Potential Funders for Political Science

Steps in Pursuing a Potential Funding Opportunity:

1. **Find Funding Opportunities**
   1) **Look through the table of Potential Funders below.** Click the links to the website of the funder in order to get current information and to better see if that funding source matches your research needs. Be sure to check the other 29 Curated Funding Lists.
   2) **Other Grant Searching Tools:** Baylor subscribes to two grant search engines (**Pivot** and **GrantForward**) that will send you regular alerts of funding if you supply your research interests. Log in with your Baylor credentials. See instructions for using these effectively: [Search Funding Databases](#).
   3) **Pick Funders that match your research most closely.** Go on their website and sign up for their email alerts of funding opportunities (if available).

2. **Starting Application Process**
   1) **Contact URA:** When you are ready to start applying for a grant, start by contacting your department’s URA (University Research Administrator). They will help you with working with Pre-Award to set up a Box folder, registrations, understanding Baylor’s procedures, and gathering supplementary documents.
   2) **Check Limited Submissions:** Some funding opportunities limit the number of proposals from an institution. For these opportunities, the OVPR holds an internal competition **eight weeks before the external submission date.** For details and deadlines see: [Limited Submissions](#).

3. **Use Baylor Tools for Writing Competitive Grants:**
   1) Research Development’s: [Grant Writing Workshop](#) & [Writing and Editorial Assistance](#)
   2) [PowerPoint Courses for Baylor Faculty on Applying for Grants](#)
   3) [Grant Toolkits for Faculty](#) (Includes Excel Grant Planner, Templates for Letters and Facilities pages, links to applications and forms, and Guides for how to write each grant competitively)

### Grant Toolkits Available

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21. Ford Foundation: Digital film/media, economics, environmental science, journalism, performing arts, political science, sociology, theater
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   * New as of 2019

### Government Funders

#### 1. Fulbright Specialist Program

| Website Link: [https://www.cies.org/programs](https://www.cies.org/programs) | Deadline(s): Varies |
| Support Strategies: Study abroad for U.S. faculty, administrators and professionals | Funding: Varies |

**Description:** The Fulbright Scholar Program offers U.S. faculty, administrators, and professionals grants to lecture, conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields, or to participate in seminars. The Fulbright Program, the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government, is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. Fulbright Scholar Programs for U.S. citizens include:

- Visit our Catalog of Awards to search for awards that offer the best fit for your experience, teaching or research interest, or preferred country or region. Please register your interest at My Fulbright to receive the latest program updates and announcements.

- Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program  
- Fulbright NEXUS Regional Scholar Program  
- Fulbright Distinguished Chair Awards  
- Fulbright International Education Administrators Seminars  
- Fulbright Arctic Initiative  
- Fulbright Postdoctoral Scholar Awards  
- Fulbright Global Scholar Award

#### 2. Library of Congress

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Support Strategies: Fellowships to study at the Library of Congress  

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Research in the humanities and social sciences that makes use of the Library's large and varied collections. Interdisciplinary, cross-cultural, and multilingual research is particularly welcome. Learn more |
| Kluge Fellowships in Digital Studies | 
Deadline December 6  
Research related to the impact of the digital revolution on society, culture and international relations. Learn more |
| Georgian Papers Programme Fellowship | 
Deadline January 31  
Independent research in the Royal Archives and the Library of Congress, as well as to support the related work of the Georgian Papers Programme. Learn more |
| Jay I. Kislak Fellowships for the Study of the History and Cultures of the Early Americas | 
Deadline October 15  
Short-term research that contributes to a greater understanding of the cultures and history of the Americas using the Kislak Collection of books, manuscripts, maps, and artifacts. Learn more |
| David B. Larson Fellowship in Health and Spirituality | 
Deadline April 17  
Research on the relation of religiousness and spirituality to physical, mental, and social health, funded by the International Center for the Integration of Health and Spirituality. Learn more |
| Jon B. Lovelace Fellowship for the Study of the Alan Lomax Collection | 
Deadline February 1  
Advanced research based on the American Folklife Center’s Alan Lomax Collection. Learn more |

3. National Archives: National Historical Publications & Records Commission

| Website Link: https://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/editions.html | Deadline(s): June, October |
| Support Strategies: Archives and special collections, Government regulation, Institutional archives | Funding: One-year projects up to $200,000 |

Description: The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals to publish documentary editions of historical records. Projects may focus on the papers of major figures from American history or cover broad historical movements in politics, social reform, business, military, the arts, and other aspects of the national experience. The historical value of the records and their expected usefulness to broad audiences must justify the costs of the project.

The goal of this program is to provide access to, and editorial context for, the historical documents and records that tell the American story. Applicants should demonstrate familiarity with the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing or the Modern Language Association Committee on Scholarly Editions.

All new projects (those which have never received NHPRC funding) must publish a digital edition which provides online access to a searchable collection of all documents. (Ebooks or volumes in PDF do not qualify for the purposes of this grant program.) New projects may also prepare print editions as part of their overall publishing plan, but the contents of those volumes must be published online within a reasonable period of time following print publication. The NHPRC encourages projects to provide free access to online editions. Projects that do not have definitive plans for digital dissemination and preservation in place at the time of application will not be considered.

Grants are awarded for collecting, describing, preserving, compiling, transcribing, annotating, editing, encoding, and publishing documentary source materials online and in print. Because of the focus on documentary sources, grants do not support preparation of critical editions of published works unless such works are just a
4. **National Endowment for the Humanities**

Website Link: [https://www.neh.gov/grants](https://www.neh.gov/grants)

**Support Strategies:** Research, Fellowships, Collections, Digital Humanities, Education, Institutional

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**Description:** The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is an independent federal agency created in 1965. It is one of the largest funders of humanities programs in the United States. Because democracy demands wisdom, NEH serves and strengthens our republic by promoting excellence in the humanities and conveying the lessons of history to all Americans. The Endowment accomplishes this mission by awarding grants for top-rated proposals examined by panels of independent, external reviewers.

NEH grants typically go to cultural institutions, such as museums, archives, libraries, colleges, universities, public television, and radio stations, and to individual scholars. The grants:

- strengthen teaching and learning in schools and colleges
- facilitate research and original scholarship
- provide opportunities for lifelong learning
- preserve and provide access to cultural and educational resources
- strengthen the institutional base of the humanities

**NEH Divisions**

- **Challenge Grants** Challenge grants transform and strengthen humanities institutions and organizations with federal matching grants to support construction and improvements to facilities and equipment.
- **Digital Humanities** ODH supports development of and training in digital tools, methods, and best practices for the humanities.
- **Education** The Division of Education Programs funds projects that strengthen teaching and learning in the humanities through professional development and innovative curricular programs.
- **Federal/State Partnership** Federal/State Partnership is the liaison between the National Endowment for the Humanities and the nonprofit network of 56 state and jurisdictional humanities councils.
- **Preservation & Access** Preservation and Access funds projects that preserve and create intellectual access to collections and cultural heritage resources of importance for research, education, and public programming in the humanities.
- **Public Programs** The Division of Public Programs supports a wide range of public humanities projects that reaches large and diverse public audiences and make use of a variety of formats including exhibits, public programs, film, radio, and digital media.
- **Research** The Division of Research supports scholars—individuals and collaborative teams—working on research projects that advance knowledge and understanding of the humanities.

Small portion of the larger project. *All applicants should be aware that the application process is highly competitive.*
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**a. NEH Collaborative Research Grants**

**Website Link:** [https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants)

**Support Strategies:** Collaborative Research  
114 applications per year, 9% funding ratio, 10 awards

**Funding:** $50,000 for planning grant, $250,000 for publication (no more than $100,000 a year), $250,000 Archaeology grants (3 year)

**Description:** Debate, exchange of ideas, and working together—all are basic activities that advance humanities knowledge and foster rich scholarship that would not be possible by researchers working on their own. The Collaborative Research grant program encourages collaboration that proposes diverse approaches to topics, incorporates multiple points of view, and explores new avenues of inquiry that lead to publications and other resources for scholarly audiences and/or general audiences.

Collaborative Research grants support groups of two or more scholars engaging in significant and sustained research in the humanities. The program seeks to encourage interdisciplinary work, both within the humanities and beyond. Projects that include partnerships with researchers from the natural and social sciences are encouraged, but they must remain firmly rooted in the humanities and must employ humanistic methods.
Eligible projects must propose tangible and sustainable outcomes such as co-authored or multi-authored books; born-digital publications; themed issues of peer-reviewed journals; and content-rich, open-access digital resources (for example, websites, databases, or tools). All project outcomes must be based on and must convey interpretive humanities research. All grantees are expected to disseminate the results of their work to scholarly audiences and/or general audiences.

Expected output
- Book;
- Digital Material & Publications;
- Other Scholarly Resource;
- Themed issue of peer-reviewed journal;
- Conference;
- Workshop

Collaborative Research offers three types of awards to address different sorts of projects and stages of development.

- **Type 1: Convening Grants – up to $50,000**
  Convening grants last one year and typically fund conferences and working group meetings to sharpen the chosen research topic and discuss and plan subsequent publication.

- **Type 2: Publication Grants – up to $250,000 (no more than $100,000 per year)**
  Publication grants last one to three years and support the project toward completion of its publication goals. Publications can appear in traditional print or in digital form. Note that costs paid to publishers and subventions are not supported.

- **Type 3: Archaeology Grants – up to $250,000 (no more than $100,000 per year)**

As soon as you know you’re ready to apply for this grant, make sure you register for a SAM number/DUNS number, and for a [grants.gov](https://grants.gov) account as this is vital to the grants process. If you already have registered for these items, make sure they are up to date.

- [Register for Grants.gov: Individuals](https://grants.gov)
- [Register for Grants.gov: Organizations](https://grants.gov)
- [Grants.gov Applicant Tools and Tips](https://grants.gov)
- [Download Adobe Reader](https://get.adobe.com/reader/)
- [Tips for making PDFs](https://help.grants.gov/)

[Grants.gov Instructions for Unaffiliated Project Directors, 2018 (233.52KB, PDF)](https://grants.gov)
[Grants.gov Instructions for Applicant Organizations (322.45KB, PDF)](https://grants.gov)

Begin by reading the full grant guidelines and studying the application. The files are linked below. You want to ensure you understand all the expectations and restrictions for projects delivered under this grant and are prepared to write the most effective application.

**Download Application Materials**
- [Collaborative Research Guidelines (PDF)](https://grants.gov)
- [Collaborative Research Guidelines (DOC)](https://grants.gov)
- [Application Packages for Institutions and Individuals (Unaffiliated Project Directors) Applying to Collaborative Research Program](https://grants.gov)

**Budget Resources**
- [Budget Instructions, October 2018 (PDF)](https://grants.gov)
- [Sample Budget, October 2018 (PDF)](https://grants.gov)
- [Budget Form, October 2018 (MS Excel)](https://grants.gov)

**Program Resources**
- [Collaborative Research Frequently Asked Questions, 2018 (PDF)](https://grants.gov)
- [Collaborative Research Awards, 2016-2018](https://grants.gov)
- [DUNS Number Requirement](https://grants.gov)

**Sample Application Narratives**
- [Indiana University, The Emergence of HIV/AIDS](https://grants.gov)
- [University of Akron, British Asia and the British Atlantic Conference](https://grants.gov)
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**b. NEH: Digital Humanities Advancement Grants**

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**Description:** Digital Humanities Advancement Grants (DHAG) support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability. Experimentation, reuse, and extensibility are hallmarks of this program, leading to innovative work that can scale to enhance scholarly research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities.

This program is offered twice per year. Proposals are welcome for digital initiatives in any area of the humanities.

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants may involve:

- creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods, techniques, or infrastructure that contribute to the humanities;
- pursuing scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of digital culture and its impact on society, or explores the philosophical or practical implications and impact of digital humanities in specific fields or disciplines; or
- Revitalizing and/or recovering existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to scholarship, teaching, or public knowledge of the humanities.

**Program Statistics**

This grant has been awarded for **2 years**

NEH received an average of **132 applications per competition**

This grant has a **15% Funding Ratio**

NEH made an average of **20 Awards per competition**

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**c. NEH Digital Projects for the Public**

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**Description:** Digital Projects for the Public grants support projects that cogently interpret and analyze humanities content in formats that will attract broad public audiences.

Digital platforms—such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments—can reach diverse audiences and bring the humanities to life for the American people. The program offers three levels of support for digital projects: grants for Discovery projects (early-stage planning work), Prototyping projects (proof-of-concept development work), and Production projects (end-stage production and distribution work). While projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, your request should be for an exclusively digital project or for a digital component of a larger project.

**All Digital Projects for the Public projects should**

- present analysis that deepens public understanding of significant humanities stories and ideas;
- incorporate sound humanities scholarship;
- involve humanities scholars in all phases of development and production;
- include appropriate digital media professionals;
- reach a broad public through a realistic plan for development, marketing, and distribution;
- create appealing digital formats for the public; and
- demonstrate the capacity to sustain themselves.

All projects should also demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general, non-specialist audience, either online or in person at venues such as museums, libraries or other cultural institutions. Applicants may also choose to identify communities and groups, including students, to whom a project may have appeal.

**Program Statistics**

In its last two competitions the Digital Projects for the Public program received an average of 140 applications per year and made an average of eleven awards per year, for a funding ratio of 8 percent. The number of applications to an NEH grant program can vary widely from competition to competition, as can the funding ratio. Information about the average number of applications and awards in recent competitions is meant only to provide historical context for the current competition. Information on the number of applications and awards in individual competitions is available from publicpgms@neh.gov.

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**Program Statistics**

In the last five competitions the Fellowships program received an average of 1,178 applications per year. The program made an average of 80 awards per year, for a funding ratio of 7 percent. The number of applications to an NEH grant program can vary widely from year to year, as can the funding ratio. Information about the average number of applications and awards in recent competitions is meant only to provide historical context for the current competition. Information on the number of applications and awards in individual competitions is available from fellowships@neh.gov.

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Humanities Collections and Reference Resources (HCRR) program supports projects that provide an essential underpinning for scholarship, education, and public programming in the humanities. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture, and digital objects. Funding from this program strengthens efforts to extend the life of such materials and make their intellectual content widely accessible, often through the use of digital technology. Awards are also made to create various reference resources that facilitate use of cultural materials, from works that provide basic information quickly to tools that synthesize and codify knowledge of a subject for in-depth investigation. HCRR offers two kinds of awards: 1) for implementation and 2) for planning, assessment, and pilot efforts (HCRR Foundations grants).</td>
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**Program Statistics**
In the last five competitions the Humanities Collections and Reference Resources program received an average of 226 applications per year. The program made an average of 39 awards per year, for a funding ratio of 17 percent.

The number of applications to an NEH grant program can vary widely from year to year, as can the funding ratio. Information about the average number of applications and awards in recent competitions is meant only to provide historical context for the current competition. Information on the number of applications and awards in individual competitions is available from preservation@neh.gov.

**Questions?**

Program questions should be directed to NEH’s Division of Preservation and Access at 202-606-8570 or preservation@neh.gov. Applicants who are deaf or hard of hearing can contact NEH via Federal Relay (TTY users) at 800-877-8399.

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**f. NEH: Media Production**

**Website Link:** [https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-production-grants](https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-production-grants)

| Support Strategies: film, T.V. and radio projects in humanities | Funding: Various |

**Description:** The Media Projects program supports film, television, and radio projects that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Projects must also demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical (rather than celebratory). The approach to the subject matter must go beyond the mere presentation of factual information to explore its larger significance and stimulate critical thinking. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects that we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad general audience.

Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video.

The Division of Public Programs also encourages film and television projects that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities, in order to spark Americans’ engagement with the broader world beyond the United States. These projects should demonstrate international collaboration by enlisting scholars based both in the United States and abroad, and/or by working with an international media team. The collaborations should bring broad cross-cultural perspectives to the proposed topics and should be intended primarily for U.S. public audiences.

Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing series. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. Programs receiving production grants may be either broadcast or disseminated online. They may be intended for national or regional distribution.

NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. Proposed projects might include complementary components to a film, television, or radio project. These components should deepen the audience’s understanding of the subject in a supplementary manner: for example, book/film discussion programs, supplemental educational websites, or museum exhibitions.

**Production grants** support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience.

**Program Statistics**

In the last five competitions the Media Projects: Production Grants program received an average of 46 applications. The program made an average of eight awards per competition, for a funding ratio of 17 percent. The number of applications to an NEH grant program can vary widely from competition to competition, as can the funding ratio. Information about the average number of applications and awards in recent competitions is meant only to provide historical context for the current competition. Information on the number of applications and awards in individual competitions is available from publicpgms@neh.gov.
g. NEH Preservation and Access Education and Training *

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<th>Support Strategies: Research</th>
<th>Funding: Although cost sharing is not required, this program is rarely able to support the full costs of projects approved for funding. In most cases, grants in this program cover no more than 80 percent of project costs</th>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Preservation and Access Education and Training program supports the development of knowledge and skills among professionals responsible for preserving and establishing access to humanities collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national or regional education and training programs that reach audiences in more than one state. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices.</td>
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h. NEH Summer Stipends * Limited Submission

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<th>Support Strategies: Stipends for summer research (tenured or tenure-track faculty must apply for a limited submission; non-tenured faculty do not need to apply for limited submission).</th>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, or editions. Projects must not result solely in the collection of data; instead they must also incorporate analysis and interpretation. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. <strong>Program Statistics</strong> In the last five competitions the Summer Stipends program received an average of 860 applications per year. The program made an average of 78 awards per year, for a funding ratio of 9 percent. The number of applications to an NEH grant program can vary widely from year to year, as can the funding ratio. Information about the average number of applications and awards in recent competitions is meant only to provide historical context for the current competition. Information on the number of applications and awards in individual competitions is available from <a href="mailto:stipends@neh.gov">stipends@neh.gov</a>.</td>
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i. NEH Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections *

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections (SCHC) program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations by supporting sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience: the ability to anticipate and respond to natural and man-made disasters.</td>
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Cultural institutions, including libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations, face an enormous challenge: to preserve humanities collections that facilitate research, strengthen teaching, and provide opportunities for life-long learning.

To ensure the preservation of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art, and historical objects, cultural institutions must implement measures that slow deterioration and prevent catastrophic loss from natural or man-made emergencies. They can accomplish this work most effectively through preventive conservation. Preventive conservation encompasses managing relative humidity, temperature, light, and pollutants in collection spaces; providing protective storage enclosures and systems for collections; and safeguarding collections from theft, fire, floods, and other disasters. As museums, libraries, archives, and other collecting institutions strive to be effective stewards of humanities collections, they must find ways to implement preventive conservation measures that are sustainable.

This program therefore helps cultural repositories plan and implement preservation strategies that pragmatically balance effectiveness, cost, and environmental impact. Sustainable approaches to preservation can contribute to an institution’s financial health, reduce its use of fossil fuels, and benefit its green initiatives, while ensuring that collections are well cared for and available for use in humanities programming, education, and research. Sustainable preventive conservation measures may also aim to prepare and plan for, absorb, respond to, recover from, and more successfully protect collections in the event of natural or man-made disasters. Effective and sustainable preservation.

### j. NEH: Public Humanities Projects

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<th>Website Link: <a href="https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects">https://www.neh.gov/grants/public/public-humanities-projects</a></th>
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<td>Support Strategies: Conversations, Exhibitions and Historic Places grants, both planning and implementation</td>
<td>Has been awarded for 3 years, 83 applications per year, 16% funding ratio and 13 awards per competition.</td>
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**Description:** Exhibitions:

This category supports the creation of permanent exhibitions (on view for at least three years) and single-site temporary exhibitions (open to the public for a minimum of two months), as well as travelling exhibitions that will be available to public audiences in at least two venues in the United States (including the originating location).

### k. NEH Mellon Fellowship for Digital Publication *

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**Description:** Through NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication, the National Endowment for the Humanities and The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation jointly support individual scholars pursuing interpretive research projects that require digital expression and digital publication. To be eligible for this special opportunity, an applicant’s plans for digital publication must be essential to the project’s research goals. That is, the project must be conceived as digital because the nature of the research and the topics being addressed demand presentation beyond traditional print publication. Successful projects will likely incorporate visual, audio, and/or other multimedia materials or flexible reading pathways that could not be included in traditionally published books, as well as an active distribution plan. All projects must be interpretive. That is, projects must advance a scholarly argument through digital means and tools. Stand-alone databases and other projects that lack an interpretive argument are not eligible. Applications submitted for this special opportunity will be evaluated separately from other NEH Fellowships applications, but, like applications submitted to the NEH Fellowships program, will be held to the highest standards of scholarship.
Applicants interested in conducting research and writing leading to traditional print or e-reader publications should apply to the NEH Fellowships program.

Download Application Materials
- NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication program guidelines (PDF)
- NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication program guidelines (DOC)
- NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication Grants.gov Application Package

Program Resources
- Fellowships Frequently Asked Questions, 2018 (PDF)
- NEH-Mellon Fellowships Award List 2017-2018
- DUNS Number Requirement
- Sample Application Narratives
- Anthropology, Democracy and Cultural Exchange after the Arab Spring
- Music, A Critical Edition of Italian Songs from the Time of Christopher Columbus

### I. NEH Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants *

**Website Link:** [https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants](https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/scholarly-editions-and-translations-grants)

**Deadline(s):** Dec

**Support Strategies:** book, translation, edition or music edition publication (prefer digital publication with free access)

**Funding:** up to $300,000

**Description:** Scholarly Editions and Translations grants support the preparation of editions and translations of pre-existing texts of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available only in inadequate editions or transcriptions. Typically, the texts and documents are significant literary, philosophical, and historical materials; but other types of work, such as musical notation, are also eligible.

Projects must be undertaken by at least two scholars working collaboratively. These grants support sustained full-time or part-time activities during the periods of performance of one to three years. Projects should embody the best practices recommended by the Association for Documentary Editing (ADE) or the Modern Language Association (MLA) Committee on Scholarly Editions. Translation projects must also explain the theory and method adopted for the particular work to be translated. Editions and translations produced with NEH support contain scholarly and critical apparatus appropriate to their subject matter and format. This usually means introductions and annotations that provide essential information about a text’s form, transmission, and historical and intellectual context.

Proposals for editions of foreign language materials in the original language are eligible for funding, as well as proposals for editions of materials translated into English.

#### Step 1
Review your application package
As soon as you know you’re ready to apply for this grant, make sure you register for a SAM number/DUNS number, and for a grants.gov account as this is vital to the grants process. If you already have registered for these items, make sure they are up to date.

Begin by reading the full grant guidelines and studying the application. The files are linked below. You want to ensure you understand all the expectations and restrictions for projects delivered under this grant and are prepared to write the most effective application.

Download Application Materials
- Scholarly Editions and Translations Guidelines (PDF)
- Scholarly Editions and Translations Guidelines (DOC)
- Application Packages for Institutions and Individuals (Unaffiliated Project Directors) Applying to Scholarly Editions and Translations Program

Budget Resources
- Budget Instructions, October 2018 (PDF)
- Sample Budget, October 2018 (PDF)
- Budget Form, October 2018 (MS Excel)

Program Resources
Scholarly Editions and Translations Frequently Asked Questions, 2018 (PDF)
Scholarly Editions and Translations Awards, 2016-2018
DUNS Number Requirement
Sample Application Narratives
University of California, Berkeley, Mark Twain Project
University of Michigan, Golden Chronicle Translation of a 20th-Century Tibetan Text
Andrew Ollett (Unaffiliated Project Director), A Translation of an Early Work of Classical Kannada Literature
Massachusetts Historical Society, Adams Papers Editorial Project
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, The George and Ira Gershwin Critical Edition
Program Statistics: In the last five competitions this program received an average of:
- 108 Applications per year
- 22% Funding Ratio
- 24 Awards per year

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<td>Description: The organization’s mission is to seek the advancement of humanistic studies in all fields of learning in the humanities and the social sciences and the maintenance and strengthening of relations among the national societies devoted to such studies. ACLS fellows and grantees are engaged in creating new knowledge that benefits our understanding of the world. ACLS continues to be the leading private institution supporting scholars across a variety of humanistic disciplines. In the 2016-17 competition year, ACLS awarded more than $20 million to over 325 scholars worldwide. ACLS’s fellowship and grant competitions provide a range of opportunities for scholars at all career stages (from graduate students to distinguished professors to independent scholars) working with varied disciplines and methodologies in the US and abroad.</td>
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Innovation
ACLS has long supported new methods and subjects of humanities scholarship. New fellowship programs address digital humanities, collaborative research, and scholars at work outside the academy. Administers grants and fellowships from several other agencies. Some specific grants are listed separately

ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships: support small teams of two or more scholars collaborating intensively on a single, substantive project in the humanities and related social sciences. The goal of the project should be a tangible research product (such as joint print or web publications) for which at least two collaborators will take credit. Fellowships provide up to $60,000 in salary-replacement stipends for each collaborator to take a semester- or academic year-long supported research leave, as well as up to $21,000 in project funds, which may be used for such purposes as travel, materials, or research assistance. Collaborations need not be interdisciplinary or inter-institutional. However, the aim of the fellowship program is to support scholarship that highlights the intellectual significance and innovation of collaborative research.

ACLS Digital Extension Grants ($125,000-$150 for 12-18 months) This program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. It is hoped that these grants will help advance humanistic scholarship by enhancing established digital projects, extending their reach to new communities of users, and supporting teams of scholars at all career stages as they participate in digital research projects.

This program aims to extend the opportunity to participate in the digital transformation of humanistic inquiry to a greater number of humanities scholars. To this end, projects supported by ACLS Digital Extension Grants may:

- Develop new systems of making existing digital resources available to broader audiences and/or scholars from diverse institutions
- Extend existing digital projects and resources with content that adds diversity or interdisciplinary reach
- Foster new team-based collaborations between scholars at all career stages. Projects that convene, train, and empower communities of humanities faculty and/or graduate students around established digital research projects, as well as projects that allow scholars from institutions with limited digital infrastructure to exploit digital resources or to participate in existing labs or working groups, are especially welcome

Create new forms and sites for scholarly engagement with the digital humanities. Projects that document and recognize participant engagement are strongly encourage

ACLS Fellowships, ($70,000 for full Professor, $50,000 for Associate Professor, $40,000 for Assistant Professor) includes a joint fellowship with the New York Public Library (additional information below), as well as named awards made possible by generous donations to ACLS.

The following named fellowships will be awarded to selected applicants to the overall ACLS Fellowship program:

- ACLS/Carl and Betty Pforzheimer Fellowship in English and American literature;
- ACLS/Donald J. Munro Centennial Fellowship in Chinese arts and letters;
- ACLS/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowship;
- ACLS/Oscar Handlin Fellowship for archival research in US history;
- Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr./ACLS Fellowships for research in modern Chinese history;
- McClary-Walser/ACLS Fellowship in music studies.

The information provided here is a summary of the program, and details eligibility, application requirements, and evaluation criteria. Please read carefully through the material and accompanying FAQ. ACLS invites research applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. Faculty appointments are not required. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant, which can take the form of a monograph, articles, digital publication(s), critical edition, or other scholarly resources. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects.

7. American Academy of Arts & Sciences

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Provided by the Research Development
Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu X3252 or
Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833
Since its founding in 1780, the American Academy has served the nation as a champion of scholarship, civil dialogue, and useful knowledge. As one of the oldest learned societies and independent policy research centers, the Academy convenes leaders from the academic, business, and government sectors to address critical challenges facing our global society.

Through studies, publications, and programs on the Humanities, Arts, and Education; Science, Engineering, and Technology; Global Security and International Affairs; and American Institutions and the Public Good, the Academy provides authoritative and nonpartisan policy advice to decision-makers in government, academia, and the private sector.

Academy publications include the journal Daedalus; a magazine, the Bulletin; and books, research papers, and other special reports. The Academy encourages and guides a new generation of scholars and thinkers through two fellowship programs: the Visiting Scholars Program and the Hellman Fellowship in Science and Technology Policy.

**Fellowships**

The Academy sponsors four fellowship programs: Visiting Scholars Program for the humanities and social sciences.

The Hellman Fellowship in Science and Technology Policy provides an opportunity for an early-career professional with training in science or engineering to learn about a career in public policy and administration.

Morton L. Mandel Presidential Fellowship

In an effort to promote public outreach and innovative ideas put forward by members of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and provides an opportunity to develop expertise on a broad range of policy issues for an early-career academic professional who is interested in pursuing a career in public policy and administration. The Fellow will work directly with the President of the American Academy to expand and promote public outreach, innovation, and new policy projects.

**8. American Antiquarian Society Fellowships**

**Website Link:** [http://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships](http://www.americanantiquarian.org/fellowships)

**Deadline(s):** January and October

**Support Strategies:** Visiting Fellowships

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Founded in 1812 by Revolutionary War patriot and printer Isaiah Thomas, the American Antiquarian Society is both a learned society and a major independent research library. The AAS library today houses the largest and most accessible collection of books, pamphlets, broadsides, newspapers, periodicals, music, and graphic arts material printed through 1876 in what is now the United States, as well as manuscripts and a substantial collection of secondary texts, bibliographies, and digital resources and reference works related to all aspects of American history and culture before the twentieth century. AAS was presented with the 2013 National Humanities Medal by President Obama in a ceremony at the White House. The American Antiquarian Society offers three broad categories of visiting research fellowships, with tenures ranging from one to twelve months.

All the fellowships are designed to enable academic and independent scholars and advanced graduate students to spend an uninterrupted block of time doing research in the AAS library. Discussing this work with staff and other readers is a hallmark of an AAS fellowship.

- **Long-term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships**
  - Hench application deadline: October 15
  - AAS-NEH application deadline: January 15

- **Short-term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships**
  - Application deadline: January 15

- **Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers**
  - Application deadline: October 5

American Antiquarian Society | 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01609-1634 | Tel: 508-755-5221

**9. American Councils Research Fellowships**

**Website Link:** [http://researchfellowships.americancouncils.org/researchscholar](http://researchfellowships.americancouncils.org/researchscholar)

**Deadline(s):** October
Support Strategies: Travel grants for research in Former Soviet Union

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Description: Funded by the U.S. Department of State’s Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII), the American Councils Research Scholar Program provides full support for graduate students, faculty, and independent scholars seeking to conduct in-country, independent research for three consecutive months to nine consecutive months in Russia, Eurasia, and Eastern Europe.

Programs are available in*:

- Albania
- Estonia
- Lithuania
- Russia**
- Armenia
- Georgia
- Macedonia
- Serbia
- Azerbaijan
- Kazakhstan
- Moldova
- Tajikistan
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Kosovo
- Montenegro
- Ukraine
- Bulgaria
- Kyrgyzstan
- Poland
- Croatia
- Latvia
- Romania

*Research Scholar applicants may only apply for research in a total of two countries maximum.

**Due to visa regulations, Research Scholar recipients to Russia are required to participate in four hours per week of Russian language tutorials in addition to their academic consultation with a faculty advisor (one hour per week) at their host universities. Language tutorials will provide proficient speakers an opportunity to edit Russian articles for publication, to develop lexica for new areas of study, or to refine advanced speaking and writing skills.

Award Components:
The total value of Title VIII Research Scholar fellowships, administered by American Councils, ranges from $7,000 to $25,000. Typical awards include:

- International airfare from the scholar’s home city to his/her host city overseas
- Academic affiliation at a leading local university or educational institution
- Visa(s) arranged by American Councils in direct collaboration with academic host institutions to facilitate archive access and guarantee timely visa registration
- A housing stipend
- A monthly living stipend
- Health insurance of up to $100,000 per accident or illness
- Ongoing logistical support from American Councils offices throughout the region, including in-country orientation and 24-hour emergency aid

Application Requirements:
Scholars in the social sciences and humanities are eligible to apply for the program. While a wide range of topics receive support each year, all funded research must contribute to a body of knowledge enabling the U.S. to better understand the region and formulate effective policies within it. All applicants should clearly describe the policy-relevance of their work, be it in anthropology, history, international relations, political science, or some other field.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens. The competition for funding is open and merit-based. All applications will receive consideration without regard to any factor such as race, color, religion, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, national origin, marital status, family responsibilities, veteran status, political affiliation, or disability.

Selection Process and Notification:
All applications are reviewed by outside readers with expertise in the applicant's specific research field and region. Written comments from these evaluators, along with all application materials, are then reviewed by a final, independent selection committee of leading U.S. scholars. Criteria used to evaluate applications include (but are not limited to):

- Relevance of research to U.S. policymakers
- Potential of the proposed research to provide new insights into the region and/or discipline
- Project focus and the degree to which timelines for completion of research are realistic
- Sufficiency of applicant’s training and background, including knowledge of existing literature
- The degree of scholarly need for access to resources overseas
- Sufficiency of the applicant’s language skills to carry out the proposed work (as demonstrated by the applicant’s research synopsis and at least one letter of reference).

Fellowship awards are announced roughly twelve weeks after the application deadline. If you are selected as an alternate, notification of final funding results could take longer than twelve weeks. Apply Now

### 10. American Historical Society

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<td>Only AHA members are eligible to apply for AHA research grants. Preference will be given to advanced doctoral students, nontenured faculty, and unaffiliated scholars and to those with specific research needs such as the completion of a project or discrete segment thereof. Please note: Within a five-year period, no individual is eligible to receive more than a combined total of $1,500 from all AHA research grants.</td>
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<td><strong>Albert J. Beveridge Grant</strong></td>
<td>The Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the Western Hemisphere supports research in the history of the United States, Canada, and Latin America; individual grants do not exceed $1,000. See the list of past recipients.</td>
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<td><strong>Michael Kraus Research Grant</strong></td>
<td>The Michael Kraus Research Grant in colonial American history, with particular reference to the intercultural aspects of American and European relations, offers cash awards of up to $800. See the list of past recipients.</td>
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<td><strong>Littleton-Griswold Grant</strong></td>
<td>The Littleton-Griswold Grant offers grants of up to $1,000 for research in US legal history and in the general field of law and society, broadly defined. See the list of past recipients.</td>
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<td><strong>J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship</strong></td>
<td>The J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History is sponsored jointly by the AHA and the John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress. It is awarded annually to support significant scholarly research in the collections of the Library of Congress by scholars at an early stage in their careers in history. PhD degree or equivalent required. Applicants must have received this degree within the past seven years. The fellowship has a stipend of $5,000 that will be awarded for two to three months to spend in full-time residence at the Kluge Center at the Library of Congress. The application deadline is April 1. Winners will be notified in June and can take residency at their discretion any time until August of the following year. See the list of past recipients.</td>
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<td><strong>Fellowships in Aerospace History</strong></td>
<td>The Fellowships in Aerospace History, supported by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), annually fund research projects from six to nine months. Proposals of advanced research in history related to all aspects of aerospace, from the earliest human interest in flight to the present, are eligible, including cultural and intellectual history, economic history, history of law and public policy, and history of science, engineering, and management. The fellowships are open to applicants who hold a doctoral degree in history or a closely related field, or who are enrolled in and have completed all course work for a doctoral degree-granting program. Preference is given to applicants in early stages of their careers. NASA provides funds to the American Historical Association, the History of Science Society (HSS), and the Society for the History of Technology (SHOT)</td>
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to allow each association to award a fellowship. The stipend is $21,250 for each fellowship. Applications will be entered into consideration for all three fellowships. The deadline for application is April 1. See the list of past recipients.

11. American Philosophical Society

**Website Link:** [https://www.amphilsoc.org/](https://www.amphilsoc.org/)

**Franklin Research Grants:** [https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin-research-grants](https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin-research-grants)

**Lewis and Clark Grants:** [https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants.lewis-and-clark-fund-exploration-and-field-research](https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants.lewis-and-clark-fund-exploration-and-field-research)

**Deadline(s):**
- October and January

**Support Strategies:** Research grants, library study awards, and prizes, travel

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** In 2017–2018 the Society awarded over $1.2 million to nearly 200 scholars, and we expect to continue this level of support in 2018–2019. We maintain nine grant or fellowship programs in a wide range of fields. Our Franklin, Lewis and Clark, Lewis and Clark Astrobiology, Library Digital Humanities Fellowship, Library Fellowship, and Phillips programs award small grants ($1,000–$6,000) for modest research purposes. Our Daland, Library Long-Term Pre-Doctoral Fellowship and Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship programs award much larger amounts ($25,000–$45,000) in highly selective competitions. Awards are made for noncommercial research only. The APS makes no grants for academic study or classroom presentation, travel to conferences, non-scholarly projects, assistance with translation, or the preparation of materials for use by students. The APS does not pay overhead or indirect costs to any institution or publication costs, and grant funds are not to be used to pay income tax on the award. Please visit the Fellowships portion of our website for information on resident Library and Museum Fellowships.

**Franklin Research Grants**

Since 1933 the APS has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. In 2017–2018 the Franklin Research Grants program awarded $485,000 to 91 scholars, and the Society expects to make a similar number of awards in this year’s competition.

**John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship**

The John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship is designed to support an outstanding doctoral student at an American university or an exceptional American doctoral student abroad who is completing the dissertation.

**Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research**

November The Lewis and Clark Fund encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation.

**Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology**

February

In 2006 the American Philosophical Society and the NASA Astrobiology Institute (NAI) partnered to promote the continued exploration of the world around us through a program of research grants in support of astrobiological field studies. The NAI-supported Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology has awarded close to $450,000 to over 100 Lewis and Clark in Astrobiology Field Scholars over the past 12 years.

**Phillips Fund for Native American Research**

March

The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society provides grants for research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada.

**APS Library**

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Philadelphia, PA 19106
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12. American Political Science Association

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Grants:

Website Link: [https://www.apsanet.org/grants](https://www.apsanet.org/grants)

Deadline(s): Varies

Support Strategies: Political science research and education

Funding: Varies

Description: Founded in 1903, the American Political Science Association is the leading professional organization for the study of political science and serves more than 12,000 members in more than 80 countries. With a range of programs and services for individuals, departments, and institutions, APSA brings together political scientists from all fields of inquiry, regions, and occupational endeavors within and outside academia to deepen our understanding of politics, democracy, and citizenship throughout the world. The American Political Science Association awards grants, fellowships, and scholarships with the aim of advancing education and research in political science. There are also many outside organizations that provide important sources of funding and support for political science faculty and students. The information below represents a selection of grants, fellowships, and other opportunities sponsored by APSA and major funding organizations. APSA also maintains a listing of open grants, awards and fellowship opportunities submitted by outside organizations here.

Grants Sponsored by APSA

**Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs**
The Centennial Center for Political Science and Public Affairs assists APSA members with a wide selection of funds to assist with the costs of research, including travel, interviews, and access to archives. The Centennial Center also hosts a visiting scholar program.

**Congressional Fellowship Program**
The Congressional Fellowship Program is a 9-month fellowship that gives political scientists first-hand insights into U.S. Congress through placements in Senate and House offices.

**Fund for Latino Scholarship**
The primary purpose of the Fund for Latino Scholarship is to encourage and support the recruitment, retention, and promotion of Latino/a political scientists. The fund also seeks to support research on Latino/a politics.

**Minority Fellowship Program**
The Minority Fellowship Program is for individuals from under-represented backgrounds applying to or in the early stages of doctoral programs in political science.

**Ralph Bunche Summer Institute**
The Ralph Bunche Summer Institute is an annual, intensive five-week program held at Duke University. It is designed to introduce to the world of doctoral study in political science those undergraduate students from under-represented racial and ethnic groups.

**Small Research Grant Program**
The APSA Small Research Grant Program supports research in all fields of political science. The intent of these grants is to provide funding opportunities for research conducted by political scientists not employed at Ph.D-granting departments in the field, or who are in non-tenure track or contingent positions ineligible for departmental funding.

**Travel Grants**
APSA is pleased to provide travel grants to U.S. graduate students, international students in the U.S., international scholars, community college faculty, adjunct faculty, and unemployed members for attendance at the APSA Annual Meeting and Teaching and Learning Conference.

13. **American-Scandinavian Foundation**


Deadline(s): November 1

Support Strategies: Fellowships for Research in Scandinavia

Funding: Fellowships up to $23,000 and grants up to $5,000

Description:
The ASF’s award program for study and research abroad has been the Foundation’s most long-standing commitment to educational exchange. The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers fellowships (up to $23,000) and grants (up to $5,000) to individuals to pursue research, study or creative arts projects in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year.
Grants are considered suitable for post-graduate scholars, professionals, and candidates in the arts to carry out research or study visits of one to three months duration. Fellowships are intended to support a year-long stay. Priority is given to candidates at the graduate level for dissertation-related study or research.

The number of awards varies each year according to total funds available. Awards are made in all fields. During the past 100 years, over 4,000 fellowships and grants have been given to Americans and Scandinavians engaged in study, research or creative arts projects. In 2016, 62 students, professionals, and artists were provided over $623,140 in total funding.

ASF considers it desirable that all candidates have at least some ability in the language of the host country, even if it is not essential for the execution of the research plan. For projects that require a command of one or more Scandinavian (or other) languages, candidates should defer application until they have the necessary proficiency.

If interviews are part of the project, the applicant is expected to be able to conduct the interviews in the appropriate local language/s. If language proficiency is required for your project, then one of your three letters of recommendation must address the level of Nordic language proficiency, as necessary for the project, and must be written by a qualified instructor or professional in that Nordic language.

14. (Laura and John) Arnold Foundation

Website Link: [https://www.arnoldfoundation.org/](https://www.arnoldfoundation.org/)


Requests for Proposals: [http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/request-for-proposals/](http://www.arnoldfoundation.org/request-for-proposals/)

Deadline(s): Send LOI

Support Strategies: Grants for criminal justice, education, health care, and public finance research

Funding: Varies, but tends to be larger grants and not generally to public groups

Description: Laura and John Arnold Foundation (LJAF) makes strategic investments in criminal justice, education, evidence-based policy and innovation, public accountability, and research integrity. In addition to these core areas of focus, we identify and pursue other high-leverage opportunities through our New Initiatives division. LJAF’s grants are aligned with our [Philosophy of Philanthropy](https://www.arnoldfoundation.org/philosophy-of-philanthropy) and support projects that are intended to produce sustainable and scalable solutions that result in transformational change.

Criminal Justice

LJAF’s Criminal Justice Initiative aims to advance community safety and the values of equity, fairness, effectiveness, and racial justice. In the coming years, we will explore opportunities to accelerate progress in five key policy domains: Policing, Pretrial Justice, Community Supervision, Prisons, and Reintegration. We work with teams of experts from inside and outside the criminal justice field to conduct research, build evidence, create tools for practitioners, and partner with local jurisdictions to pilot and test new policies and practices.

[MORE INFORMATION](https://www.arnoldfoundation.org/criminal-justice)

Education

LJAF’s investments in K-12 education seek to advance the portfolio model of school governance. This alternative structure separates school oversight from campus operations. It is based on policies that promote a decentralized administration and more school choice for families as well as increased flexibility and accountability for leaders and educators. We believe that schools and school systems that prioritize these principles can address systemic inequities and improve educational outcomes.

[MORE INFORMATION](https://www.arnoldfoundation.org/education)

Evidence-Based Policy

LJAF develops and supports initiatives that encourage governments and nonprofit organizations to help build the evidence base for social interventions and to consider reliable evidence as one of the primary factors in their decisions. The goal is to ensure that limited resources are spent wisely on programs that produce meaningful, lasting improvements in people’s lives. We promote new government and philanthropic funding models that emphasize the use of evidence, facilitate strategic partnerships to accelerate progress, and support efforts to expand access to privacy-protected data.

[MORE INFORMATION](https://www.arnoldfoundation.org/evidence-based-policy)

Research Integrity

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LJAF’s Research Integrity initiative aims to improve the reliability and validity of scientific research across fields that inform governmental policy, philanthropic endeavors, and individual decision making. When research is accurate, thorough, and accessible, it can have tremendously beneficial consequences for individuals and society. However, when research is flawed or hidden from public view, there is potential for great harm.

**MORE INFORMATION**

**Health Care**
The United States spends more on health care than any other nation. However, it does not produce the best results. The Health Care team is working to bring down the skyrocketing costs of prescription medications while keeping in place the necessary systems that allow for innovation and discovery. We fund research that assesses the best ways to measure the quality of care, the effectiveness of alternative payment models, and the impact that transparent pricing information has on patients’ decisions.

**MORE INFORMATION**

**Sustainable Public Finance**
State and local governments are responsible for managing billions in taxpayer dollars each year, yet many do not adopt long-term, sustainable budgets. In some areas, this has led to structural deficits and fiscal crises. Policymakers are running out of money to pay for critical services that communities need today because they are paying off costs racked up decades ago. LJAF’s Sustainable Public Finance initiative works to promote fiscal sustainability and the effective oversight of public funds. We are funding efforts to help governments evaluate the impact of tax policies and design public pension systems that are affordable, sustainable, and secure.

**MORE INFORMATION**

### 15. Baylor Libraries Teaching Fellows

**Website Link:** [https://www.baylor.edu/lib/CentralLib/centralspecialcollections/index.php?id=957646v](https://www.baylor.edu/lib/CentralLib/centralspecialcollections/index.php?id=957646v)

**Deadline(s):** April

**Support Strategies:** Fellowship for full-time faculty (lecturer through tenured) and graduate teaching assistants

**Funding:** $1,000 stipend

**Description:** Each year, the Baylor Libraries special collections offer teaching fellowships to support excellence in teaching and learning and provide opportunities for original research by encouraging the use of rare books, archives, and other primary source materials in Baylor graduate and undergraduate curricula. Fellowships are available for full-time Baylor faculty members (including tenured and tenure-track faculty, regular lecturers and senior lecturers) and graduate teaching assistants (teachers of record). Fellowship recipients will receive a stipend of $1,000 (after taxes). Past recipients of teaching fellowships who wish to explore additional possibilities are eligible to reapply. Preference, however, may be given to first-time applicants.

**Armstrong Browning Library**
A nineteenth-century research center and museum devoted to the study of the lives and works of Victorian poets Robert and Elizabeth Barrett Browning, with significant holdings regarding literature and culture in Britain and America from 1800-1900.

**Baylor Collections of Political Materials at the W.R. Poage Legislative Library**
A congressional archive featuring research materials that document political leadership, political organizations, and the work of government, including the papers of U.S. congressional representatives, Texas legislators, judges, and local officials.

**Baylor University Libraries Digital Collections**
Baylor University Libraries Digital Collections, created and supported by the Digital Preservation Services Group, features more than 70 collections derived from archival materials held by Baylor University that span a broad spectrum of topics.

**Central Libraries Special Collections**
These collections include rare books, manuscripts, book arts, scholars’ libraries, archives, and early printed music. The collections are particularly strong in rare Bible versions, hymnals, early American popular sheet music, and significant American imprints.

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The Keston Center for Religion, Politics and Society
This research collection contains materials documenting religious persecution in communist, post-communist and other totalitarian societies with a focus on the former Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

The Texas Collection
A research library that collects materials documenting the history, heritage, and culture of Texas and serves as home to the University Archives, which collects records of enduring value related to the history of Baylor University. For general questions about the Teaching Fellows Program, contact Jennifer Borderud: Jennifer_Borderud@baylor.edu, Director of the Armstrong Browning Library

16. Baylor Oral History Institute
Website Link: https://www.baylor.edu/oralhistory/index.php?id=931322 Deadline(s): April
Support Strategies: Small grants, summer stipends, and training in how to create oral history memoirs Funding: Varies
Description: The Charlton Oral History Research Grant
Initiated in 2011, this annual award partners the Institute with individual scholars who are doing interviews of historical significance. The Institute helps fund the interviews and provides processing, transcribing, and preservation for the project. This award, named for our founder, Thomas L. Charlton, encourages the scholarship of an advanced oral historian whose research brings new viewpoints and fresh insights to a topic that has received little or no oral history application.
Community Oral History Grant
Texas nonprofit organizations may apply for an annual grant that provides financial support plus guidance in developing, conducting, processing, and presenting oral history projects initiated by the organization.
Faculty Research Fellows
Baylor University faculty scholars interested in creating oral history memoirs in their area of interest may apply for our annual fellowship, which provides a stipend as well as training, equipment, processing, and preservation support for faculty interview projects.

17. Carnegie Corporation of New York
Website Link: https://www.carnegie.org/about/ Grants: https://www.carnegie.org/grants/grantseekers/how-apply/ Deadline(s): Rolling
Description: All of the Corporation’s work is rooted in the deeply held convictions of Andrew Carnegie, who saw democracy, education, knowledge and its diffusion, and philanthropy, as fundamental tools for strengthening the bonds of our society. Our national grantmaking supports the revitalization of democracy by funding new pathways both to educational and economic opportunity, as well as to citizenship, civic participation, and immigrant integration in a pluralistic society. Our international grantmaking focuses on reducing direct threats to international peace and security while also investing in international development by supporting institutions and individuals in sub-Saharan Africa and Eurasia, two regions of long-standing Corporation involvement. If interested in determining if project support from the Corporation is likely, submit a letter of inquiry: Carefully review all of the information about our grantmaking programs, goals and strategies, and any funding exclusions. Read the program descriptions to see if the proposed project aligns with the Corporation’s priorities and funding strategies; Review our eligibility questions by program; Visit our grants database to review organizations that have recently received funding from the Corporation. EDUCATION More and better opportunities for American students to learn the skills they need to compete in a global economy
DEMOCRACY To foster a pluralistic, vibrant democracy through the civic integration of immigrants, support for nonpartisan voter registration and education, and voting rights
HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH IN AFRICA Supporting scholars, academic institutions, and continental networks expanding Africa’s potential as a knowledge-based, globally competitive economy

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INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY To build a more secure, peaceful, and prosperous world through independent, expert analysis addressing critical global challenges and policy issues

OUR APPROACH

Strengthening Society’s Bonds: All the Corporation’s work is rooted in the deeply held convictions of Andrew Carnegie, who saw democracy, education, knowledge and its diffusion, and philanthropy, as fundamental tools for strengthening the bonds of our society.

An Incubator of Ideas: The Corporation’s strength is as an incubator of ideas, a convener of scholars, educators, policymakers and others, and as a strategic investor in organizations and institutions that can demonstrably contribute to the betterment of our society.

Intellectual and Financial Resources: The Corporation uses its intellectual and financial resources — and its long-term perspective — to develop new ideas and approaches to challenges such as the need for a strong and pluralistic democracy, international peace, as well as the need for creating pathways to educational and economic opportunity in a rapidly changing society.

Integrated Programming: Our programmatic structure integrates national and international grantmaking so that officers focusing on each remain informed about one another’s activities and are thus better able to work collaboratively.

International Focus: Our international grantmaking focuses on reducing direct threats to international peace and security while also investing in international development by supporting institutions and individuals in sub-Saharan Africa and Eurasia, two regions of long-standing Corporation involvement.

National Focus: Our national grantmaking supports the revitalization of democracy by funding new pathways both to educational and economic opportunity, as well as to citizenship, civic participation, and immigrant integration in a pluralistic society.

### 18. Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics

**Website Link:** [https://cattcenter.iastate.edu/research/catt-prize/](https://cattcenter.iastate.edu/research/catt-prize/)

**Support Strategies:** Research on women and politics

**Funding:** $1,000 to $2,000

**Description:** The Carrie Chapman Catt Prize for Research on Women and Politics is an annual competition designed to encourage and reward scholars embarking on significant research in the area of women and politics. Since the first prize was awarded in 1995, 103 projects proposed by 134 researchers have been supported.

Numerous proposals from a variety of academic disciplines are received each year. Research projects submitted for prize consideration may address any topic related to women and politics. Scholars at any level, from graduate students to tenured faculty members, may apply. In 2017 there were 86 proposals and 7 awards.

[Previous Awards](#)

### 19. Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)/AICGS Research Fellowship

**Website Link:** [https://www.daad.org/en/study-research-in-germany/](https://www.daad.org/en/study-research-in-germany/)

**Support Strategies:** EU/international Ph.D. students and researchers

**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** Germany offers excellent research opportunities for EU/international Ph.D. students and researchers. Universities and other higher education institutions as well as public- and private-sector non-university research institutions and large research funding organizations support international researchers with postdoctoral jobs and fellowships. Interesting development opportunities for international researchers also exist in research-intensive industry and with small and medium-sized enterprises. Many companies also work closely with universities and research institutions in application-oriented research and development.

**Getting Started**

Join the more than 32,000 international researchers and scholars being funded to conduct research in Germany! Please use the links below to get you on your way to adding research in Germany to your resume.

1. [Information for Senior Researchers](#)
2. [Short-Term Lectureship](#)
3. [Visiting Professorship](#)
### 20. Dirksen Congressional Research Grants

**Website Link:** [http://www.dirksencenter.org/](http://www.dirksencenter.org/)

**Grants:** [http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_programs_overview.htm](http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_programs_overview.htm)

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**Deadline(s):** April

**Description:**
The Dirksen Congressional Center invites applications for grants to fund research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. The Center, named for the late Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen, is a private, nonprofit, and educational organization devoted to the study of Congress. Since 1978, the Congressional Research Grants program has invested more than $1,000,000 to support over 462 projects.

**Who is qualified to apply?**
The competition is open to individuals with a serious interest in studying Congress. Political scientists, historians, biographers, scholars of public administration or American studies, and journalists are among those eligible. The Center encourages graduate students who have successfully defended their dissertation prospectus to apply and awards a significant portion of the funds for dissertation research. Applicants must be U.S. citizens who reside in the United States.

### 21. Ford Foundation

**Website Link:** [http://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/](http://www.fordfoundation.org/work/our-grants/)

**Grants:** [https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/challenging-inequality/](https://www.fordfoundation.org/work/challenging-inequality/)

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**Deadline(s):** None

**Description:** We believe in the inherent dignity of all people. But around the world, too many people are excluded from the political, economic, and social institutions that shape their lives. In addressing this reality, we are guided by a vision of social justice—a world in which all individuals, communities, and peoples work toward the protection and full expression of their human rights; are active participants in the decisions that affect them; share equitably in the knowledge, wealth, and resources of society; and are free to achieve their full potential.

**Civic Engagement & Government**
- Creativity & Free Expression
- Future of Work
- Gender, Racial and Ethnic Justice
- Internet Freedom
- Just Cities and Regions
- Natural Resources and Climate Change

The Ford Foundation is always open to new ideas, and we welcome your input. Please keep in mind that in relation to the large number of worthwhile submissions we receive, our funds are limited: In a typical year, less than one percent of unsolicited grant ideas result in funding. Across eight decades, our mission has been to reduce poverty and injustice, strengthen democratic values, promote international cooperation, and advance human achievement. Initial approach: After reviewing the Grant Application Guide, submit an inquiry online using the Grant Inquiry Form.
22. Gerda Henkel Stiftung Grants for History Research

Website Link: [https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/research_grants](https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/research_grants)  
Grants: [https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/faq_eng?page_id=74863#95250](https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/faq_eng?page_id=74863#95250)

**Deadline(s):** Nov.

**Support Strategies:** German foundation supporting work on the history  
**Funding:** $22,000 for project grants

**Description:** The funding activities concentrate basically on German and foreign academics in the fields of historical humanities. Candidates can apply regardless of their nationality and place of work. The most important criteria when deciding if a grant should be awarded are the academic significance and the quality of the research project. Also, precise planning of costs and schedule of the proposed project are essential. Support is primarily provided for the historical humanities, to support research projects in the fields of Archaeology, Art History, Historical Islamic Studies, History, History of Law, History of Science, Prehistory and Early History.

Applications for research projects and research scholarships can be made in connection with the general research grant program. Candidates can apply regardless of their nationality and place of work.

**Research Projects**

The Foundation generally accepts applications for research projects made by universities, other research institutes or comparable institutions as well as by one or several Postdocs or scholars with Post-Doctoral Lecture Qualification. The applicants must be involved in the research work of the project.

Project staff on research projects may only be financed by Ph.D. or research grants. A fundamental prerequisite for a grant is that project staff conduct their own research, which is published under their name. As part of a research project, the costs incurred of visiting (foreign) scholars can also be financed.

By contrast, a research scholarship should be applied for by one scholar alone for a project that he conducts himself.

**Research Scholarships**

Applications for research scholarships can be made directly by Postdocs or scholars with Post-Doctoral Lecture Qualification. A research scholarship is usually applied for by one scholar who will work on a specific project on his own. An institutional affiliation is not necessary. Since 2008 the Foundation has also increasingly addressed issues of great relevance to contemporary life and the future, above all as part of its special “Islam, the Modern Nation State and Transnational Movements” and “Security, Society, and the State” programs. As part of the Lisa Maskell Fellowships, since 2014 the Foundation has been supporting young scholars in the humanities in both Africa and Southeast Asia. Starting in 2015, the Foundation has with its “Patrimonies” funding initiative focused more strongly on the preservation of cultural heritage, specifically in regions experiencing a crisis. In the field of Ph.D. scholarships, the approval rate was 15.5 percent. The percentage of research projects and research scholarships approved in the committee meetings was 15.3 and 13.8 percent respectively.

39.3 percent of applications were endorsed for research grants in the so-called “reserve funds” category, a shorter procedure to support smaller projects.

As for the Special Programme Islam, the Modern Nation State, and Transnational Movements, the approval rate was 12 percent, for the Special Programme Security, Society, and the State 34.8 percent.

23. (The Harry Frank) Guggenheim Foundation

Website Link: [http://www.hfg.org/](http://www.hfg.org/)  
Grants: [https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=hfg](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=hfg)

**Deadline(s):** August

**Support Strategies:** Fellowships and research in policy, advocacy and systems reform  
**Funding:** $15,000 to $40,000

**Description:** The foundation welcomes proposals from any of the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression.
Highest priority is given to research that can increase understanding and amelioration of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world.

Questions that interest the foundation concern violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects. Research with no relevance to understanding human problems will not be supported, nor will proposals to investigate urgent social problems where the foundation cannot be assured that useful, sound research can be done. Priority will also be given to areas and methodologies not receiving adequate attention and support from other funding sources.

**The Research Grant**

Most awards fall within the range of $15,000 to $40,000 per year for periods of one or two years. Applications for larger amounts and longer durations must be very strongly justified. The foundation awards research grants to individuals (or a few principal investigators at most) for individual projects and does not award grants to institutions for institutional programs. Individuals who receive research grants may be subject to taxation on the funds awarded.

Violence is widely recognized as a problem in modern society. Americans identify violent crime as a predominant concern, and violent behavior is increasing among our young people. Here and abroad hostility and competition among ethnic groups have taken on a new prominence, and reports of wars from Russia to Rwanda describe a new world order as volatile as ever before, buffeted by animosities that are part of history as well as by violent responses to contemporary inequities. In too many cases, the tools of conflict resolution, therapy, and diplomacy are not working, but the urgency of each situation seems to demand immediate responses, even responses which experience and good judgment tell us will not be effective. Tough crime bills are passed, more prisons are built, high school classes are devoted to role-playing conflict situations, orphanages are proposed. The United Nations sends peacekeepers into impossible situations where its legitimacy is challenged by all sides. The results of these interventions are unpredictable, and at those rare times when peace breaks out, no one is sure why it happened.

Harry Guggenheim established this foundation to support research on violence, aggression, and dominance because he was convinced that solid, thoughtful, scholarly and scientific research, experimentation, and analysis would, in the end, accomplish more than the usual solutions impelled by urgency rather than understanding. We do not yet hold the solution to violence, but better analyses, more acute predictions, constructive criticisms, and new, effective ideas will come in time from investigations such as those supported by our grants.

The foundation places a priority on the study of urgent problems of violence and aggression in the modern world and also encourages related research projects in neuroscience, genetics, animal behavior, the social sciences, history, criminology, and the humanities which illuminate modern human problems. Grants have been made to study aspects of violence related to youth, family relationships, media effects, crime, biological factors, intergroup conflict related to religion, ethnicity, and nationalism, and political violence deployed in war and sub-state terrorism, as well as processes of peace and the control of aggression.

- **Go to Online Application, with Detailed Guidelines** — Login Required
- **View Detailed Guidelines Only (.pdf)** — No Login

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Harry Ransom Center offers fellowships to support short-term residencies for research projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections. The Ransom Center is an internationally renowned humanities research library and museum at The University of Texas at Austin. Its extensive collections provide unique insight into the creative process of writers and artists, deepening our understanding and appreciation of literature, photography, film, art, and the performing arts. Visitors engage with the Center's collections through research and study, exhibitions, publications, and a rich variety of program offerings including readings, talks, symposia, and film screenings.</td>
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| **25. Hatton W. Sumners Foundation for the Study and Teaching of Self-Government, Inc.** |

Provided by the Research Development
Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu X3252 or
Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu X6833

Last edited November 2019
**Support Strategies:** Political Science, Education  
**Funding:** $20,000 to $300,000; In 2015, they gave $2,430,900 to 37 non-profits and educational institutions

**Description:** The purpose of the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation, as stated in its governing documents, is to encourage the study, teaching, and research into the science and art of self-government, to the end that the American People may understand the fundamental principles of democracy and be guided thereby in shaping governmental policies.  
Funding areas: Education and Teacher Training, Civic Engagement and Public Affairs, Youth Leadership and Citizenship

**Statement of Purpose, Grant Guidelines, Recent Grants, Scholarship Programs, Congressman Sumners** and other items of interest.

To that end, the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation supports programs and activities that will result in an increased understanding by the public of the benefits of individual freedom and civic and personal responsibility, and the corresponding threat to liberty posed by a lack of informed, active participation by citizens at all levels of government.

The specific efforts of the Foundation include support for:

1. Undergraduate scholarships at specific colleges and universities for qualified students studying government, political science, public administration, law, history, journalism or education (social studies);
2. Graduate scholarships at specific institutions for qualified students preparing for careers in law, education (political science) and public administration;
3. Programs and activities that provide personal involvement in the political process and functions of government, such as mock trials, mock political conventions, mock legislative sessions, and governmental internships, as well as conferences and seminars on relevant public policy issues;
4. Lecture series, seminars, academic contests and other educational programs for young people, educators, professionals and other societal leaders on the relevant principles of American Democratic Self-Government; and
5. Other programs and activities that, in the opinion of the Trustees, meet the obligations of the Foundation's Statement of Purpose.

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**Website Link:** [www.hattonsumners.org](http://www.hattonsumners.org)  
**Grants:** [http://www.hattonsumners.org/recentgrants.htm](http://www.hattonsumners.org/recentgrants.htm)

**Deadline(s): January 1st through August 1st.**

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**26. Hayek Fund for Scholars**

**Website Link:** [https://theihs.org/funding/hayekfund/](https://theihs.org/funding/hayekfund/)  
**Support Strategies:** Funds for presentations, travel, and collaboration  
**Funding:** Up to $1,000 for career-enhancing activities

**Description:** HS operates programs and engages faculty and students across the country, but we are also a strong local partner of George Mason University. The university is one of the top venues for IHS programs with leading scholars engaged in the most critical debates in academia and American society. At IHS, we believe the principles of the classical liberal tradition – including individual liberty and responsibility, limited government, economic freedom, the rule of law, free speech, and open inquiry – are the foundation of a just and prosperous world. And we believe that for those ideas to take root, they must be taught, explored, and challenged in higher education. Any graduate student or faculty at any institution participating in a social science or humanities field of study can apply to the Hayek Fund for Scholars to fund research and career-advancing activities. The ideal candidate is eager to pursue or continue a career in academia and contribute to the tradition of classical liberal scholarship. Although any scholar may apply, academics studying the hard sciences are generally not accepted into the program. The Hayek Fund can help pay for activities including, but not limited to:

- Presentations at academic or professional conferences  
- Travel to academic job interviews on a campus or at professional/academic conferences  
- Travel to archives or libraries for research  
- Submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers  
- Participation in career-development or enhancing seminars
• Collaborative research projects with a faculty member and aspiring academic
• Purchase of data sets necessary for research

**27. Humboldt Research Foundation (Germany)**

**Website Link:** [https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/about-us.html](https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/about-us.html)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies with program

**Support Strategies:** Fellowships for research at institution in Germany in cooperation with academic host  
**Funding:** 3,150 EUR per month and money for travel, language fellowship (if needed) and family allowance

**Description:** Submit an application if you are a researcher from abroad with above average qualifications, completed your doctorate less than twelve years ago, already have your own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. A Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers allows you to carry out long-term research (6-18 months) in Germany. Applicants choose their own topic of research and their academic host. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years. Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation online at any time. The Humboldt Foundation grants approximately 450 - 500 Humboldt Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually. Short-term study visits, participation in congresses and training courses cannot be financed.

**28. Henry E. Huntington Library and Art Gallery**

**Website Link:** [www.huntington.org](http://www.huntington.org)  
**Grants:** [http://www.huntington.org/fellowships/](http://www.huntington.org/fellowships/)  
**Deadline(s):** See website

**Support Strategies:** Fellowships-200 awarded annually; Grants  
**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** The Huntington provides a wealth of resources for scholars undertaking research in the Library collections. Research fellows, like all readers, are encouraged to consult with curators in their field of interest. Refer to Library Contacts for a list of curators and their fields.

**Online Resources**

**Aeon** is the Huntington Library’s online collection management system. Aeon allows scholars to apply for reader privileges, request rare materials for use in the Ahmanson Reading Room, and place requests for imaging services. Access Aeon for further information.

**Fellowships at The Huntington**

Scholars come from around the world every year to conduct advanced humanities research using The Huntington’s collections. Through a rigorous peer-review program, the institution awards approximately 200 fellowships to scholars in the fields of history, literature, art, and the history of science. These scholarly pursuits lead to best-selling books, Pulitzer Prizes, acclaimed documentary films, and many of the history and social studies textbooks that educate the nation’s school children. The Huntington's independent research library has significant holdings in British and American history; British and American literature; art history, the history of science and medicine; and the history of the book. The collections range chronologically from the eleventh century to the present and include 7 million manuscripts, 450,000 rare books, 440,000 reference works, and 1.3 million photographs, prints, and ephemera. A remarkable collection in the history of science and technology consists of some 67,000 rare books and reference volumes, as well as an important collection of scientific instruments. The Art Collections contain several notable British and American paintings; innumerable fine prints and photographs; and an art reference library. In the library of the Botanical Gardens is a broad collection of reference works in botany, horticulture, and gardening.

**Application Guidelines**

Applications are to be submitted online and consist of the following:

• Project description not to exceed 1,500 words. This should consist of two parts: description of the project and its significance (approx. 1,000 words); description of the specific Huntington materials to be consulted and an outline of the plan of work for the fellowship period (approx. 500 words).

Applicants for travel grants/exchange fellowships should describe the materials to be consulted in the
United Kingdom and Ireland. The document should be single-spaced, font size; 11 pts. (approx. three pages). The project description will be considered by a panel of scholars from a variety of humanities disciplines and should be written for non-specialists.

- Curriculum vitae of no more than three pages.
- Letters of recommendation: TWO letters for short-term awards and travel grants/exchange fellowships; THREE letters for long-term awards.
- It is advisable to begin your online application well before the application deadline. You may revise your application at any time until the deadline. For additional information, visit Fellowship FAQs.

### 29. Humanities Texas

**Website Link:** [http://www.humanitiestexas.org/grants](http://www.humanitiestexas.org/grants)  
**Deadline(s):** March and Sept.

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**Description:** Humanities Texas awards grants to nonprofit organizations and governmental entities to support a wide range of public programs: lectures, panel discussions, and conferences; teacher institutes; reading- and film-discussion groups; interpretive exhibits; television and radio programming; film production; and interactive multimedia programming.

All funded programs are firmly grounded in the humanities and are directed to the public, both adults and young people, outside of the regular school or college classroom. Programs targeting special audiences such as K–12 teachers, ethnic and community groups, or professional groups are also welcome.

The humanities include but are not limited to the study of history; literature; modern and classical languages; linguistics; jurisprudence; philosophy; comparative religion; ethics; and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts. Social sciences that employ qualitative approaches such as cultural anthropology, archaeology, and political science are considered part of the humanities, as are interdisciplinary areas such as women’s studies, American studies, and the study of folklore and folklife.

**Mini-grants**

Mini-grants fund up to $1,500 of the costs associated with public humanities programs. These small grants, which are easy to apply for and administer, are particularly appropriate for funding a speaker and/or the rental of a traveling exhibition, including those provided by Humanities Texas.

**Major grants for community projects**

Major grants for community projects fund comprehensive public programs such as lectures, seminars, and conferences; book and film discussions; interpretive exhibitions and materials; town forums and civic discussions; and teacher workshops. Programs should reflect substantial participation by both humanities scholars and members of the target audience(s).

**Major grants for media projects**

Major grants for media projects fund film, radio, television, or interactive programming related to the humanities. Applicants may request funds for any phase of the project, including scripting, development, production, post-production, and in some cases, distribution and free public screenings. Humanities scholars should play an integral role in determining the content and approach of the project.

**Who qualifies as a scholar?**

A humanities scholar is an individual with particular training or experience in one or more of the academic disciplines in the humanities. The typical qualifications are an advanced degree (M.A. or Ph.D.) in a humanities field of study. However, individuals without an advanced degree may qualify as humanities scholars because of their accomplishments and/or methods of research, inquiry, and teaching. What roles may scholars play? Humanities scholars strengthen a project by providing broad humanistic perspectives as well as in-depth knowledge.
They play many roles, including but not limited to:

- helping conceive of and design a project
- helping shape the content of an exhibition or another program
- making public presentations or participating in panel discussions
- writing critical and interpretive materials for brochures, script treatments, catalogs, etc.
- performing specific services for the project director, such as reviewing exhibition text, script treatments, or copy for catalogs or brochures

30. Institute for New Economic Thinking

**Website Link:** [https://www.ineteconomics.org/research/grants/grants-faq](https://www.ineteconomics.org/research/grants/grants-faq)  
**Deadline(s):** varies

**Support Strategies:** Research in Economics  
**Funding:** $25,000 to $250,000 for 3 years

**Description:** We focus our efforts on supporting new economic thinking, in all the forms it may take. We are less interested in pure policy applications, institution building, and general program support.

**How do I know if I am eligible for a grant?**

- Grants will be awarded primarily to individuals or teams of individuals affiliated with academic institutions, think tanks, and other research centers. We are especially interested in funding early-stage research and junior research scholars.
- The Institute’s grant program does not provide funding for students working on their dissertations or theses.
- The Institute is looking to fund research that falls under the broad themes we outline in our calls for proposals. We are certainly open to and encouraging of ideas that fall outside the traditional boundaries of economic thinking.
- The Institute does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender and/or gender identity, pregnancy or parental status, marital or domestic partner status, national origin, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, disability or medical condition, veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

**How do I apply for a grant?**

Applications should include a proposal no longer than four pages in length plus a one-page summary and a budget. There are no specific requirements for format or content of the proposal. Applicants also will be asked to provide a short bio and a CV along with other basic information. Once a call for proposals is announced, an online portal will be opened here on our website for the submission of applications.

**How much money is The Institute offering? For how many years?**

In general, the Institute awards grants ranging in value from $25,000-$250,000 for projects of one to three years’ duration. Budget proposals are reviewed with great care for their realism and appropriateness.

Acceptable expenses include researchers’ salaries (course buyouts, etc.), data gathering, summer salaries or sabbaticals, the hiring of students or young researchers, conferences and mutual visits, and a small amount of auxiliary expenses (assuming they are reasonable). The Institute is less likely to fund administrative salaries.

**How does the Institute review applications?**

All applications will be reviewed by a research jury composed of leading economists and social scientists. The most promising applicants will be invited to submit a longer, more complete proposal (seven or more pages) that also will be reviewed by a research jury, which will make recommendations to the Institute's Academic Council. The Academic Council will, in turn, recommend the strongest applications to The Institute’s Governing Board, which will make the final determination of awards.

31. The Jack Miller Center for Teaching Americas Founding Principles and History

**Website Link:** [https://www.jackmillercenter.org/about-us/](https://www.jackmillercenter.org/about-us/)  
**Fellowships:** [http://www.jackmillercenter.org/postdoctoral-research-fellowships/#research-fellowships](http://www.jackmillercenter.org/postdoctoral-research-fellowships/#research-fellowships)  
**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** research fellowships at a variety of libraries  
**Funding:** Varies
**Description:** JMC is partnered with four of America’s foremost independent research libraries: the Newberry Library in Chicago, the Huntington Library in San Marino, the John D. Rockefeller Library in Colonial Williamsburg, and the American Philosophical Society in Philadelphia. In collaboration with these libraries, JMC provides 1 to 3-month research fellowships primarily for early and mid-career scholars engaged in projects that advance the study of American political thought and history. JMC research fellowships provide scholars the rare opportunity to explore unparalleled collections of documents and manuscripts from the Founding era. Such opportunities enable scholars to further their careers on campuses while benefiting us all with a deeper understanding of America’s founding principles and history.

### 32. Kellogg Institute for International Studies at Notre Dame Keough School of Global Affairs

**Website Link:** [https://kellogg.nd.edu/opportunities](https://kellogg.nd.edu/opportunities)  
**Deadline(s):** August to October

**Support Strategies:** Fellowships, Stipend, Travel expenses, Medical insurance benefits  
**Funding:** Varies

**Description:** We invite applications from scholars and practitioners who conduct international research on our themes of democracy and/or human development. Applicants may come from any country and typically fall into three groups:

- Promising junior and midcareer scholars (typically postdocs and assistant or associate professors)
- Distinguished senior scholars with an established record of scholarly excellence
- Accomplished policy makers, journalists, and other practitioners whose knowledge and experience can link policy and scholarship

While at the Kellogg Institute, you interact with leading scholars one-on-one and through the Institute’s seminars and lectures, international conferences, roundtable discussions on world affairs, and cultural events. The facilities at the Hesburgh Center are ideal for scholarly research. Visiting fellows have spacious offices, on-site information technology support, personal library services through a branch of the University’s library and use of a variety of campus facilities.

Since 1983, the Kellogg Institute for International Studies has offered visiting fellowships to promote interdisciplinary international research in a supportive community of scholars. This widely respected residential program offers you time to pursue scholarly inquiry where it takes you, advance your personal research, and collaborate with other scholars and practitioners from across the US and around the globe.

As a visiting fellow, you pursue research related to Kellogg Institute themes of democracy and human development, share your research with the Notre Dame scholarly community, and have the opportunity to publish in Kellogg’s peer-reviewed Working Paper Series.

### 33. Kettering Foundation Residency

**Website Link:** [https://www.kettering.org/](https://www.kettering.org/)  
**Deadline(s):** Oct. and March

**Support Strategies:** 6-month residency  
**Funding:** Living costs and travel to Dayton, Ohio

**Description:** The Kettering Foundation invites journalists and scholars of journalism from around the world to spend up to six months working with us in Dayton, Ohio, to explore the role of journalism in a democratic society and the obligations of journalists to democratic public life. While at the foundation, residents are expected to work with Kettering’s staff on the foundation’s ongoing research in this area.

Kettering’s research suggests that democracy requires:

- Responsible citizens who can make sound choices about their future;
- Communities of citizens acting together to address common problems; and
- Institutions with public legitimacy that contribute to strengthening society.
Work will include literature reviews related to the foundation’s program areas, exploration of the role of a deliberative public in the political work of communities domestically and internationally, and participation in workshops and other meetings related to the foundation’s research.

Kettering’s primary concern is with the role of citizens in a democracy. Potential candidates should note that this is a residency that explores the connection between citizen-centered journalism and democratic public life, not simply journalism. This research is an extension of Kettering’s broader research focus on how to strengthen democracy and particularly the ability of citizens to shape their collective future.

Eligibility Requirements

The foundation is interested in applicants who want to explore some of the following challenges:

- the impact of journalistic practices that privilege expert voices, frame issues in partisan or expert terms, and in other ways treat citizens as passive consumers of information;
- efforts by journalists to produce journalism that helps develop citizens’ civic capacities and sense of agency in addressing shared concerns in public life;
- the role of journalists in framing issues in ways that enable citizens to actively participate in making decisions together about their collective future; and
- the role of journalism education in graduating journalists with an understanding of the above challenges.

Residents will be required to produce some final work products, which may take many forms. Past products have included articles, columns, blogs, television and radio productions, and book manuscripts. Other appropriate projects will also be considered, such as research papers that explore what role journalists do and could play in a democracy.

Application Process

Residencies begin in mid-January and early or mid-July. Applications for the January class of residents are due by October 1 of the preceding year. Applications for the July class are due by March 1 of the same year. Eligible candidates must be fluent in written and spoken English and have attended Kettering’s Deliberative Democracy Exchange or other Kettering research exchanges. Applications should include a curriculum vitae and a cover letter of no more than three pages. In the letter, candidates should describe their interest in the residency and what they would hope to gain from the experience. Applicants are encouraged to describe a problem related to journalism and democracy and suggest how their work at the foundation might contribute to thinking about possible remedies to the problem.

34. (Charles) Koch Foundation

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Description: The Charles Koch Foundation primarily supports research and educational programs that analyze the impact of free societies, particularly how they advance societal well-being. The best way to find out if your project request is a good match with the goals and vision of the Foundation is to submit an online grant proposal.

Here is an article about the Koch Foundation: http://time.com/4148838/koch-brothers-colleges-universities/. Foundation grants allow students and scholars to explore a diverse array of ideas and perspectives at more than 300 colleges and universities nationwide. Our grantees include top-ranked institutions such as Harvard, UCLA, and Notre Dame, as well as smaller colleges that do critical work in understanding how free and open societies function best.

We also partner with non-profit organizations that help people improve their lives and communities. Our main areas of funding include criminal justice and policing reform, free speech, foreign policy, removing barriers to economic opportunity, and technology and innovation.

Grant Criteria
A one-to-two-page abstract of the project on behalf of your university, college, think tank, or other 501(c) (3) organization. The abstract should provide sufficient detail for reviewers to assess the nature and feasibility of the idea.

- A CV or résumé.
- A brief, itemized budget.
- Final projects should be original and of academic journal quality, and must not have been previously published

**Funding**

Funding levels are commensurate with the requirements of the research and the potential for the research to advance an understanding of critical issues. Accepted proposals may also receive support to disseminate the research findings.

**Review & Notification Process**

Proposals will be accepted and evaluated on a rolling basis.

**Criminal Justice Reform**

We support research that emphasizes human dignity and enhances public safety, particularly focusing on reducing overcriminalization, recidivism, and barriers to second chances for ex-offenders. Learn More

**Toleration & Free Speech**

We support research, educational programs, and dialogue focused on enabling a more tolerant society through modeling civil discourse and protecting press freedom. Learn More

**Foreign Policy**

We support new voices and sound scholarship that speak to America’s enduring interests and policies that will make our country safer. Learn More

**Economic Freedom**

We support research on the barriers that prevent people from working, innovating, and creating value for themselves and their communities. Learn More

**Technology & Innovation**

We support scholars who are examining the barriers to innovation in myriad areas, from transportation and healthcare to online communication. Learn More

**Corporate Welfare Reform**

Corporate welfare takes many forms but typically involves government-granted advantage or privilege over current or future competitors, often with unintended negative consequences. Learn More

**Foundations of Well-Being**

Well-being is a critical topic with broad implications for how individuals and societies organize to maximize human fulfillment and welfare.

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**35. (Ruth) Landes Memorial Research Fund**

Website Link: [http://www.thereedfoundation.org/landes/about.html](http://www.thereedfoundation.org/landes/about.html)  
Deadline(s): Rolling deadline

**Support Strategies:** Individual and institution  
**Funding:** $10,000 to $60,000 per year

**Description:** The Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund was established in 1991 in honor of Ruth Schlossberg Landes, Ph.D. (1908–1991) for interdisciplinary research and publications on subjects that were of interest to Dr. Landes during her professional and academic career.

Dr. Landes conducted fieldwork among Afro-Brazilians, African-Americans in the United States of America, and American Indians, including the Ojibwa, Potawatomi, and Sioux. She worked in Canada, Brazil, England, Scotland, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland, and in the U.S.A. Her research topics included but were not limited to, aging, gender and sexuality, race and ethnicity, immigrant and minority populations, culture and education, language and identity, and religion. Information on the work of Dr. Landes can be found in the [Ruth Landes Bibliography](http://www.thereedfoundation.org/landes/about.html), available for individuals and institutions. Funding preference will be given to research proposals on the specific subjects reflected in the [Ruth Landes Bibliography](http://www.thereedfoundation.org/landes/about.html). Special consideration will be given to applicants who work within Landes-related materials, including [the papers and unpublished manuscripts at the NAA](http://www.thereedfoundation.org/landes/about.html). Applications for publication subventions and multi-year grants will be considered.

**Eligibility**
Grants are available to scholars and other professionally qualified individuals of recognized merit for work toward a doctoral dissertation, for postdoctoral work, or for independent scholarship. Eligibility is limited to United States citizens and permanent legal residents. Grants are awarded on an objective and non-discriminatory basis and without regard to race, gender, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, age or ethnicity.

**Awards**

Awards range from $10,000 to $60,000 per year and may be used for research, including field studies, and related expenses, including travel (where appropriate) and living costs over the period covered by the Landes Grant. Senior scholars may request stipends based on their previous year’s salary and professional standing. Applications for multiyear grants will be considered.

For more information, please contact David Latham at +1 212-768-4996, or lathamdc@thereedfoundation.org. There is no application deadline.

**Grant Application Procedures and Checklist** [pdf] [doc] [rtf]

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No grants need to be awarded if the applicant pool is not of sufficient quality. All applicants will be notified within three months from the date of receipt of the completed application.

**Applications should be mailed to:**

Ruth Landes Memorial Research Fund  
The Reed Foundation  
500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 4810  
New York, New York 10110

Please note: Electronically submitted applications will not be accepted.

### 36. LBJ Foundation

**Website Link:** [http://www.lbjlibrary.org/page/foundation/initiatives/moody-research-grant](http://www.lbjlibrary.org/page/foundation/initiatives/moody-research-grant)  
**Deadline(s):** March & Sept.

**Support Strategies:** Funds for researching at LBJ library  

**Funding:** Grants range from $600 to $3,000

**Description:** The Lyndon Baines Johnson Foundation is a nonprofit organization that supports the LBJ Presidential Library and the LBJ School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin.

The LBJ Foundation awards a limited number of grants for research at the LBJ Library, which are underwritten by The Moody Foundation of Galveston, Texas. Grants may be used for research for dissertations, theses, senior papers, publications, and other projects.

Grants range from $600 to $3,000. Funds are awarded for the sole purpose of helping to defray living, travel and related expenses incurred while conducting research at the LBJ Library during the grant period. Grant awards include funding for travel (airfare or mileage) and a $180 per diem for days spent conducting research at the LBJ Library, weekend days for research visits longer than one week, and one travel day. Applications must include an estimated cost of travel (airfare or mileage), the number of days required for research at the LBJ Library, and the total number of days for research and travel. Airfare should be based on the most economical fare available.

### 37. (The Henry) Luce Foundation, Inc.

**Website Link:** [www.hluce.org](http://www.hluce.org)  
**Deadline(s):** Rolling

**Support Strategies:** education, public policy, international affairs, religion, arts, women in STEM

**Funding:** Varies dependent upon program

**Description:** The Henry Luce Foundation was established in 1936 by Henry R. Luce, the co-founder, and editor-in-chief of Time Inc., to honor his parents who were missionary educators in China. The Foundation builds upon the vision and values of four generations of the Luce family: broadening knowledge and encouraging the highest standards of service and leadership. A not-for-profit corporation, the Luce Foundation operates under the laws of the State of New York and aims to exemplify the best practices of responsible, effective philanthropy.

The Henry Luce Foundation seeks to bring important ideas to the center of American life, strengthen international understanding, and foster innovation and leadership in academic, policy, religious and art
The Luce Foundation pursues its mission today through the following grant-making programs: American Art; Asia; Luce Scholars; Theology; Higher Education; the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion in International Affairs; Public Policy; and the Clare Boothe Luce Program for women in science, mathematics, and engineering.

**Higher Education Application Guidelines**

These are the guidelines for the Higher Education Program. You should also familiarize yourself with the Foundation’s general guidelines before beginning the application process.

The Higher Education Program welcomes excellent, innovative proposals from all kinds of institutions and organizations and encourages inquiries from those that are less well-resourced and/or that seek to serve disadvantaged or marginalized communities.

**Higher education program grants have several characteristics:**

- They support projects in the humanities and qualitative social sciences (with one exception: projects that encourage diversity in certain STEM fields are also supported)
- In general, they will support team-based projects or institutional initiatives rather than purely individual research projects
- The projects they support will not only produce new knowledge but will also model new approaches to the production, dissemination, and application of knowledge

Grants awarded to colleges and universities through the Higher Education Program should focus on at least one of the strategies described below:

- Encouraging new approaches to the dissemination of research outside of the academy—including to the public or to communities of interest, like policymakers or practitioners
- Facilitating collaboration, dialogue, or another kind of exchange or partnership between scholars and practitioners or policymakers
- Facilitating and nurturing trans-disciplinary and trans-national research and training, especially across institutional boundaries and barriers of various kinds
- Supporting dialogue and collaboration between US and non-US institutions about higher education goals and strategies, especially to strengthen non-US institutions and the higher education sector in other parts of the world
- Supporting innovation in doctoral education, especially in ways that empower graduate students and equip them to thrive personally and professionally in the more challenging contemporary context
- Eliminating obstacles to a diverse professoriate and administration, especially in the physical sciences, engineering, and mathematics

Letters of inquiry can be submitted at any time through our online portal. Should you have questions in advance of completing the Letter of Inquiry, you may e-mail them to Mr. Sean Buffington, Program Director for Higher Education at buffington@hluce.org.

**Application Guidelines for the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion in International Affairs**

These are the guidelines for the Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion in International Affairs. You should also familiarize yourself with the Foundation’s general guidelines before beginning the application process.

The Henry R. Luce Initiative on Religion in International Affairs aims to provide intellectual leadership, develop new paradigms for research and teaching, create new resources and networks, and enhance public understanding of and discussion about religion in the international sphere.

For more information about the program and an overview of the types of work supported, visit the Program Overview.

Letters of inquiry can be submitted at any time through our online portal. Should you have questions in advance of completing the Letter of Inquiry, you may e-mail them to Dr. Toby Alice Volkman, Director of Policy Initiatives at tvolkman@hluce.org.

**Public Policy Application Guidelines**

These are the guidelines for the Public Policy Program. You should also familiarize yourself with the Foundation’s general guidelines before beginning the application process.

The Luce Foundation currently provides limited funding for Public Policy projects. The Public Policy Program makes grants primarily to organizations that conduct research on or support the philanthropic sector. The Foundation makes few other grants through this program.
For more information about the program and an overview of the types of work supported, visit the Program Overview.

Letters of inquiry can be submitted at any time through our online portal. Should you have questions in advance of completing the Letter of Inquiry, you may e-mail them to Dr. Toby Alice Volkman, Director of Policy Initiatives at tvolkman@hlue.org.

### 38. (The Andrew W.) Mellon Foundation

**Website Link:** [www.mellon.org](http://www.mellon.org)  
[https://mellon.org/grants/](https://mellon.org/grants/)


**Deadline(s):** Rolling

**Support Strategies:** Research in arts and humanities and education; Social purpose humanities  
**Funding:** $30,000 to $1,000,000

**Description:** The Foundation endeavors to strengthen, promote, and, where necessary, defend the contributions of the humanities and the arts to human flourishing and to the well-being of diverse and democratic societies. Information regarding the Foundation's program areas and grantmaking priorities can be found in the program area descriptions—Higher Education and Scholarship in the Humanities; Arts and Cultural Heritage; Scholarly Communications; Diversity; and International Higher Education and Strategic Projects—and in the Foundation's annual report. Also has awards in Electronic Publishing, Architecture, Urbanism and the Humanities.

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation endeavors to strengthen, promote, and, where necessary, defend the contributions of the humanities and the arts to human flourishing and to the well-being of diverse and democratic societies. To this end, it supports exemplary institutions of higher education and culture as they renew and provide access to an invaluable heritage of ambitious, path-breaking work. Through the program in Higher Education and Scholarship in the Humanities, the Foundation assists select colleges, universities, and research institutes in the work of training scholars and producing scholarship in the humanities broadly conceived, and thereby contributing to culture and society. In practical terms, this means helping institutions and professional organizations respond to the economic, demographic, financial, and technological challenges affecting higher education, supporting initiatives designed to enhance the learning experience of both undergraduate and graduate students in the humanities, and fostering collaborations within and among institutions that support disciplinary innovation, foster practices of diversity and inclusion, and promote the social value of the humanities.

New areas, as well as strengthened emphases, include:

- Capacious and innovative curricula in the arts, humanities, and humanities-related social sciences, and productive relationships between the arts and humanities and the natural and social sciences
- Faculty growth as teachers, scholars, and academic citizens across the stages of a professorial career
- Programs that scale up training for humanistic engagement with the digital
- Reforms of doctoral education that broaden the intellectual and professional preparation of students
- Programs that introduce faculty and graduate students to effective pedagogies, the science of cognition, and to scholarship on student learning
- Assistance to less well-endowed liberal arts colleges in planning for their intellectual and financial futures
- Research on broad structural questions in higher education
- Initiatives that involve humanities scholars in grand challenge questions that require interdisciplinary collaboration
- Collaborations among research universities, liberal arts colleges, and other cultural and educational institutions in their communities
- Commitments of faculty and students to the public humanities

**Also has awards in:** Electronic Publishing, Architecture, Urbanism and the Humanities.
39. Middle East Initiative Research Fellowship Program

Website Link: [https://www.belfercenter.org/fellowship/middle-east-initiative](https://www.belfercenter.org/fellowship/middle-east-initiative)  
Deadline(s): January

**Support Strategies:** Democratizing politics, Building peace, Revitalizing the state, Democratizing financial and labor markets, Digital governance  

**Funding:** $32,000 if pre-doctoral fellow, $50,000 for all other recipients

**Description:** The Middle East Initiative Research Fellowship Program, part of the Emirates Leadership Initiative, offers one year fellowships for researchers at the pre-doctoral, post-doctoral and junior faculty level for research related to Middle Eastern governance and public policy. All fellowships carry a stipend. Eligible candidates include advanced doctoral candidates, recent recipients of a Ph.D. or equivalent degree, and untenured faculty members. Applicants for pre-doctoral fellowships must have passed general examinations and should be in or near the final year of their program. We welcome applications from political scientists, historians, economists, sociologists, and other social scientists. We also encourage applications from women, minorities, and citizens of all countries.

**Eligibility:**

Eligible candidates include advanced doctoral candidates, recent recipients of a Ph.D. or equivalent degree, and untenured faculty members. Applicants for pre-doctoral fellowships must have passed general examinations and should be in or near the final year of their program. We welcome applications from political scientists, historians, economists, sociologists, and other social scientists.

Priority will be given to applications pursuing one of these four primary areas of focus:

- **Democratizing Politics:** Establishing durable, accountable democracies not only by focusing on political institutions, but also by empowering the region’s citizens.
- **Building Peace:** Addressing the sources of domestic and interstate conflict and generating durable political settlements.
- **Revitalizing the State:** Reforming the Middle East's social service delivery systems with a special emphasis on health, education and social protection.
- **Democratizing Financial and Labor Markets:** Working to ensure that the financial and labor markets in the Middle East benefit the entire population, not merely the elite.
- **Digital Governance:** Assessing how regional governments in the Middle East adapt and integrate technology, as well as how these advances in technology and cybersecurity have shaped governance.

40. The Mott Foundation

Website Link: [https://www.mott.org/](https://www.mott.org/)  
Grants: [https://www.mott.org/work/grantseekers/](https://www.mott.org/work/grantseekers/)  
Deadline(s): LOI ongoing

**Support Strategies:** Research  

**Funding:** $100,000 and more

**Description:** Fundamental to all Mott grantmaking are certain values:

- Nurturing strong, self-reliant individuals with the expanded capacity for accomplishment;
- Learning how people can create a sense of community, whether at the neighborhood level or as a global society;
- Building strong communities through collaboration to provide a basis for positive change;
- Encouraging responsible citizen participation to help foster social cohesion;
- Promoting the social, economic and political empowerment of all individuals and communities to preserve fundamental democratic principles and rights;
- Developing leadership to build upon the needs and values of people and to inspire the aspirations and potential of others; and
- Respecting the diversity of life to maintain a sustainable human and physical environment.

Provided by the Research Development  
Stacey_L_Smith@baylor.edu  X3252 or  
Virginia_Kearney@baylor.edu  X6833
While we’re open to new ideas and projects, funding for unsolicited requests is very limited. If you’re interested in submitting an idea to us for funding, the first step is to complete a letter of inquiry (LOI) form. Your LOI will help our program staff determine the relevance of your proposed project to our programs and provide you with advice on whether to submit a full proposal.

Take an in-depth look at what we fund through each of our grantmaking programs by exploring the links below:

- Civil Society
- Education
- Environment

Using our online LOI form is the best way to introduce your work to us and ensure a timely response. However, if you prefer to mail your information, please mark the envelope LETTER OF INQUIRY and mail to:

Office of Proposal Entry
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
Mott Foundation Building
503 S. Saginaw Street, Suite 1200
Flint, MI 48502-1851

The letter should describe the purpose and objectives of the project, general methodology and total cost of the project.

41. National Humanities Center Residential Fellowship

Website Link: [http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/](http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/become-a-fellow/)

Support Strategies: Fellowship for Mid-career and senior scholars or emerging scholars with a strong record of peer-reviewed work.

Funding: salary and travel expenses for fellowship

Description: The National Humanities Center is a private, nonprofit organization, and the only independent institute dedicated exclusively to advanced study in all areas of the humanities. Through its residential fellowship program, the Center provides scholars with the resources necessary to generate new knowledge and further understanding of all forms of cultural expression, social interaction, and human thought. Through its education programs, the Center strengthens teaching on the collegiate and pre-collegiate levels. Through public engagement intimately linked to its scholarly and educational programs, the Center promotes understanding of the humanities and advocates for appreciation of their foundational role in a democratic society. The Center provides a rich environment for individual research and the exchange of ideas. Located in the progressive Triangle region of North Carolina, near Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh, the Center affords access to the vibrant cultural and intellectual communities supported by the area’s research institutes, universities, and dynamic arts scene. The stunning Archie K. Davis building includes private studies for Fellows, conference rooms, a central common for dining, lounges, and reading areas. The Center’s unparalleled, comprehensive library service supports Fellows by fulfilling thousands of requests for books and other research materials from our partner institutions in the Triangle, usually within 24 hours, and from libraries around the world. The Library staff also provides reference assistance and instruction in new online research tools.

Areas of Special Interest

Most of the Center’s fellowships are unrestricted. Several, however, are designated for particular areas of research, including fellowships for environmental studies, English literature, art history, Asian studies, theology, and for early-career female philosophers. The Center also invites applicants from scholars in interdisciplinary fields, including African-American studies, area studies, bioethics, cultural studies, history of science and technology, and film and media studies.

Application: Fellowship applicants are asked to complete the online application form and to upload the following documents: 1,000-word project proposal, short bibliography, curriculum vitae, and a one-page tentative outline of the structure of the project (if the project is a book, provide an outline of chapters; otherwise, give an outline of the components of the project and their progress to date). Applicants will also be asked to provide names and contact information for three references. References will receive a prompt inviting...
them to upload a letter on behalf of the applicant. Applicants are encouraged to contact their references separately to alert them to expect to receive the prompt.

### 42. O’Donnell Grant

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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Peter and Edith O’Donnell Endowment in the Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs (formerly administered by the George Bush Presidential Library Foundation) provides grants to aid scholars doing research at the George Bush Presidential Library. The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum is located on the campus of Texas A&amp;M University in College Station, Texas. Research must include, but not be limited to, holdings of the George Bush Presidential Library.</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Open Society Fellowship was founded in 2008 to support individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. The fellowship funds work that will enrich public understanding of those challenges and stimulate far-reaching and probing conversations within the Open Society Foundations and in the world. Open Society fellows produce work outputs of their own choosing, such as a book, journalistic or academic articles, art projects, a series of convenings, etc. In addition, fellowship cohorts may develop a joint work product of some sort. Fellowship staff will assist cohorts in brainstorming possible outputs if needed. Applicants for the Open Society Fellowship are invited to address the following proposition: New and radical forms of ownership, governance, entrepreneurship, and financialization are needed to fight pervasive economic inequality. This proposition is intended as a provocation—to stimulate productive controversy and debate—and does not necessarily represent the views of the Open Society Foundations. Applicants are invited to dispute, substantiate, or otherwise engage with the proposition in their submissions. Though the proposition deals with economic issues, those without an economics or business background are welcome to apply, provided they have a relevant project in mind. Once chosen, fellows will work on projects of their own design and passion. At the same time, they are expected to take advantage of the intellectual and logistical resources of the Open Society Foundations and contribute meaningfully to the Foundations’ thinking. Fellows will also have opportunities to collaborate with one another as a cohort. It is hoped that the fellowship will not only nurture theoretical debate but also bring about policy change and reform.</td>
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<td><strong>Funding:</strong> Around $38,000 per semester</td>
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| **Description:** The Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program is a scholarly community where individuals pursue advanced work across a wide range of academic disciplines, professions, and creative arts. Radcliffe Institute Fellowships are designed to support scholars, scientists, artists, and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment who wish to pursue work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts. The Radcliffe Institute encourages applications in all disciplines and on any topic. In recognition of Radcliffe’s historic contributions to the education of women and the study of issues related to women, the
Radcliffe Institute sustains a continuing commitment to the study of women, gender, and society. Applicants’ projects need not focus on gender, however. Women and men from across the United States and throughout the world, including developing countries, are encouraged to apply. We seek to build a community of fellows that is diverse in every way.

**Schlesinger Library Long Nineteenth Amendment Project**

A major grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has allowed the Schlesinger Library to launch the Long Nineteenth Amendment Project interrogating the centennial of American women’s suffrage. The grant will fund a Mellon-Schlesinger Fellow as part of the Radcliffe Institute Fellowship cohort in 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21, and 2021-22. Eligibility for Individual Humanists and Social Scientists - Application Material

To be eligible to apply, applicants must have received their doctorate (or appropriate terminal degree) in the proposed project at least two years before appointment. This is not intended to serve as a postdoctoral fellowship. Only scholars who have published at least two articles in refereed journals or edited collections or a monograph are eligible to apply.

Applicants in humanities and social sciences cannot be students in doctoral or master’s programs at the time of application submission unless the dissertation has been accepted by advisors. The Radcliffe Institute encourages applications in all disciplines and on any topic. Applicants whose projects draw on the resources of the Institute’s Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America (the country’s foremost archive in women’s history) are looked on favorably, but such a focus is not a requisite for applying.

Applicants may apply to come for either one or two semesters. In the event that they come for one semester, the stipend is $38,750. If you fall in this category and are interested in only coming for one semester, please indicate that in your abstract. Please also e-mail fellowships@radcliffe.harvard.edu to let them know this is your intent.

**Eligibility for:**

- Individual Humanists and Social Scientists
- Individual Creative Artists
- Individual Natural Scientists and Mathematicians
- Group Applicants in the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Group Applicants in the Creative Arts
- Group Applicants in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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### 45. Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics Research Fellowship

**Website Link:** [https://dolearchives.ku.edu/grants](https://dolearchives.ku.edu/grants)  
**Deadline(s):** June 1  
**Support Strategies:** Congress, Politics, Policy issues  
**Funding:** $25,000

**Description:** Established in 2010, these funding programs award grants to scholars engaged in projects studying Congress, politics, or policy issues. The Dole Archive and Special Collections at the Dole Institute of Politics houses Senator Bob Dole’s extensive collections that document his 36-year career in the House and Senate. While in residence, the Research Fellow and travel grant awardees will use these collections, which encompass a wide range of legislative, historical, and policy issues.

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### 46. Rockefeller Brothers Fund

**Website Link:** [https://www.rbf.org/grantmaking/grant-opportunities](https://www.rbf.org/grantmaking/grant-opportunities)  
**Deadline(s):** Rolling  
**Support Strategies:** Democratic practice, peacebuilding, and sustainable development  
**Funding:** $20,000+

**Description:** The Rockefeller Brothers Fund is highly engaged in the fields where we provide support. Staff members actively identify organizations that are well-positioned to meet programmatic goals. While we remain open to unsolicited requests, applicants should be aware that the likelihood of an unsolicited request becoming a grant is low. If you were invited by Fund staff to submit a proposal, please see [Grantee Resources](https://www.rbf.org/grantmaking/grant-opportunities) for more information.

**Prospective Applicants**  
Please read the [Program Guidelines](https://www.rbf.org/grantmaking/grant-opportunities), search our [Grants Database](https://www.rbf.org/grantmaking/grant-opportunities), and [review what we fund](https://www.rbf.org/grantmaking/grant-opportunities) to find out if your work relates to one of our current program areas. If there’s a match, you may submit a grant application.
To be eligible for a grant, organizations should be tax-exempt or seeking support for a project that would qualify as educational or charitable.

The Fund’s grantmaking is organized around three thematic programs: Democratic Practice, Peacebuilding, and Sustainable Development.

Read the Program Guidelines, search our Grants Database, and review what we fund to find out if your work relates to one of our current program areas. If there’s a match, you may submit a grant application. Applications for funding are considered year-round. Staff review each application for fit within current program guidelines, funding priorities, and budget constraints. If there is interest in considering a grant, we will contact you for additional information, including a detailed proposal. Applicants should not send a proposal unless requested to do so by Fund staff. The review process may take up to three months from the time the application is received.

APPLICATION FOR U.S.-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

| 47. (Russell) Sage Foundation Social Science Research | Funding: Project Grants $175,000; Projects that use publicly available data $75,000; Presidential grants are capped at $35,000 |

**Support Strategies:** Behavioral Economics; the Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; and Social Inequality

**Funding:**

- **Behavioral Economics**
  - Description: Behavioral Economics
  - The foundation’s Behavioral Economics program supports research that will broaden our understanding of the social, economic and political consequences of real-life behaviors and decisions that deviate from the neoclassical economic standards of rationality. RSF is especially interested in behavioral economics research that contributes to our understanding of topics of interest under its other programs. [Read More](http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/behavioral-economics)

- **Funding Opportunity: Future of Work**
  - The foundation’s program on the Future of Work supports research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers in the United States. We are especially interested in proposals that address important questions about the interplay of market and non-market forces in shaping the wellbeing of workers, today and in the future. [Read More](http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/future-of-work)

- **Funding Opportunity: Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration**
  - The Foundation’s newest program on Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration, replaces two previous programs: Immigration and Cultural Contact. The new program encourages multi-disciplinary perspectives on questions stemming from the significant changes in the racial, ethnic, and immigrant-origin composition of the U.S. population. We are currently accepting letters of inquiry. [Read More](http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/race-ethnicity-immigration)

- **Funding Opportunity: Social Inequality**
  - The Foundation’s program on Social Inequality supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. We are currently accepting letters of inquiry. [Read More](http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/social-inequality)

**Funding Opportunity: The Social, Economic, and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act**

The foundation’s initiative supports innovative social science research on the social, economic and political effects of the Affordable Care Act. We are especially interested in funding analyses that address important questions about the effects of the reform on outcomes such as financial security and family economic well-being, labor supply and demand, participation in other public programs, family and children’s outcomes, and differential effects by age, race, ethnicity, nativity, or disability status. [Read More](http://www.russellsage.org/research/categories/affordable-care-act)

**Call for Proposals: Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge (BioSS)**

The foundation’s special initiative supports innovative social science research that explores how biological mechanisms interact with the environment to influence individuals’ social and economic outcomes. We seek projects that take advantage of new theories, concepts, and indicators from neuroscience, endocrinology, immunology and physiology, genetics and epigenetics to further our understanding of socioeconomic attainment and other social science issues that are relevant to RSF’s core program areas. We are primarily...
interested in research that explores and improves our understanding of social and economic predictors and outcomes. Read More

**Call for Proposals: Computational Social Science**
The foundation’s initiative on Computational Social Science (CSS) supports innovative social science research that brings new data and methods to bear on questions of interest in its core programs. Read More

**Small Awards in Behavioral Economics**
The Russell Sage Foundation offers small awards to support high-quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators (Ph.D. students and recent graduates) to enter this developing field. Read More

**Call for Proposals: Immigration and Immigrant Integration**
The Russell Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation Initiative on Immigration and Immigrant Integration seeks to support innovative research on the effects of race, citizenship, legal status and politics, political culture and public policy on outcomes for immigrants and for the native-born of different racial and ethnic groups and generations. Read More

**Call for Proposals: Non-Standard Employment**
The Russell Sage Foundation/Kellogg Foundation’s Initiative on Non-Standard Employment seeks to support innovative social science research on the causes and consequences of the increased incidence of alternative work arrangements in the United States. Read More

**Call for Proposals: Improving Education and Reducing Inequality in the United States**
We seek research projects that deepen our understanding of educational opportunity and success in the United States by using data on academic achievement from the Stanford Education Data Archive constructed by Sean Reardon and colleagues (http://seda.stanford.edu). Read More

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### 48. Searle Freedom Trust

**Website Link:** [https://searlefreedomtrust.org/](https://searlefreedomtrust.org/)

**Grants:** [https://searlefreedomtrust.org/application-guidelines/](https://searlefreedomtrust.org/application-guidelines/)

**Deadline(s):** December

**Support Strategies:** Public policy research

**Funding:** $20,000 to $100,000

**Description:** The Searle Freedom Trust was founded by Daniel C. Searle in 1998 to foster research and education on public policy issues that affect individual freedom and economic liberty. This is Dan’s legacy to his children and grandchildren. Generations to come will benefit from greater freedom of choice as this Foundation (Trust) achieves its goals of creating an environment that promotes individual freedom and economic liberties, while encouraging personal responsibilities and a respect for traditional American values. Through its grant-making, the foundation seeks to develop solutions to the country’s most important and challenging domestic policy issues. The Searle Freedom Trust is primarily interested in supporting domestic public policy research. Grant proposals should be submitted online and should include:

- A project description
- The project budget
- The organization’s annual budget
- Any supporting materials
- A list of key supporters
- Evidence of the organization’s non-profit status

Recognizing that good policymaking relies on the availability of high-quality research, the foundation invests primarily in scholarship that results in the publication of books, journal articles, and policy papers. Funding is typically provided in the form of research grants, fellowships, and other types of targeted project support. The Searle Freedom Trust also provides funding for public interest litigation and supports outreach to the public through a variety of forums, including sponsorship of research conferences and seminars, film and journalism projects, and new media initiatives.

With the foundation’s assistance, university and think tank scholars investigate a wide range of issues, including:
- Tax and budget policy
- Cost-benefit analysis of regulatory practices and proposals
- The workings of the legal system
- Environmental policy
- Social welfare reform
- K-12 and higher education policy

### 49. SHAFR: Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

**Website Link:** [https://shafr.org/](https://shafr.org/)

**Grants:** [https://shafr.org/content/william-appleman-williams-junior-faculty-research-grants-0](https://shafr.org/content/william-appleman-williams-junior-faculty-research-grants-0)

**Deadline(s):**

Oct. 15

**Support Strategies:** Early-career research in U.S. foreign relations and research by women

**Funding:** $2,000 to $2,500

**Description:** The William Appleman Junior Faculty Research Grants are intended to promote scholarly research in U.S. foreign relations by untenured college and university faculty and others who are within six years of the Ph.D. and who are working as professional historians. Grants are limited to scholars working on the first research monograph. A limited number of grants of varying amounts (generally, up to $2,000) will be awarded annually to help defray the costs of domestic or international travel necessary to conduct research on significant scholarly projects. The award is announced formally at the SHAFR luncheon held during the annual meeting of the American Historical Association. **Membership in SHAFR is required.**

**Procedures:** Self-nominations are expected. To apply, please use the online application located below. To apply, please read through the Instructions Sheet and then use the online application located below, which appears when applications are being accepted. Questions can be sent by electronic mail to williams-fellowships@shafr.org.

The Myrna F. Bernath Fellowship was established to promote scholarship in U.S. foreign relations history by women. The Myrna Bernath Fellowship of up to $2,500 is intended to defray the costs of scholarly research by women. It is awarded biannually (in odd years) and announced at the SHAFR luncheon held during the annual meeting of the American Historical Association. Applications are welcomed from women at U.S. universities as well as women abroad who wish to do research in the United States. Preference will be given to graduate students and those within five years of completion of their PhDs. **Membership in SHAFR is required.**

### 50. Smith Richardson Foundation

**Website Link:** [https://www.srf.org/](https://www.srf.org/)

**International Security and Foreign Policy:** [https://www.srf.org/programs/international-security-foreign-policy/](https://www.srf.org/programs/international-security-foreign-policy/)


**Deadline(s):** Rolling

**Support Strategies:** International security and domestic public policy research

**Funding:** $50,000 to $250,000

**Description:** The mission of the Smith Richardson Foundation is to contribute to important public debates and to address serious public policy challenges facing the United States. The Foundation seeks to help ensure the vitality of our social, economic, and governmental institutions. It also seeks to assist with the development of effective policies to compete internationally and to advance U.S. interests and values abroad.

The Foundation advances its mission through its two-principal grant-making programs: The International Security and Foreign Policy Program and the Domestic Public Policy Program. The Foundation believes that conflict and change in the international environment continually create needs in the U.S. policy community for analysis and guidance on critical foreign and defense policy issues. In the domestic arena, the Foundation believes that policy makers are seeking innovative and pragmatic solutions to the long-term challenges affecting the wellbeing of all Americans. The Foundation has a two-stage application process. Initial inquiries should be submitted by mail in the form of the concept paper. Foundation staff will review the concept paper and, if the project is determined to be a good candidate for a grant, will ask an applicant to prepare a full-length proposal.

**International Security & Foreign Policy**

The objective of the International Security and Foreign Policy Program is to assist the U.S. policy community in developing effective national security strategies and foreign policies. The Foundation is committed to...
supporting projects that help the policy community face the fundamental challenge of ensuring the security of the United States, protecting and promoting American interests and values abroad, and enhancing international order. View Program

**Domestic Public Policy**

The Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States. To that end, the Foundation supports research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates. View Program

**Initial Approach:**

A concept paper should be between three and six pages in length. It should begin with a one-page data sheet listing all the essential information pertinent to a grant request, including the project title, an estimated grant amount, project start and end dates, and the name and contact information for the principal investigator. Concept paper submissions should adhere to the requirements described in the concept paper template.  

**Concept Paper Template:** Concept papers should be addressed to:

Smith Richardson Foundation  
60 Jesup Road  
Westport, CT 06880

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**51. Social Initiatives Foundation**

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<th>Website Link: <a href="http://www.sifoundation.org/guidelines/">http://www.sifoundation.org/guidelines/</a></th>
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<td>past grants: <a href="http://www.sifoundation.org/past-grants/">http://www.sifoundation.org/past-grants/</a></td>
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**Support Strategies:** Research projects focused on improving services and systems in law, MFL, political science, social work, and sociology

**Description:** The Sociological Initiatives Foundation supports social change by linking research to social action. It funds research projects that investigate laws, policies, institutions, regulations, and normative practices that may limit equality in the United States. It gives priority to projects that seek to address racism, xenophobia, classism, gender bias, exploitation, or the violation of human rights and freedoms. It also supports research that furthers language learning and behavior and its intersection with social and policy questions.

*The Foundation supports research that focuses on improving services and systems and increasing positive social and physical conditions through:*

- Policy development  
- Placement and shaping of the policy agenda  
- Policy adoption or implementation  
- Policy blocking  
- Increasing advocacy capacity and political influence  
- Shaping public sentiments

The Foundation also supports research that addresses linguistic issues including, literacy, language loss and maintenance, language policy, language and national security, bilingualism, language and gender, language and law, language disabilities, language and health, language and education, different language cultures, second language acquisition, and dialects.

In the context of social and racial inequality dating back centuries, the Foundation supports projects that address institutional rather than individual or behavioral change. It seeks to fund research and initiatives that provide insight into sociological and linguistic issues that can help specific groups and or communities expand opportunities and challenge injustices.

*Some examples of desired applicants are:*

- academic-community partnerships
- advocacy or community groups that conduct research that can withstand a challenge in academic and policy arenas
- academics that organize or link to a constituency through their research

### 52. Social Science Research Council

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<th>Website Link: <a href="https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/">https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/</a></th>
<th>Deadline(s): Varies</th>
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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Fellowships and Prizes</td>
<td><strong>Funding:</strong> Varies</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> Since 1923, the SSRC has awarded more than fifteen thousand fellowships to researchers around the globe. Council fellowship programs are strategic—they target specific problems, promote individual and institutional change, and expand networks. The SSRC’s varied fellowships and prizes share a core commitment to improving conditions for social science knowledge production worldwide. Programs engage themes ranging from global issues facing the United States and Japan to security in Africa and Latin America.</td>
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<td>- <strong>Abe Fellowship</strong></td>
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### 53. Stapledon Memorial Trust

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<th>Website Link: <a href="http://www.stapledontrust.org.uk/Fellowship.asp">http://www.stapledontrust.org.uk/Fellowship.asp</a></th>
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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Travel fellowship for 1-6 months</td>
<td><strong>Funding:</strong> travel to and from the UK and internal travel</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> A variety of programs that help you to travel and work in the UK with the sponsorship of a university there.</td>
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### 54. Summer Institute for Israel Studies at Brandeis University

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<th>Website Link: <a href="http://www.brandeis.edu/israelcenter/SIIS/">http://www.brandeis.edu/israelcenter/SIIS/</a></th>
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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Israel Studies, Summer program</td>
<td><strong>Funding:</strong> $2,500 stipend; also covers travel, accommodations, and most meals</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The Summer Institute for Israel Studies provides a rigorously academic approach to the teaching of Israel Studies on college campuses. Since 2004, university and college faculty members are invited here to develop courses in history, politics, film, Jewish studies, religion, law, anthropology, linguistics, security studies, and more. Competitive fellowships are open to faculty members in the humanities and social sciences. Faculty teaching outside of Israel are eligible to apply. Preference will be given to applicants teaching at North American institutions.</td>
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### 55. University of North Texas Libraries Research Fellowships

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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Research in UNT libraries</td>
<td><strong>Funding:</strong> $4,000 in funding will be awarded to two or more fellowship applicants.</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> The University of North Texas Libraries invite applications for the UNT Special Collections Research Fellowship. Research in special collections is relevant to studies in a variety of disciplines including history, journalism, political science, geography, fine art, art history, and American studies. We encourage applicants to think creatively about new uses for special collections. Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate the greatest potential for publication and the best use of special collections at UNT Libraries.</td>
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56. United States Institute of Peace

Website Link: [https://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships](https://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships)  
Grants: [https://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/grants](https://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/grants)  
Funded grants: [https://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/grants/search-funded-grants](https://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/grants/search-funded-grants)  
Deadline(s): Varies

**Support Strategies:** Grants and fellowships for peacebuilding projects  
**Funding:** $25,000-$100,000

**Description:** USIP grants increase the breadth and depth of the Institute’s work by supporting peacebuilding projects managed by non-profit organizations including educational institutions, research institutions, and civil society organizations. Over the past 30 years, the peacebuilding field has matured and consolidated. In recent years, USIP has increasingly funded work on more defined themes and activities, and in high priority conflict zones, supporting institutions that test and advance models of peacebuilding practice, and helping build the capacity of local organizations in conflict countries to implement and assess the effectiveness of peacebuilding programs and strategies. USIP is committed to reviewing all grant applications in a thorough, rigorous, and expeditious manner. USIP grant competitions generally require applicants to first submit a concept note that briefly outlines their proposed project. All concept notes must be submitted via the Institute’s online grants management system. (Please consult the specific grant opportunity for instructions on how to register on this system.) All concept notes must be submitted by the grant opportunity deadline. USIP staff will review the concept notes and notify applicants as to whether their project idea will be moving ahead in the process. Applicants whose concept notes are selected will be invited to submit a detailed full application. Once USIP has received a completed application, it undergoes a rigorous, confidential review by USIP staff and external subject matter experts. USIP’s Board of Directors makes the final decision on funding for grants. 

For additional information regarding current USIP grant opportunities and the application process, please consult the specific grant opportunity guidelines and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) page.

57. U.S. Japan Policy Studies Grants

Grants: [https://us-jf.org/programs/grants/](https://us-jf.org/programs/grants/)  
[https://us-jf.org/programs/grants-awarded/](https://us-jf.org/programs/grants-awarded/)  
Deadline(s): December and July

**Support Strategies:** Research on Japan-US relations  
**Funding:** $20,000 to $50,000

**Description:** US-Japan policy-related studies

The United States-Japan Foundation supports US-Japan policy-related studies, initiatives and exchanges that help address issues of significant mutual concern to the United States and Japan. The Foundation seeks to respond to policy-relevant needs as identified by experts and practitioners in US-Japan policy studies field and we are therefore open to innovative projects. Policy projects we fund:

**Emphasize research over dialogue**

Although the Foundation recognizes that frank and frequent dialogue among US-Japan policymakers and specialists is important for the bilateral relationship, we favor proposals containing a strong original research component. Research has a broad meaning in this context. It often includes a structured analysis of data or policies that yields a publishable result and makes a contribution to the body of evidence in support of viable solutions to problems of common US-Japan interest. It could also include visiting fellowships in particular policy areas, study groups or other formats. Collaboration between US and Japanese institutions is encouraged.

**Have lasting impact and practical relevance to US-Japan policymakers**

The Foundation favors projects that offer practical tools and information of lasting value to policymakers for current and emerging US-Japan-related issues. There is an important balance to be struck between idealistic, long-term planning approaches and the development of practical, short-term policy recommendations.

**Encourage growth, education, and interaction of younger scholars and policymakers in both countries**

The Foundation is always looking for opportunities to help build institutional and human links between American and Japanese organizations, but we favor projects that bring new voices from younger generations into these networks.

**Disseminate results widely**

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The Foundation gives to a variety of US and Japanese institutions in different regions and disseminating project results broadly to policymakers and the general public in both countries (and third countries as appropriate).

**Focus on the long-term as opposed to addressing the “issue of the moment.”** Areas of current interest are:

1. **National Interest / Foreign Policy** – topics include the US and Japan vis-à-vis the Korean Peninsula and/or China; regional security issues; Confidence Building Measures; controlling weapons proliferation; bilateral security arrangements and policies (with a particular emphasis on US military bases in Japan / Okinawa); managing environment-related threats or crisis; regional peacekeeping; and other related issues that can either threaten or help enhance regional peace and stability.

2. **Nationalism(s)/National Identities** – projects under this area aim to identify the ways in which national identity intersects with foreign policy making choices facing the United States and Japan as well as the ways in which issues surrounding national identities impact relations between the US and Japan with other countries in Asia.

3. **Energy and the Environment** – the Foundation is interested in projects that support innovative research on the ways in which the US and Japan can work together to improve local and global environmental issues. In addition, we seek proposals that address long-term energy issues facing both nations.

4. **Managing Globalization** – despite the potential benefits of growing economic integration in the Asia-Pacific region, adverse externalities are likely unless effectively planned for and mitigated. The issues are both technical (harmonization of rules and standards, developing efficient and impartial structures for oversight and management of finance and trade, forums for conflict resolution, etc.) and more abstract (maintaining cultural and bio-diversity, just and fair agreements for such issues as resource extraction or regional pollution, and managing the clash of different value systems, etc.). The US and Japan have a unique opportunity to be a strong positive influence regarding these issues.

5. **Understanding Institutions** – both in terms of multilateral (e.g., WTO, APEC, ARF, etc.), bilateral (e.g., US-Japan Common Agenda) and those within the US and Japan (e.g., legislative, bureaucratic, non-governmental, etc.). Studies can be comparative and descriptive: to help each country understand the other and improve communication, trust, and institutional cooperation. The research can also be analytical with an eye toward institutional reform or institution building, but there must still be a clear link to the Foundations mission.

6. **US-Japan Trade and Economic Relations** – emphasis is on Japanese and Americans working together to understand and seek common solutions to potentially contentious issues (e.g., trade imbalance, trade agreements, tax treaties, etc.) and develop policies for mutual and/or regional economic stability and improvement.

- **The Application Process**
- **Application Deadlines**
- **Notes & Limitations**

**58. VolkswagenStiftung**

**Website Link:** https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding

**Deadline(s):** Varies

**Support Strategies:** Collaboration grants between researchers in Germany and rest of world

**Funding:** Up to $900,000 Euros

**Description:** For this grant, you will need a collaborator from Germany, Sweden, or the UK. One of the major aims of the initiative is to stimulate strong collaboration between researchers based in Europe and other parts of the world. Therefore, the foundation is looking for research groups Ideally involving not more than four different institutions from different geographical regions(e.g., Europe and Africa, or Latin America). Most of the project participants should be working outside European Union countries. The foundations recommend participation of at least one principal investigator from Germany, Sweden, or the UK. The Europe and Global Challenges initiative is looking towards the future of Europe and the challenges Europe is exposed to in an increasingly globalized world. Developed as a joint funding initiative between three European foundations, it reaches out to issues that are systematically interrelated and can only be dealt with collectively via supranational action on an international level. It is in this sense that the initiative addresses global challenges, not universal problems which might be shared globally but can be dealt with by local actors and do
not necessarily need a globally coordinated solution.

Current problems perceived as "global challenges" comprise a large spectrum of different issues and complex interrelations, from poverty, spread of infectious disease, global warming, and water scarcity through to regional conflicts, migration, and terrorism. To limit the possible number of themes, this call will accept proposals related to the following global challenges:

- Climate change
- Global health
- Terrorism/Radicalization
- Migration
- Social inequality.

The hope is to receive proposals that take innovative and interdisciplinary approaches to address these themes. While the disciplinary focus within the research groups should be on the social sciences, input from other disciplines is expected where this is necessary to the research topic or questions proposed.

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59. Woodrow Wilson Fellowships

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<td><strong>Support Strategies:</strong> Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships</td>
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<td><strong>Description:</strong> For doctoral students studying in the U.S. only. This is intended as a fellowship for the final year of completing the dissertation. The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships are designed to encourage original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences, and particularly to help Ph.D. candidates in these fields complete their dissertation work in a timely manner. In addition to topics in religious studies or in ethics (philosophical or religious), dissertations appropriate to the Newcombe Fellowship competition might explore the ethical implications of foreign policy, the values influencing political decisions, the moral codes of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.</td>
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