons.  
**Deadline:** October 15  
http://www.hdfoundation.org/funding/postdoc.php

The LAM Foundation  
LAM Pilot Project Awards  
The award is intended to support faculty-level investigators, or postdoctoral level investigators (M.D. Ph.D, or technicians) who will be performing LAM research in the laboratory of an established scientist who is an expert in areas which are directly pertinent to LAM. The awards provide seed monies to enable investigators to gather sufficient preliminary data for more substantial LAM funding. Examples of competitive LAM proposals include those that focus on the genetic regulation of smooth muscle growth or the development of a smooth muscle cell line that is representative of the LAM lesion. Mechanistic, hypotheses-driven approaches of all types are welcomed.  
**Deadline:** July 30, Letter of Intent – September 30, Invited Full Proposals  
http://www.thelamfoundation.org/research/apply-for-lam-funding
The Life Sciences Research Foundation (LSRF)
Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

LSRF awards fellowships across the spectrum of the life sciences: biochemistry; cell, developmental, molecular, plant, structural, organismic population and evolutionary biology; endocrinology; immunology; microbiology; neurobiology; physiology; virology.

Deadline: October 1
http://www.lsrf.org/pages/geninfo.htm

National Academy of Education
Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship

The National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research. This nonresidential postdoctoral fellowship funds proposals that make significant scholarly contributions to the field of education. The program also develops the careers of its recipients through professional development activities involving National Academy of Education members.

Deadline: November 2012 (Applications for the 2013 program will open in late summer)
http://www.naeducation.org/NAEd_Spencer_Postdoctoral_Fellowship.html

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF)

The purpose of this fellowship is to provide increased flexibility for Fellows in choosing postdoctoral research environments that will have maximal impact on their future scientific development. The Fellows will have two options for receipt of stipend: The Research Fellowship option provides full-time support for any eighteen academic-year months in a three-year period, in intervals not shorter than three consecutive months. The Research Instructorship option provides a combination of full-time and half-time support over a period of three academic years, usually one academic year full-time and two academic years half time.

Deadline: October 17

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biology

The fellowships encourage independence at an early stage of the research career to permit Fellows to pursue their research and training goals in the most appropriate research locations regardless of the availability of funding for the Fellows at that site. For FY 2012, these BIO programs are (1) Broadening Participation in Biology; (2) Intersections of Biology and Mathematical and Physical Sciences; and (3) National Plant Genome Initiative Postdoctoral Research Fellowships. These areas change periodically as new scientific and infrastructure opportunities present themselves; and this solicitation will be changed as necessary to reflect the areas being funded.

Deadline: October 9

The Wenner-Gren Foundation
Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships

Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships support the writing-up of already completed research. The fellowship is awarded to scholars in the earlier stages of their careers, when they frequently lack the time and resources to develop their research for publication. Scholars with a Ph.D. in hand for no more than ten years (from the application deadline) are eligible to apply.

Deadline: November 1
http://www.wennergren.org/programs/hunt-postdoctoral-fellowships
LIMITED SUBMISSIONS

Procedure to Follow for Limited Submissions
(November 19, 2009)

The University at Albany requires an internal review and selection process for funding opportunities where the program guidelines stipulate a limited number of pre-proposal or proposal submissions. In order to select the best qualified proposal, applicants must follow the University’s Limited Submission Process.

As limited submission funding opportunities are posted to the website, an email will be sent to the appropriate faculty, chair, and or dean. An internal deadline will be given for interested applicants to submit a one page summary of their anticipated project to the Dean of their School/College. If the submission is for a major piece of shared equipment or shared core facilities, a business plan for supporting on-going operations and maintenance is also required.

In cases where the guidelines stipulate a specific number per college/school, the dean will be asked to coordinate the process within their college/school. When guidelines indicate a limited number per institution, the process will begin at the college/school level. In those cases, a deadline will be given for applicants to submit a one page summary to the dean. The dean will then submit recommendations along with the applicants one page summary, by a specified deadline, to Linda Nuzback Lnuzback@albany.edu. Dr. James A. Dias, Vice President for Research, will make the final selection in consultation with the relevant dean(s).

*Deans please NOTE: email Limited Submission recommendations and applicant’s one page summary to Lnuzback@albany.edu by the deadline indicated.

Selective Current Funding Opportunities Requiring Limited Submission
Note: This is not an inclusive list of Limited Submissions

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
Art Works
Deadlines:
College/School – June 11, 2012
Lnuzback@albany.edu - June 18, 2012
Sponsor – August 9, 2012

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Summer Stipends
Deadlines:
College/School – July 9, 2012
Lnuzback@albany.edu – July 18, 2012
Sponsor – September 27, 2012

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP) - Transformation Only
Deadlines:
College/School – August 10, 2012
Lnuzback@albany.edu - August 17, 2012
Sponsor – October 30, 2012
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES REMINDER

Deadlines for previously announced funding opportunities

Department of Defense (DoD)
Autism Research Program
http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/arp.shtml  
6/20

Department of Defense (DoD)
Peer Reviewed Orthopaedic Research Program Funding Opportunities
http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prorp.shtml  
6/27 Pre

US Agency for International Development (USAID)
South America: The Initiative for Conservation in the Andean Amazon II Higher Education Partnership
6/28

The Research Foundation for SUNY
SUNY/RF Research Collaboration Fund
http://www.albany.edu/research/SUNYRFCollaborationFund.htm  
7/2

National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Analysis of Alzheimer’s Disease Genome Sequencing Project Data
7/8 Lol 8/7 Full

US Agency for International Development (USAID)
Rwanda: Women’s Leadership Program in Education (2012)
7/9

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Research and Evaluation on Education in Science and Engineering (REESE)
7/17

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Data Infrastructure Building Blocks (DIBBs)
8/30
**GRADUATE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

**American Association of University Women (AAUW)**

**Dissertation Fellowships**

Dissertation fellowships are open to applicants in all fields of study. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering and math and also researching gender issues are especially encouraged to apply. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, the quality and originality of project design, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

**Deadline:** Applications available online August 1

http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

**American Marketing Association Foundation (AMAF)**

**John A. Howard/AMA Doctoral Dissertation Award**

Candidates are invited to submit their dissertations to the competition. The purpose of the endowment is to both assure the continuity of the program to further promote the importance of the dissertation process. Students completing the requirements for their doctoral degrees in marketing- and buyer behavior-related topics are eligible.

**Deadline:** October 1

http://www.themarketingfoundation.org/howard.html

**Archaeological Institute of America (AIA)**

**Harriet and Leon Pomerance Fellowship**

The purpose of this fellowship is to support an individual project of a scholarly nature, related to Aegean Bronze Age Archaeology. Preference will be given to candidates whose project requires travel to the Mediterranean for the purpose stated above. AIA fellowship funds may not be used for institutional overhead, institutional administrative recovery costs, or institutional indirect costs.

**Deadline:** November 1

http://www.archaeological.org/grants/704

**The American Museum of Natural History**

**Doctoral and Graduate Student Fellowships**

This fellowship program is an educational partnership with selected universities and is dedicated to the training of Ph.D. candidates in those scientific disciplines practiced at the Museum. The university exercises education jurisdiction over the students and awards the degree. The Museum curator serves as a graduate advisor, co-major professor or major professor, and adjunct university faculty member. The student benefits by having the staff and facilities of both the university and the Museum in order to carry on his/her training and research program. The current joint graduate training programs are with four universities: Columbia University provides students opportunities in anthropology, vertebrate and invertebrate paleontology, earth and planetary sciences and evolutionary, ecological, and environmental biology; Cornell University in entomology; the Graduate Center of the City University of New York in earth and planetary sciences, paleontology and evolutionary biology; and New York University in molecular biology.

**Deadline:** December 15

http://rggs.amnh.org/pages/academics_and_research/fellowship_and_grant_opportunities#grad_fellow
American Physical Society (APS)
Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Research in Biological Physics
   To recognize doctoral thesis research of outstanding quality and achievement in any area of experimental, computational, engineering, or theoretical Biological Physics, broadly construed, and to encourage effective written and oral presentation of research results, the Division of Biological Physics will present an award, to be given annually, consisting of $1,500, a certificate citing the contribution made by the Awardee, and a $500 travel allowance ($1000 international) and fee waiver to attend the subsequent March meeting and to present an invited talk based on the thesis work or an extension of that work.
   Deadline: October 1

Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)
Mellon Fellowships for Dissertation Research in Original Sources
   Proposed research may be conducted at a single or multiple sites abroad, in the USA, or both. Any relevant repository may be used, including government archives and private collections accessible to the applicant. The purposes of this fellowship program are to help junior scholars in the humanities and related social-science fields gain skill and creativity in developing knowledge from original sources; enable dissertation writers to do research wherever relevant sources may be, rather than just where financial support is available; encourage more extensive and innovative uses of original sources in libraries, archives, museums, historical societies, and related repositories in the USA and abroad; and provide insight from the viewpoint of doctoral candidates into how scholarly resources can be developed for access most helpfully in the future.
   Deadline: November 15, last year’s -check the website in September for updated information
   http://www.clir.org/fellowships/mellon/mellon.html

Nasdaq Educational Foundation
Grants
   The mission of the Nasdaq Educational Foundation, Inc. is to promote learning about capital formation, financial markets, and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs.
   Deadline: August 1, Letter of Intent – October 15, Full Proposal
   http://www.nasdaqomx.com/services/initiatives/educationalfoundation

National Gallery of Art
Predoctoral Fellowship Program
   The Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts annual program supports advanced graduate research in the history, theory, and criticism of art, architecture, urbanism, and photographic media. Each of the nine fellowships has specific requirements and intents, including support for the advancement and completion of a doctoral dissertation, and for residency and travel during the period of dissertation research. Application for a predoctoral fellowship may be made only through nomination by the chair of a graduate department of art history or other appropriate department. Certification in two languages other than English is required. Candidates must be either United States citizens or enrolled in a university in the United States.
   Deadline: November 15 (last year’s deadline check website for confirmation of deadline)
   http://www.nga.gov/casva/casvapre.shtm
National Science Foundation (NSF)
**SBE Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants (SBE DDRIG)**
These grants provide funds for items not normally available through the student's university. Additionally, these grants allow doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects and to conduct field research in settings away from their campus that would not otherwise be possible. Proposals are judged on the basis of their scientific merit, including the theoretical importance of the research question and the appropriateness of the proposed data and methodology to be used in addressing the question.

**Deadlines:**
- August 1 - Science, Technology, and Society; August 15 - Cultural Anthropology; August 16 - Physical Anthropology; Biological Anthropology; Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics; September 15 - Documenting Endangered Languages; September 16 - Political Science; October 15 - Geography and Spatial Sciences; Sociology

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13453

National Science Foundation (NSF)
**Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grants in the Directorate for Biological Sciences**
These grants provide partial support of doctoral dissertation research to improve the overall quality of research. Allowed are costs for doctoral candidates to participate in scientific meetings, to conduct research in specialized facilities or field settings, and to expand an existing body of dissertation research.

**Deadline:** November 9


University at Albany, SUNY
**Fellowship on Women and Public Policy**
The Fellowship offers policy-related placements in New York State agencies, the Legislature and statewide nonprofit advocacy organizations. The Fellowship provides: policy field experience and academic coursework in public policy and advocacy; many co-curricular activities such as workshops, conferences, policy field trips, and community service opportunities; Network Mentoring Program that gives access to over 290 alumnae fellows and other accomplished policy and social change agents.

**Deadline:** September 1

http://www.albany.edu/womeningov/programs/fwpp.shtml

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Inc.
**Dissertation Fieldwork Grants**
Dissertation Fieldwork Grants are awarded to aid doctoral or thesis research. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.

**Deadline:** November 1

http://www.wennergren.org/programs/dissertation-fieldwork-grants
### Report of Research Foundation Applications and Awards by Unit
#### Fiscal Year To Date 2011-12
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#### Executive Summary

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