Colgate Funding Sources

The university offers competitive funding for a wide range of faculty research and teaching activities. For programs with specific deadlines, requests for proposals are issued via e-mail to all faculty.

Colgate’s Teaching and Technology Micro Grant program provides funding for faculty members to explore and experiment with digital technologies to enhance teaching and learning. Applicants may request up to $500 per academic year to support the purchase of software or hardware that will be used in one or more courses.

External Grant Opportunities

Deadlines May - November 2019 and Rolling Deadlines

American Councils for International Education
Title VIII Research Scholar Program provides a stipend and expenses totaling $7,000-$25,000 for social sciences and humanities scholars to conduct three to nine months’ research in Russia, Eurasia or Eastern Europe, with the goal of formulating effective U.S. policy.
Deadline: October 1, 2019

American Philosophical Society
Franklin Research Grants up to $6,000 for research or fieldwork leading to publication in all fields, with particular interest in supporting junior scholars who have recently received a PhD.
Deadline: October 1, 2019 (anticipated)

Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation
P/Arts – Philanthropic Arts Program supports projects which implement or enhance programs utilizing art and art education in daily curricula, early childhood education and to assist alternative learners. Grant awards average $45,000.
Deadline: October 2019 following a successful letter of inquiry
Central New York Humanities Corridor
Grants for collaborative activities among faculty at 10 universities and colleges in the region. Up to $1,500 for activities of new working groups; up to $5,000 for continuing working groups.
Deadline: May 15, 2019, for activities occurring in the 2019-20 academic year

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation
Research Grants for projects in “the natural and social sciences and the humanities that promise to increase understanding of the causes, manifestations, and control of violence and aggression.” $15,000-$40,000 per year for one or two years.
Deadline: August 1, 2019

Humanities New York
Grants for humanities-based public programs. Vision Grants provide seed funding for project development, $500 to $1,500. Action Grants for project implementation, $1,500-$5,000, with 1:1 institutional match.
Vision Grants rolling deadline: two months before your first meeting
Action Grants deadlines: June 1, 2019 for programs starting after September 1

Japan Foundation New York
JFNY Grants for Arts and Culture up to $5,000 for projects that further understanding of Japanese arts and culture such as performances, exhibitions, film screenings, and workshops.
Rolling deadline: at least three months prior to project start date

National Endowment for the Humanities
Humanities Connections Planning Grants, up to $35,000, and Implementation Grants, up to $100,000, support development and implementation of undergraduate curricula incorporating experiential learning by faculty from two or more departments at one or more institutions (a minimum of one in and one outside of the humanities). A humanities topic, theme, or compelling issue must link the courses. Student activities may include undergraduate research, civic engagement, or community-based, project-based, or site-based learning.
Deadline: September 19, 2019, for projects beginning May 2020

Summer Stipends up to $6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Nomination by Colgate is required, and a call for preliminary proposals will be issued by the Dean of the Faculty. (Exempt from nomination: adjunct, part-time, and emeritus faculty, and faculty whose academic appointments end by summer 2019.)
Deadline: September 25, 2019 for projects beginning May 2020

Digital Humanities Advancement Grants for innovative digital humanities projects in any area of the humanities. Level I awards ($10,000-50,000) support exploratory sessions, workshops,
prototypes, and planning. Level II awards, $50,001-100,000, support implementation or proof-of-concept stages. Level III awards, $100,001-325,000, with an optional additional $50,000 match, support implementation and scaling-up of already established projects. **Deadlines:** optional draft May 8, 2019; application June 19, 2019, for projects beginning February 2020

**National Geographic Society**

Grants focus on research, conservation, education, research, storytelling, or technology in the focus areas of wildlife, the human journey or changing planet. Early Career Grants, $5,000-10,000 and Exploration Grants, $10,000-30,000. **Deadline:** July 10, 2019

**National Institutes of Health**

Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) for small research projects in the biomedical and behavioral sciences that include the involvement of students. Up to $300,000, plus indirect costs, for a period of up to three years. **Deadlines:** June 25, October 25, and February 25, annually

**National Science Foundation**

Find funding in the sciences and social sciences. See solicitations under NSF Research Areas as well as NSF-wide opportunities.

Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) program supports untenured assistant professors in projects that integrate research and teaching. Minimum award size is expected to be $400,000 over a five-year period. **Deadlines:** July 17-19, 2019, depending on field

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) is an NSF-wide program that focuses support on undergraduate institutions. Proposals designated “RUI” support individual or collaborative research projects, especially those involving undergraduates. **Deadlines vary** according to NSF Research Area.

International Research Experiences for Students (IRES) Track I engages a group of undergraduate and/or graduate students in active high quality collaborative research at an international site, with mentorship from researchers at a host lab. IRES Sites must be organized around a coherent intellectual theme that may involve a single discipline or multiple disciplines funded by NSF. **Deadline to be announced** in late spring or early summer with a revised solicitation
New York Six Liberal Arts Consortium
Seed grants, up to $1,000, for new partnerships and academic collaborations among faculty from all disciplines, representing at least three of the New York Six schools (Colgate, Hamilton, Hobart & William Smith, St. Lawrence, Skidmore, Union).
Rolling deadline

Russell Sage Foundation
Research grants include Presidential Grants up to $50,000 with no indirect costs and Trustee Grants, $50,001 to $175,000, including indirect costs, for up to a two-year period.
Applications in the areas of Social, Political and Economic Inequality; Behavioral Economics; Race, Ethnicity and Immigration; Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context; Immigration & Immigrant Integration; and Social, Economic and Political Effects of the Affordable Care Act.
Deadlines: letter of inquiry May 23, 2019; invited proposals August 15, 2019
Applications in the areas of Future of Work; Behavioral Economics; Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context; Computational Social Science; and Immigration & Immigrant Integration.
Deadlines: letter of inquiry August 19, 2019; invited proposals November 21, 2019

Small Grants in Behavioral Economics up to $7,500 for non-tenured junior faculty members who are no more than two years beyond the receipt of their Ph.D.
Rolling deadline

Spencer Foundation
Small Research Grants for academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived. Disciplines may include education, anthropology, philosophy, psychology, sociology, economics, history, or neuroscience, among others. Up to $50,000 for one to five years.
Deadline: July 1, 2019

Conference Grant Program provides support, up to $50,000, for small research conferences and focused symposia. This program is intended to bring together researchers whose substantive knowledge, theoretical insight, and methodological expertise can be assembled in ways that build upon and advance best practices in education research.
Deadline: May 31, 2019
Fellowship Opportunities to Support Leaves in 2020 – 2021

Most fellowship deadlines occur in the fall, so summer is a good time to write proposals to extend a sabbatical leave.

**Fellowship top-ups:** Colgate can provide limited salary support for faculty who receive prestigious academic-year fellowships that require a leave without pay at a salary below regular Colgate salary. Faculty who plan to apply for a fellowship in this category are encouraged to contact the Grants Office and Dean's Office in advance of applying.

**Colgate Research Council leaves:** Faculty who are planning to apply to the Research Council in January 2020 for a leave during the 2020-21 academic year must also apply to at least one source of external funding, if such opportunities exist. Please contact the Grants Office for guidance.

**More fellowship opportunities:** See our grant links page under International research and fellowship opportunities and Residential fellowships and seminars.

Where deadlines are listed below as “anticipated,” please check web sites during the summer for exact dates.

**American Academy in Rome**

*Rome Prize fellowships* for U.S. artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers in fields including music composition; visual arts; ancient, medieval, Renaissance, and early modern studies; and modern Italian studies. Full-term and two-year residencies: $28,000 plus meals, living space, and studio/study space. Half-term residencies: $16,000.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2019

**American Association of University Women**

*American Fellowships Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships* for women in all fields, pre-tenure. $30,000 for eight consecutive weeks.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2019

**American Council of Learned Societies**

*Fellowships in the humanities and related social sciences* for full-time research and writing for six to twelve months, to be initiated between July 1, 2020 and February 1, 2021. Maximum award $40,000 for assistant, $50,000 for associate, and $70,000 for full professors.

**Deadline:** September 26, 2019 (anticipated)

**Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars** are for liberal arts college humanities faculty, for an academic year of residence at a university department or...
university-based humanities center of the applicant’s choice. Stipend $95,000 plus up to $7,500 for research expenses and $3,000 for relocation costs.

**Deadline:** September 26, 2019 (anticipated)

**American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS)**

Fellowships for scholars from all disciplines who specialize in South Asia to pursue further research in India. Senior long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (four months or less) fellowships. Scholarly/Professional development fellowships (six to nine months) are available to scholars and professionals who have not previously worked in India.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2019

**Council for International Exchange of Scholars**

**U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program** supports two to 12 months’ research and/or teaching abroad. Nearly 470 awards in 46 disciplines are available in over 125 countries. Awards cover travel and living costs in-country for the grantees and accompanying dependents. **Fulbright Flex Awards** support multiple, short-term stays in the host country over a period of one to two years.

**Deadline:** September 16, 2019

**John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation**

Guggenheim Fellowships of six to 12 months for “advanced professional” writers, scholars, or scientists “who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.”

**Deadline:** September 17, 2019

**George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation**

Howard Fellowships of $35,000 for individuals in “early mid-career” who have achieved recognition for at least one major project in the creative arts or historical and critical studies. Fields for 2020-2021 awards are fiction, poetry, and playwriting and theater studies.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2019

**Institute for Advanced Study**

School of Historical Studies visiting memberships at Princeton University for historical research, principally in the areas of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations. Stipend of up to $78,000 for an academic year or $39,000 for one semester.

**Deadline:** October 15, 2019

*GrantSearch Summer 2019*
School of Social Science visiting memberships for the academic year. Approximately one half of members selected will pursue work related to the theme of “Science and the State.” Stipend is half of current academic base salary, up to $75,000.

**Deadline:** November 1, 2019

Russell Sage Foundation

Visiting Scholar residential fellowships at New York City headquarters for scholars in the social, economic and behavioral sciences. Salary support for up to 50 percent of academic-year salary: up to $125,000 for full term or $62,500 for half term.

**Deadline:** June 27, 2019

Simons Foundation

Simons Fellows Program research leaves for tenured professors in mathematics and theoretical physics, to extend a sabbatical leave to a full academic year. Salary replacement for up to 50 percent of current academic-year salary, up to a maximum of $100,000, plus expenses related to the leave.

**Deadline:** September 27, 2019 (anticipated)

Wenner-Gren Foundation

SAPIENS Public Fellowship program for a recent Ph.D. in anthropology or a closely aligned discipline for a two-year term at SAPIENS, the Foundation’s online magazine. $50,000 stipend per year.

**Deadline:** June 14, 2019

Wilson Center

Fellowship Program offers nine-month residential fellowships in Washington, DC, for research and writing on national and/or international issues addressing key public policy challenges. Stipend is intended to approximate the recipient’s current level of income, when combined with other sources.

**Deadline:** October 1, 2019

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