MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

Dear Colleagues,

As the academic year winds down, we briefly pause to reflect on the accomplishments of this academic year and look ahead to our goals for the months ahead.

It’s been a busy semester for research events, and I’m pleased to be able to share details of just a few of these events with you in this space. On May 5, 2014, we hosted the inaugural President’s Forum on Data, a half-day event designed to kick off a conversation on campus around advanced data analytics. Exemplars, experts and stakeholders in the field were brought in from across the country as well as around the Capital Region to explore the opportunities ahead for building partnerships around advanced data analytics in a multitude of disciplines, both in public service and in private industry. The event was standing-room only, and I am pleased to note the strong interest in this topic across campus. Thank you to everyone who participated for making the event a resounding success, and I am looking forward to future events around advanced data analytics.

Our Department of Atmospheric and Environmental Sciences teamed up with the Rockefeller Institute of Government, the Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, and the New York State Emergency Management Association, in cooperation with the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, to host a public policy forum on April 14th, “Facing the Storm: Preparing for Increased Extreme Weather in Upstate New York”.

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Featuring a keynote speech from Congressman Paul Tonko as well as representatives from emergency management offices in Schoharie County, Livingston County, and Cattaraugus County who have been directly affected by severe weather in recent years, and our own faculty experts, it drew a large crowd of interested parties from across the State and received media attention from WNYT Channel 13 which may be viewed here: http://wnyt.com/article/stories/S3398842.shtml?cat=10114.

The annual Undergraduate Research Conference was held on April 25th, and we had the opportunity to recognize this year's 15 recipients of the Presidential Award for Undergraduate Research, representing a wide variety of departments across campus and focusing on everything from experiments in chemistry and biology to historical research and analysis of modern literature and film. I would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate the recipients of the UAlbany Endowed Fellowships for Undergraduate Research. Six students submitted high-quality proposals which were selected for funding in biology, behavioral neuroscience and computer science. I would like to extend my congratulations to the faculty mentors of all of the recipients of undergraduate awards for encouraging research at the undergraduate level.

During the third quarter of this fiscal year, 355 requests for external funding were submitted, 219 awards were booked at $51.7 million in funding. Third quarter expenditures total $65,291,905, a 4 percent increase over last year. Congratulations to all of you!

Sincerely,

James A. Dias, Ph.D.
Vice President for Research
Welcome to the Spring edition of Coeus Corner.

Spring is finally coming!

Our aim with Coeus has always been to help make the submission process as easy as possible for all users and to facilitate data sharing with all offices that support principal investigators in their research endeavors and programs.

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to remind the Deans, Center Directors and Chairs, of the importance of completing the “Modify the Authorized Signatory List” form found on our website http://www.albany.edu/osp/coeus_home.php. 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. Throughout the year, we continually talk about our campus requirement that all faculty members must be trained and made ‘active’ in Coeus in order to obtain departmental approvals and subsequently submit proposals to the sponsor. We understand that everyone has busy schedules, and we continue to run weekly training sessions to accommodate this, but there has been a marked increase in demand for last minute training. We do our very best to try and help everyone, but please note, that if you wait until the last minute to be trained, we may not be able to train you in time for your proposal to be submitted.

There is a change to the certification screen in the Coeus proposal development module effecting both the PI and the Co-I. For anyone having aggregator rights in Coeus, an email notification may now be sent directly from that screen notifying the PI and/or CO-I that they need to sign into Coeus to certify for themselves. Please note that they need to be trained in Coeus in order for them to access Coeus.

Please remember that it is now a requirement for anyone submitting a proposal to a PHS agency, to file a PHS Conflict of Interest for EACH submission. Also note that an ANNUAL UAlbany/RFSUNY Conflict of Interest is also required and for a PHS application both must be on file at the time of application with the Office of Regulatory & Research Compliance (ORRC). For all NON PHS applications, you must have a current UAlbany/RFSUNY Conflict of Interest form on file with ORRC at the time of application. For more information, or for questions regarding conflicts of interest, please contact ORRC at orrc@albany.edu.

In every issue, we also stress the importance of not submitting proposals to OSP or the agencies at the last minute. 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, you must submit your proposal for approval at least 5 days before the deadline. This allows departmental Chairs and Deans time to review and approve proposals, and it allows sufficient time for OSP staff to ensure that the requisite regulatory and institutional due diligence has been completed.
For those proposals being submitted system to system through Grants.gov, please also remember that Grants.gov states that submitting institutions should allow **2 days** for system validations. Submissions that are received by OSP at the last minute risk being rejected by Grants.gov or the sponsor and leaving OSP without time left to make the necessary corrections.

Your Research Administrator is here to help you with your submissions and to answer any questions you might have. Please contact them as soon as you ‘think’ proposal and give them as much advance notice as you can. This helps everyone involved in the submission process.

**TRAINING**

Training classes continue to be offered for Coeus Navigation, Budgeting and Routing and Approval. Please use our website (http://www.albany.edu/osp/coeus_home.php) to see the schedule and register for classes for the spring.

We encourage any faculty not already trained to come to training as soon as you decide to submit a research proposal.

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 to the 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. Please call your RA with any questions you might have and/or call us, or email the Coeus HelpDesk (coeushelp@albany.edu) which is monitored continually.

We wish you all an enjoyable and hopefully also a warm Spring!
RESEARCH NEWS

Margy O’Brien Retires
April 11, 2014

The Office for Sponsored Programs would like to take this opportunity to wish Margy all the very best as she starts the next phase of her life – RETIREMENT!

Margy has been in this office for over 23 years, October 17, 1990 through April 11, 2014. During that time she has been a Research Administrator, Assistant and Associate Director and Interim Director, not once but twice, the first time for over 3 years.

Margy's leadership style was one that somehow always managed to bring calm and sanity to us all, as we try to wade our way through OMB circulars, federal regulations, and the complex and ever changing world of sponsored research administration. Her insight and knowledge of grants and contracts were invaluable. She led with grace and dignity and was respected by everyone who worked with her, faculty and staff alike.

Margy's retirement leaves a large void in the Office for Sponsored Programs that will take many of us to fill, but we all wish her the best and happiest of years to come as she now learns to embrace her new life.
Pivot brings the COS Funding Opportunities and the COS profile databases (Scholar Universe and COS Expertise) all together into a single integrated tool. 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). If you do not have a COS Username and Password, go to http://pivot.cos.com, click on Sign up and “create your Pivot Account”. If you forgot your COS password, click on Log-In/Login Help and “forgot your password”. Your email address must match the specified e-mail domain (albany.edu) in order to access Pivot.

Find Funding Now and for the Future

Pivot provides you with your own homepage to track your most important active funding opportunities or to 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.

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. In short, Pivot connects you with funding as well as connecting you with other researchers.

If you have any questions about Pivot, please call
Linda Nuzback at 437-4559 or email Lnuzback@albany.edu

Agency Specific Funding Opportunity Search

National Science Foundation (NSF)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Research Foundation Business Systems Upgrade

Beginning May 5, new inquiry tools will replace PI Award Interface and RF Quickview. If you had access to these two tools, you will be automatically set up with the new RF Dashboards system which is replacing these two systems. Plans are underway for training for projects on the RF Dashboards system and a communication will be forthcoming on the specifics of that training.

There will be a learning curve with some of the new features in the system, even for the RF campus offices. We appreciate your patience as our offices work through the transitional issues. We are taking every preparation step possible, but this is a major upgrade for the RF Oracle system and there will likely be a few surprises and glitches to overcome during the first few weeks after implementation.

Uniform Guidance is Coming
by Jennifer Doherty, OSP Research Administrator

Anyone who has ever submitted a federal grant proposal and especially those folks fortunate enough to get funded, have heard their administrator quote the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars numerous times; “A-21 says this; A-110 says that, we need this for our A-133 audit…” And, as if that was not enough information to ponder, your administrator can always refer to the agency specific policies and procedures to shake things up!

Is anything uniform about grants administration?

Well, the OMB has been working on providing its agencies a one-stop guidance document that will replace the multiple circulars and require the agencies to streamline their own policies. This compilation of text is called “Uniform Guidance” or “Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards” and it has arrived. On December 26, 2013, the OMB released the final guidance on the new Uniform Guidance, which means that each Federal agency now has 6 months to submit their implementation plans to the OMB.

What is the purpose of Uniform Guidance?

- To streamline guidance on federal awards
- Reduce administrative burden and the potential for waste, fraud and abuse of federal funds
- To increase the efficiency and effectiveness of federal awards
- To provide a standard set of requirements for financial management
- To provide oversight of awards over the entire federal government

So, what does that mean for us?

Cha-cha-cha-changes to the way we do business and a review of our own policies and procedures…

Stay tuned!
NIH News

Notice Number: NOT-OD-14-074
NIH and AHRQ Announce Change in Policy for Application Submission

Effective immediately, the NIH and AHRQ will accept a new (A0) application following an unsuccessful resubmission (A1) application. The subsequent new application need not demonstrate substantial changes in scientific direction compared to previously reviewed submissions, and must not contain an introduction to respond to the critiques from the previous review.

NIH's policy for accepting overlapping applications remains in effect (see NOT-OD-09-100). The NIH will not accept duplicate or highly overlapping applications under review at the same time. This means that the NIH will not accept:

- a new (A0) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of an overlapping resubmission (A1) application.
- a resubmission (A1) application that is submitted before issuance of the summary statement from the review of the previous new (A0) application.
- an application that has substantial overlap with another application pending appeal of initial peer review (see NOT-OD-11-101).

The NIH time limit for accepting resubmission (A1) applications remains in effect (see NOT-OD-12-128 and NOT-OD-10-140). The NIH will not accept a resubmission (A1) application that is submitted later than 37 months after submission of the new (A0) application that it follows.

The NIH policy for New Investigator R01 resubmission deadlines, described in Guide Notice NOT-OD-11-057, remains in effect. A New Investigator whose new (A0) R01 application was reviewed in the Center for Scientific Review or the National Institute of Mental Health, and was unsuccessful, may submit a resubmission (A1) R01 application by the next New Investigator resubmission due date (April 10, August 10, or December 10). New Investigators who wish to submit a new (A0) R01 application following an unsuccessful resubmission application must use the standard due dates, regardless of the previous submission history for that project, unless they are eligible for Continuous Submission (see NOT-OD-14-028).

From NIH Extramural Nexus, February 27, 2014
Receive Customized NIH Guide Listings via Email

The NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts now allows you to be notified when new NIH Guide postings match your search criteria. To get started, visit grants.nih.gov and perform your search, then from the Results page click “Save Your Search” to sign up for alerts based on that search criteria. The system can email you with new funding opportunity announcements and/or notices related to your search on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.

New to the NIH Grant Process?

Watch the new YouTube 15 minute video, The NIH Grants Process: the Big Picture, designed to help you get started on the road to NIH funding. This video provides a high-level overview of the grants process from application to award. More videos related to NIH grants information may also be found on YouTube.
eRA Commons and ASSIST Will Be Offline Memorial Day Weekend

In the interest of giving you as much advance notice as possible for planning purposes, we would like to let you know about an extended downtime that eRA has currently scheduled for the Memorial Day weekend in May 2014.

All systems, including eRA Commons and ASSIST will be offline while our systems are upgraded and the information in the databases will be converted to support Unicode compatible data.

Unicode is a computing standard that allows systems to handle virtually any type of text expressed in the world's writing systems. As a result of this upgrade, eRA systems will be able to accept Greek characters as they appear in the original scientific text submitted by grantees. For instance, Greek characters will now appear in progress reports without resulting in garbled text.

We will share more details about the downtime in May as the date approaches.

Please take this into consideration if you will be submitting to NIH’s June 5th Deadline.
### Congratulations to our Recent Award Recipients

**December 2013**

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Center for International Development
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Amount: $442,162

Hannan, Edward L.
Health Policy Management and Behavior
Sponsor: Abbott Vascular Inc.
Title: “Percutaneous Coronary Intervention with Everolimus Eluting Stent vs. Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery for Multivessel Disease”
Award Period: 01/15/2014 - 01/14/2015
Amount: $76,349

Shepard, Jason
Chemistry
Sponsor: U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Title: “Sample Collectors for Rapid Direct Ionization in Real Time (DART)”
Award Period: 08/30/2013 - 08/30/2014
Amount: $32,481

Welch, John T.
Chemistry
Sponsor: National Institutes of Health
Title: “Inhaled Pyrazinoic Acid Esters for the Treatment of Tuberculosis”
Award Period: 03/01/2013 - 12/31/2013
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Cooperative Agreements

Shepard, Jason
Chemistry
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Title: “Statistical Analysis and Forensics Determination of Designer Drugs via Direct Analysis in Real Time Mass Spectrometry (DART-MS)”
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Chemistry  
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**Award Period:** 09/01/2010 - 08/31/2015  
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| **Keough, Brian**  
University Libraries  
**Sponsor:** Council on Library and Information Resources  
**Title:** “Building New Access Tools for the National Death Penalty Archive”  
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| **Poulos, Andrew**  
Psychology  
**Sponsor:** National Institutes of Health  
**Title:** “Immediate and Long-Term Impact of Early Life Stress”  
**Award Period:** 01/21/2014 - 03/31/2014  
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| **Thorncroft, Christopher D.**  
Earth and Atmospheric Science  
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FACULTY 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. Completed applications must be submitted for approval, 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 any corrections with a submission to the sponsor.

If you decide to pursue a funding opportunity, it is critical that you contact the appropriate Program Officer to ensure 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
This Program seeks to create and support innovative translational research programs for Alzheimer’s disease, related dementias and cognitive aging in academic medical centers and universities. Biomarker development studies and innovative proof of concept pilot clinical trials of new approaches to treatment, prevention and early detection are also supported.
Deadline: Letter of Intent Due No Later Than August 22 for September 5 Application Deadline
http://www.alzdiscovery.org/index.php/research-programs/grant-opportunities

American Physical Society Sites
Dannie Heineman Prize for Mathematical Physics
This prize of $10,000, a certificate citing the contributions made by the recipient, and travel expenses to attend the meeting at which the prize is presented, is awarded solely for valuable published contributions made in the field of mathematical physics with no restrictions placed on a candidate's citizenship or country of residence. “Publication” is defined as either a single paper, a series of papers, a book, or any other communication which can be considered a publication.
Deadline: July 1
http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/prizes/heineman.cfm

The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
Senior Scientist Mentor Program
This program supports emeritus faculty who maintain active research programs with undergraduates in the chemical sciences. The Senior Scientist Mentor Program provides an award of $20,000 over two years for undergraduate stipends and modest research support.
Deadline: September 8
http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/senior_scientist_mentor.shtml
Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF)

Research in Sustainable Solid Waste Management

Submissions of scientific research proposals related to sustainable solid waste management practices are invited in the following areas: Waste minimization; Recycling; Waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products; Strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses (e.g. organics diversion, market analysis, optimized material management, logistics, etc.); Landfilling.

Deadline: July 15
http://erefdn.org/index.php/grants/proposal

Leakey Foundation

General Research Grants

Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that relate specifically to human origins, including paleoanthropology, primate behavior, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups.

Deadline: July 15
http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/?option=com_content&view=article&id=11227

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Bioengineering Research Grants

The purpose of this funding opportunity is to encourage collaborations between the life and physical sciences that: apply a multidisciplinary bioengineering approach to the solution of a biomedical problem; and integrate, optimize, validate, translate or otherwise accelerate the adoption of promising tools, methods and techniques for a specific research or clinical problem in basic, translational, or clinical science and practice. An application may propose design-directed, developmental, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven research and is appropriate for small teams applying an integrative approach that can increase our understanding of and solve problems in biological, clinical or translational science.

Deadline: June 5, October 5

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 is especially interested in the development of informatics tools and resources that have the potential to advance- or transform- research in biology supported by the Directorate for Biological Sciences at NSF. 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: August 12
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cognitive Neuroscience
The Cognitive Neuroscience Program seeks highly innovative and interdisciplinary proposals aimed at advancing a rigorous understanding of how the human brain supports thought, perception, affect, action, social processes, and other aspects of cognition and behavior, including how such processes develop and change in the brain and through time.
Deadline: August 27

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Coupling, Energetics, and Dynamics of Atmospheric Regions (CEDAR)
CEDAR is a broad-based, community-guided, upper atmospheric research program. The goal is to understand the behavior of atmospheric regions from the middle atmosphere upward through the thermosphere and ionosphere into the exosphere in terms of coupling, energetics, chemistry, and dynamics on regional and global scales. These processes are related to the sources of perturbations that propagate upward from the lower atmosphere as well as to solar radiation and particle inputs from above. The activities within this program combine observations, theory and modeling.
Deadline: July 17

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cultural Anthropology
The Cultural Anthropology Program supports basic scientific research about the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Cultural anthropologists analyze human social and cultural behavior holistically. In some cases, cultural patterns may emerge from the collective behavior of large ensembles of smaller scale units; in others, they may be imposed by larger scale constraints. Research may target any appropriate scale or scales from local to regional to global. The Program encourages innovative research that contributes to building spatially and temporally specific theory that extends understanding beyond individual case studies.
Deadline: August 15

National Science Foundation (NSF)
EarthScope
EarthScope is an Earth science program to explore the 4-dimensional structure of the North American continent. The EarthScope Program provides a framework for broad, integrated studies across the Earth sciences, including research on fault properties and the earthquake process, strain transfer, magmatic and hydrous fluids in the crust and mantle, plate boundary processes, large-scale continental deformation, continental structure and evolution, and composition and structure of the deep Earth. In addition, EarthScope offers a centralized forum for Earth science education at all levels and an excellent opportunity to develop cyberinfrastructure to integrate, distribute, and analyze diverse data sets.
Deadline: August 25
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
The CAREER Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. Deadlines: July 21-BIO, CISE, EHR; July 22-ENG; July 23-GEO, MPS, SBE. http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14532/nsf14532.htm

National Science Foundation (NSF)
General & Age-Related Disabilities Engineering (GARDE)
The GARDE program supports research that will lead to the development of new technologies, devices, or software for persons with disabilities. Research may be supported that is directed to the characterization, restoration, and/or substitution of human functional ability or cognition, or to the interaction of persons with disabilities and their environment. Areas of particular recent interest are disability-related research in neuroscience/neuroengineering and rehabilitation robotics. Emphasis is placed on significant advancement of fundamental engineering and scientific knowledge and not on incremental improvements. Proposals should advance discovery or innovation beyond the frontiers of current knowledge in disability-related research. Deadline: September 17. http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501021&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Geography and Spatial Sciences Program (GSS)

National Science Foundation (NSF)
GeoPrisms Program
GeoPRISMS (Geodynamic Processes at Rifting and Subducting Margins) is a community-driven program that will enhance understanding of the complex processes governing global continental margin evolution. GeoPRISMS will investigate the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes, and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of timescales. These interactions cross the shoreline and have applications to margin evolution and dynamics, construction of stratigraphic architecture, accumulation of economic resources, and associated geologic hazards and environmental management. Deadline: August 1. http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14556/nsf14556.htm
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Opportunities for Promoting Understanding Through Synthesis (OPUS)

All four clusters within the Division of Environmental Biology encourage the submission of proposals aimed at synthesizing a body of related research projects conducted by a single individual or a group of investigators over an extended period. In cases where multiple scientists have worked collaboratively, an OPUS award will provide support for collaboration on a synthesis.

Deadline: August 1

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Sociology

The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. Both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools are supported.

Deadline: August 15

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
Ovarian Cancer Research Program (OCRP)

This program supports innovative, high-impact ovarian cancer research. Awards supported under this program include: Clinical Translational Leverage Awards support leveraging human-based ovarian cancer resources in translational research to address high-impact research or unmet needs in ovarian cancer; Investigator-Initiated Research Awards support meritorious basic and clinically oriented research in ovarian cancer; Ovarian Cancer Academy Awards support the addition of new Early-Career Investigators to the unique, interactive virtual academy that will provide intensive mentoring, national networking, and a peer group for junior faculty; Ovarian Cancer Academy Leadership Awards support visionary individuals who are established ovarian cancer researchers with a strong record of mentoring and commitment to leadership.

Deadline: June 3, Pre-proposal – August 27, Full Application
http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.shtml

U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)
Lung Cancer Research Program (LCRP)

This program supports innovative, high-impact lung cancer research. Three awards are supported under this program: Career Development Awards support early-career, independent researchers to conduct research under mentorship of an experienced lung cancer researcher; Clinical Exploration Awards support rapid execution of hypothesis-driven, early-phase clinical trials to examine interventions that could have a major impact on lung cancer clinical management; Idea Development Awards supports new ideas in the early stages of development representing innovative, high-risk/high-gain research.

Deadline: June 3, Pre-proposal – September 17, Full Application
http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp.shtml
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS

NASDAQ OMX Group Educational Foundation, Inc.
Grants
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. Three types of grants are awarded to college/university professors: Academic Study or Research Grants; Curriculum Development Grants are generally awarded at the university level to develop financial markets curricula; Educational Projects or Programs including classroom and extracurricular programs and may also include the creation of new educational materials. All proposals must further financial markets literacy and entrepreneurship in addition to meeting other criteria.
Deadline: August 2, Letters of Inquiry – September 2, Application by Invitation Only

National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Macroeconomic Aspects of Population Aging
This Funding Opportunity Announcement invites research using macroeconomic methods to better understand how population aging affects health and well-being of populations.
Deadline: October 3

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Economics Program
The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.
Deadline: August 18

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Decision, Risk and Management Sciences (DRMS)
The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design.
Deadline: August 18
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5423
Brady Education Foundation
Research and Program Evaluations in Early Education
The foundation seeks to close the achievement gap by increasing the school readiness of children at risk for poor school outcomes due to environmental factors associated with living in poverty. The foundation pursues its mission by promoting collaboration between researchers and educators via the funding of research and program evaluations in early education. The Brady Education Foundation funds two types of projects: Evaluations of existing model programs; and innovative research on model development, including both efficacy and effectiveness studies.
Deadline: August 15
http://www.bradyeducationfoundation.org/applicationguidelines.html

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Advancing Informal STEM Learning (AISL)
Science Learning+ is a partnership program with The Wellcome Trust and Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) in the United Kingdom (UK) and NSF in the United States. Lead institutions in the UK apply through the Wellcome Trust (subawards to institutions in the US are acceptable) and lead institutions in the US apply through NSF (subawards to institutions in the UK are acceptable). The vision of the Science Learning+ program is to make a transformational step to improve the knowledge bases and practices of informal STEM experiences to better understand, strengthen and coordinate their vital role in STEM engagement and learning.
Deadline: July 10 for Science Learning+ Planning Proposal

Spencer Foundation
Small Research Grants in the Areas of Inquiry
This program is organized under four areas of inquiry that identify broad topics having fundamental and abiding importance for educational improvement. Together these areas cover the range of contemporary research questions about education, including educational outcomes, purposes, practices, policies and enabling (or constraint) organizational contexts and processes.
Deadline: August 28
http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/small-grants-in-the-areas-of-inquiry

U.S. Department of Education
Institute of Education Sciences, Department of Education
The central purpose of the Institute’s research grant programs is to provide interested individuals and the general public with reliable and valid information about education practices that support learning and improve academic achievement and access to education opportunities for all students. In carrying out its grant programs, the Institute provides support for programs of research in areas of demonstrated national need. The Institute will conduct seven research competitions in FY 2015—five through the Institute’s National Center for Education Research and two through the Institute’s National Center for Special Education Research.
Deadline: June 5, Letter of Intent – August 7, Full Application
Frank and Lydia Bergen Foundation
Grants

Grants are considered for programs that: arrange for musical entertainment, concerts, and recitals appropriate for the education and instruction of the public in the musical arts (paramount consideration, however, is given to traditional classical music programs); aid worthy students of music to secure complete and adequate musical education; and aid organizations in their efforts to present fine music to the public, provided that such organizations are operated exclusively for educational purposes.

Deadline: August 15
https://www.wellsfargo.com/privatefoundationgrants/bergen

The Graham Foundation
Grants to Individual

The foundation makes project-based grants to individuals and produces public programs to foster the development and exchange of diverse and challenging ideas about architecture and its role in the arts, culture, and society. The foundation is interested in projects that investigate the contemporary condition, expand historical perspectives, or explore the future of architecture and the designed environment. The foundation supports innovative, thought-provoking investigations in architecture; architectural history, theory, and criticism; design; engineering; landscape architecture; urban planning; urban studies; visual arts; and related fields of inquiry. The foundation’s interest also extends to work being done in the fine arts, humanities, and sciences that expands the boundaries of thinking about architecture and space.

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

LIMITED SUBMISSION

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Summer Stipends
http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Summer Stipends provide $6,000 for two consecutive, uninterrupted months of full-time research and writing. 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--note: use 2014 guidelines until the 2015 guidelines are published). 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, June 30, 2014. The Dean will email his/her ranked recommendation(s) to Dr. James Dias, Vice President for Research, research@albany.edu and copy Jduckor@albany.edu, no later than Monday, July 14, 2013. NEH deadline for the two selected nominees is September 30, 2014.
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation

Guggenheim Fellowships are grants to selected individuals made for a minimum of six months and a maximum of twelve months. The purpose of the Guggenheim Fellowship program is to help provide Fellows with blocks of time in which they can work with as much creative freedom as possible. Fellows may spend their grant funds in any manner they deem necessary to their work. The United States Internal Revenue Service, however, does require the Foundation to ask for reports from its Fellows at the end of their Fellowship terms.

**Deadline:** September 19

http://www.gf.org/

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Enduring Questions

The NEH Enduring Questions grant program supports faculty members in the teaching and development of a new course that will foster intellectual community through the study of an enduring question. This question-driven course will encourage undergraduates and teachers to grapple with a fundamental concern of human life addressed by the humanities, and to join together in a deep and sustained program of reading in order to encounter influential thinkers over the centuries and into the present day.

**Deadline:** September 11

http://www.neh.gov/grants/education/enduring-questions

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants

This program is designed to encourage innovations in the digital humanities. By awarding relatively small grants to support the planning stages, NEH aims to encourage the development of innovative projects that promise to benefit the humanities. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities.

**Deadline:** September 11

http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-up-grants

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
America’s Media Makers: Development Grants

America’s Media Makers (AMM) grants support the following formats: interactive digital media; film and television projects; and radio projects. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script or a design document and should also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations.

**Deadline:** August 13

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)**  
**Exploratory and Developmental Grant to Improve Health Care Quality through Health Information Technology**  
The purpose of this funding opportunity is to fund exploratory and developmental research grants that will contribute to the evidence base of how health IT improves health care quality. This opportunity supports the use of a wide variety of research designs in order to generate information regarding the design and development, implementation, use, or impact of health IT on quality. Depending on the research design and intent of the project, applicants may receive support for: pilot and feasibility or self-contained health IT research projects; secondary data analysis of health IT research; or economic (prospective or retrospective) analyses of a health IT project.  
**Deadline:** June 16  

**National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**  
**Advanced Information Systems Technology (AIST)**  
This program is designed to bring information system technologies to a Technology Readiness Level that allows integration into existing or future technology or science research and development programs, or infusion into existing or planned capabilities to enable timely and affordable delivery of information to users.  
**Deadline:** July 11  
http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=253848

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**  
**Advances in Biological Informatics (ABI)**  
The ABI 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 is especially interested in the development of informatics tools and resources that have the potential to advance- or transform- research in biology supported by the Directorate for Biological Sciences. Three major types of proposals are accepted: 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:** August 12  
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5444

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**  
**Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS): Core Programs**  
CISE’s Division of Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS) supports research and education projects that develop new knowledge in three core programs: The Cyber-Human Systems (CHS) program; The Information Integration and Informatics (III) program; and The Robust Intelligence (RI) program.  
**Deadline:** September 19 for Medium Projects  
INTERNATIONAL

Council for International Exchange of Scholars
Fulbright Scholar Program
The core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 800 teaching and/or research grants to U.S. faculty and experienced professionals in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Grants are available in over 125 countries worldwide. Grant lengths vary in duration. Applicants can propose projects for a period of two to 12 months, as specified in the award description.
Deadline: August 1
http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program

Indo-US Science and Technology Forum (IUSSTF)
Indo-US Knowledge R&D Networked Joint Centres
This program enables Indian and American scientists from academia and laboratories (both public and non governmental) to carry out joint research activity by leveraging already existing infrastructure and funding available with the partners at both sides through a linkage established by a virtual networked centre. Knowledge R&D Networked Centres aims to encourage joint project implementation on focal areas of thematic and knowledge research through networking thus, paving way to sustainable interactions by promoting excellence and developing long term relationship based on synergy of activities. Networked Centre may also provide opportunities for integrating research with education.
Deadline: August 31

International Union Against Cancer (UICC)
UICC Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grants
The research plan must consist of basic, translational or applied cancer research. Prevention-oriented projects are especially encouraged. The grant’s purposes are: to initiate, set up or pursue bilateral cancer research projects with collaborating investigators abroad; to exchange and exploit complementary skills and material; and to receive training in advanced experimental research methods and techniques.
Deadline: July 1
http://www.uicc.org/programmes/geti/our-activities/study-grants

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Catalyzing New International Collaborations (CNIC)
The CNIC program will support US researchers’ participation in activities intended to catalyze new international collaborations designed to open up new scientific directions for the proposer. These include, but are not limited to: research planning visits, initial data gathering activities, proof-of-concept, single or multiple visits within a maximum 12-month time period to plan a new international research collaboration, or exploratory workshops designed to bring together US and non-US-based researchers representing several institutions and focused on a topic specified in the Project Description. Generally, CNIC-supported workshops will include between 10-25 individuals, of whom roughly half will be from the US, and are usually expected to take place abroad.
Deadline: July 22
American Nuclear Society (ANS)
Mary Jane Oestmann Professional Women’s Achievement Award
This award was established to recognize outstanding personal dedication and technical achievement by a woman for work she has performed in the fields of nuclear science, engineering, research, or education. The award is to be given to a woman whose work in the field of engineering, education or research meets the following criteria: Technical leadership for work performed in her subject area (i.e., she should have a key role in establishing a new curriculum), or have been instrumental in the success of a major research or design effort. This award may be given for lifetime achievement or for a singular outstanding contribution to the technical community.
Deadline: July 1
http://www.new.ans.org/honors/

American Physical Society (APS)
Maria Goeppert Mayer Award
This award is to recognize and enhance outstanding achievement by a woman physicist in the early years of her career, and to provide opportunities for her to present these achievements to others through public lectures in the spirit of Maria Goeppert Mayer. The award consists of $2,500 plus a $4,000 travel allowance to provide opportunities for the recipient to give lectures in her field of physics at four institutions and at the meeting of the Society at which the award is bestowed and a certificate citing the contributions made by the recipient.
Deadline: July 1
http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/awards/goeppert-mayer.cfm

American Physical Society (APS)
Edward A. Bouchet Award
This award is to promote the participation of under-represented minorities in physics by identifying and recognizing a distinguished minority physicist who has made significant contributions to physics research. The program will help publicize the lecturer’s work and career development to the physics community, especially among minority physics students. The Lectureship consists of a stipend of $3,500 plus support for travel to an APS meeting where the recipient will receive the award and give a presentation. In addition, the lecturer will be invited to at least three academic institutions where the impact of the visit on minority students would be significant. The purpose of these visits would be to deliver technical lectures or lectures about his/her specialty, to visit classrooms when appropriate, to assist the college/university in pre-college outreach efforts where appropriate, and to talk informally with both faculty and students about research and teaching careers in physics. Financial support will also be provided for travel to these lectures.
Deadline: July 1
http://www.aps.org/programs/honors/awards/bouchet.cfm
MISCELLANEOUS AND CROSS DISCIPLINARY

LIMITED SUBMISSION
William T. Grant Foundation
William T. Grant Scholars Program

Each School and College may nominate only one applicant. The Dean of each School/College will provide an internal deadline.

This Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise. For the past decade, understanding and improving the social settings of young people has been a major focus of the Foundation. In 2014, the Foundation announced a new focus on reducing inequality, which will replace the social settings initiative. For the 2014–2015 transition year, they will accept Scholars applications on all three topics: (1) reducing inequality, (2) understanding the use of research evidence, and (3) understanding social settings.

Sponsor Deadline: July 9

The Foundation strongly recommends beginning the online application process by early June. Follow the 2014–2015 Application Guide for more details
http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_scholars

Library of Congress
Kluge Fellowships

The Kluge Center especially encourages humanistic and social science research that makes use of the Library's large and varied collections. Interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, or multi-lingual research is particularly welcome. Among the collections available to researchers are the world's largest law library and outstanding multi-lingual collections of books and periodicals. Deep special collections of manuscripts, maps, music, films, recorded sound, prints and photographs are also available.

Deadline: July 15
http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/kluge.html

National Academies
Research Associateship Programs

The objectives of the Research Associateship Programs are to provide postdoctoral and senior scientists and engineers of unusual promise and ability opportunities for research on problems, largely of their own choice that are compatible with the interests of the sponsoring laboratories-http://nrc58.nas.edu/RAPLab10/Opportunity/Programs.aspx; and to, thereby, contribute to the overall efforts of the laboratories.

Deadline: August 1
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/RAP/PGA_050491
**National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)**  
**Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services, and Recovery Research**

This opportunity encourages grant applications from institutions/organizations that propose to support research on behavioral and pharmacological treatment for alcohol use disorders; organizational, financial, and management factors that facilitate or inhibit the delivery of services for alcohol use disorders; and phenomenon of recovery from alcohol use disorders.  
**Deadline:** June 16  

**National Institutes of Health**  
**Health Habits: Timing for Developing Sustainable Healthy Behaviors in Children and Adolescents**

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks to encourage applications that employ innovative research to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 21). Applications to promote positive health behavior(s) should target social and cultural factors, including, but not limited to: schools, families, communities, population, food industry, age-appropriate learning tools and games, social media, social networking, technology and mass media. Topics to be addressed in this announcement include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; the role of technology and new media in promoting healthy behavior; identification of factors that support healthy behavior development in vulnerable populations, identification of barriers to healthy behaviors; and, identification of mechanisms and mediators that are common to the development of a range of habitual health behaviors. Given the many factors involved in developing sustainable health behaviors, applications from multidisciplinary teams are strongly encouraged. The ultimate goal of this FOA is to promote research that identifies and enhances processes that promote sustainable positive behavior or changes social and cultural norms that influence health and future health behaviors.  
**Deadline:** June 5, October 5  

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**  
**Political Science**

The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Research proposals are expected to be theoretically motivated, conceptually precise, methodologically rigorous, and empirically oriented. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions.  
**Deadline:** August 15  
American Cancer Society (ACS)  
Postdoctoral Fellowships  
This award is designed 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/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/postdoctoral-fellowships

Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships  
These awards are offered to M.D.s, Ph.D.s, and M.D./Ph.D.s interested in conducting basic or clinical research related to cystic fibrosis. Stipends are $39,000 (first year), $40,100 (second year), and $42,300 (optional third year). Research expenses of $3,750 per year are available, as well. (Indirect costs not allowed.) U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is required.  
Deadline: September 3  
http://www.cff.org/research/ForResearchers/FundingOpportunities/TrainingGrants/#Postdoctoral_Research_Fellowships

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation  
Damon Runyon Postdoctoral Fellowship Award  
The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention. Awards are made to institutions for the support of the Fellow under direct supervision of a Sponsor (a scientist: tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow.  
Deadline: August 15  
http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/fellowship_award_overview

The Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.  
Postdoctoral Program in Environmental Chemistry  
Applications are accepted from principal investigators who have well-established research efforts in environmental science or engineering. These research activities need not be located in traditional departments in the chemical sciences, and collaboration across departments and institutions is encouraged. Applications most likely to be of interest should describe innovative fundamental research in the chemical sciences or engineering related to the environment. Examples include but are not limited to the climate, the atmosphere, aquatic or marine settings, toxicology, soil or groundwater. Also of interest are chemistry-related energy research (renewable sources, sequestration, etc.), and new or green approaches to chemical synthesis and processing, with a clearly stated relation to the environment.  
Deadline: August 11  
http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/postdoctoral_program.shtml
LAM Foundation
LAM Post Doctoral Fellowship Awards
The goal of this award is to enable postdoctoral investigators to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for more substantial funding from federal agencies. 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. 
**Deadline:** July 30, Letter of Intent – September 30, Full Proposal (last year’s deadlines-check web page for updates)
http://www.thelamfoundation.org/research/apply-for-lam-funding

Leakey Foundation
General Research Grants
Priority of funding is commonly given to exploratory phases of promising new research projects that relate specifically to human origins, including paleoanthropology, primate behavior, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups. 
**Deadline:** July 15
http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/?option=com_content&view=article&id=11227

National Science Foundation (NSF)
EAR Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF)
Postdoctoral Fellowships are awarded to recent recipients of doctoral degrees for research and training in topics relevant to Earth sciences. The fellows must develop and implement research projects that seek to address scientific questions within the purview of EAR programs and plans to broaden participation in Earth sciences. The program supports researchers for a period of up to 2 years with fellowships that can be taken to the institution of their choice (including facilities abroad). The program is intended to recognize beginning investigators of significant potential, and provide them with research experience, mentorship, and training that will establish them in leadership positions in the Earth Sciences community. 
**Deadline:** July 18

Helen Hay Whitney Foundation
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships
This Fellowship supports early postdoctoral research training in all basic biomedical sciences. To attain its ultimate goal of increasing the number of imaginative, well-trained and dedicated medical scientists, the foundation grants financial support of sufficient duration to help further the careers of young men and women engaged in biological or medical research. The foundation expects that fellowship training will be obtained in an academic setting. 
**Deadline:** July 1
http://www.hhwf.org/HTMLSrc/ResearchFellowships.html
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 applicant’s one-page summary, by a specified deadline, to Lnuzback@albany.edu. Dr. James A. Dias, Vice President for Research, will make the final selection in consultation with the relevant dean(s) and notify the PI.

*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

**Brain Research Foundation**
Scientific Innovations Award
Deadlines:
College/School – May 27, 2014
Lnuzback@albany.edu - June 3, 2014
Letter of Intent to Sponsor – July 1, 2014

**National Science Foundation (NSF)**
Research Traineeship (NRT) Program
Deadlines:
College/School – April 14, 2014
Lnuzback@albany.edu - April 21, 2014
Letter of Intent to Sponsor – May 20, 2014
FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES REMINDER

Deadlines for previously announced funding opportunities

| National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) | May 23-LoI |
| Brain Somatic Mosaicism and Its Role in Psychiatric Disorders | June 24 |

| U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) | June 3-Pre |
| Ovarian Cancer Research Program | August 27 |
| http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/ocrp.shtml |

| U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) | June 3-Pre |
| Lung Cancer Research Program | September 17 |
| http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/lcrp.shtml |

| U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) | June 4-Pre |
| Funding for Multiple Sclerosis | September 3 |
| http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/msrp.shtml |

| U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) | June 10-Pre |
| Peer Reviewed Cancer Research Program | September 17 |
| http://cdmrp.army.mil/funding/prcrp.shtml |

| Fulbright Canada | August 1 |
| Funding for Scholar Exchanges | |
| http://www.fulbright.ca/programs.html |

| The Matsumae International Foundation | August 31 |
| 2015 Japan Fellowship Program | |
| http://www.mars.dti.ne.jp/~mif/ |
American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Dissertation Grants Program
AERA invites education-related dissertation proposals using NCES, NSF, and other federal data bases. Dissertation Grants are available for advanced doctoral students and are intended to support the student while writing the doctoral dissertation. Applications are encouraged from a variety of disciplines, such as but not limited to, education, sociology, economics, psychology, demography, statistics, and psychometrics.

**Deadline:** Fall—check website for updates
http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants/tabid/12812/Default.aspx

American Physical Society (APS)
Nicholas Metropolis Award for Outstanding Doctoral Thesis Work in Computational Physics
The purpose of the award is to recognize doctoral thesis research of outstanding quality and achievement in computational physics and to encourage effective written and oral presentation of research results. The award consists of $1,500 and a certificate to be presented at an awards ceremony at the Division of Computational Physics annual meeting and an additional allowance of up to $1000 to travel to the meeting.

**Deadline:** July 15

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
Thomson Reuters Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship
The purpose of this scholarship is to foster research in information science by encouraging and assisting doctoral students in the field with their dissertation research. The scholarship consists of an award of $1,500, additionally $500 towards travel or other expenses, contingent upon the recipient's attending the ASIS&T annual meeting, and $250 towards administrative fees.

**Deadline:** July 1
http://www.asis.org/awards/doctoraldissertationscholarship.html

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
Ph.D. Dissertation Award
Any dissertation that has been completed in the academic years 2012-2013 or 2013-2014 and granted a degree in that period is eligible for consideration. Dissertations from any discipline are acceptable as long as they deal substantively with public policy issues and are nominated by a faculty member of a public policy program that is an institutional member of APPAM. Nominations must come from institutional members of APPAM (but not necessarily the institution that granted the degree).

**Deadline:** July 25
http://www.appam.org/awards/phd-dissertation-award/
Graham Foundation  
Carter Manny Award  
Dissertation research and writing is supported by promising scholars whose projects have architecture as their primary concern and focus and have the potential to shape contemporary discourse about architecture and impact the field. Projects may be drawn from the various fields of inquiry supported by the Foundation: architectural history, theory, and criticism; design; engineering; landscape architecture; urban planning; urban studies; the visual arts; and other related fields. The award assists students enrolled in graduate programs in architecture, art history, the fine arts, humanities, and the social sciences working on architecture topics.  
**Deadline:** September 15  
http://www.grahamfoundation.org/grant_programs/?mode=award

The Leakey Foundation  
Research Grants  
The Foundation exclusively funds research related specifically to human origins, including paleoanthropology, genetics, primate behavior, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups. Specific priorities include: Paleanthropology of the Miocene, Pliocene and Pleistocene; Primates (Old and New World)--Evolution, behavior, morphology, ecology, endocrinology, genetics and isotope studies; Modern hunter-gatherer groups.  
**Deadline:** July 15  
http://leakeyfoundation.org/grants-overview/

Marketing Science Institute (MSI)  
2014 Alden G. Clayton Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Competition  
To be eligible, students must be working toward a doctorate in marketing or a related field (e.g., organizational behavior, psychology, economics, strategy, management, finance etc.) at an accredited university, and the dissertation must be no more than fifty percent completed at the time of submission. Proposals will be judged by prominent marketing academics on their importance and potential contribution to business and academia; quality of conceptual development; feasibility and appropriateness of methodology; and creativity.  
**Deadline:** August 12  

NASDAQ OMX Foundation  
Ph.D. Dissertation Fellowships  
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. Dissertation Fellowships are awarded to colleges or universities on behalf of the candidate.  
**Deadline:** August 1, Letters of Inquiry – October 1, Application by Invitation Only  
http://www.nasdaqomx.com/services/initiatives/educationalfoundation

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)  
Mental Health Research Dissertation Grant to Increase Diversity  
The purpose of this Funding Opportunity is to increase the diversity of the mental health research workforce by providing dissertation awards in all areas of research within the strategic priorities of the NIMH to individuals from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in mental health research to support the completion of the doctoral research project.  
**Deadline:** August 22  
National Institute on Aging (NIA)
Aging Research Dissertation Awards to Increase Diversity

The National Institute on Aging continues its initiative to provide dissertation awards to increase diversity in the scientific research workforce engaged in research on aging and aging-related health conditions within NIA’s strategic priorities.

Deadline: June 16

National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)
Drug Abuse Dissertation Research

Dissertation research is supported in areas of basic and clinical neuroscience and behavior, developmental trajectories, epidemiology, prevention, treatment, services, and/or women and sex/gender differences. Support is designed to encourage doctoral candidates from a variety of academic disciplines and programs to conduct research in these areas.

Deadline: June 16

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Cultural Anthropology-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

The Cultural Anthropology Program supports basic scientific research about the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Research may target any appropriate scale or scales from local to regional to global. The Program encourages innovative research that contributes to building spatially and temporally specific theory that extends understanding beyond individual case studies.

Deadline: August 15
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5388

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Economics-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.

Deadline: August 18

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Geography and Spatial Sciences Program-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

This Program sponsors research on the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on Earth. Investigators are encouraged to propose plans for research about the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects qualify for support if they offer promise of contributing to scholarship by enhancing geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns.

Deadline: August 14
National Science Foundation (NSF)
Law and Social Sciences (LSS)-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

This Program considers proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior.

Deadline: August 1

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Linguistics Program-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards

The Linguistics Program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages, and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, linguistic semantics and pragmatics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology. The program encourages projects that are interdisciplinary in methodological or theoretical perspective, and that address questions that cross disciplinary boundaries.

Deadline: July 15

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Political Science-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

The Political Science Program supports scientific research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics. Substantive areas include, but are not limited to, American government and politics, comparative government and politics, international relations, political behavior, political economy, and political institutions.

Deadline: August 15

National Science Foundation (NSF)
Sociology-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants

The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology. Both original data collections and secondary data analysis that use the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological tools are supported.

Deadline: August 15

W.E. Upjohn Institute
2014 Dissertation Award

The Upjohn Institute invites submissions for its annual prize for the best PhD dissertation on employment-related issues. A first prize of $2,500 is being offered. Up to two honorable mention awards of $1,000 may also be given.

Deadline: July 7
http://www.upjohninst.org/GrantsandAwards
# Executive Summary

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