External Grant and Fellowship Opportunities

Deadlines November 2019 to April 2020 and Rolling Deadlines

American Philosophical Society
Franklin Research Grants up to $6,000 to support research leading to publication in all fields.
Deadline: December 2, 2019 for work in April 2020 through January 2021

American Political Science Association
Small Research Grants up to $2,500 for APSA members, for research in all fields of political science resulting in books, book chapters, journal articles, working papers, or conference presentations.
Deadline: April 15, 2020

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange
Conference and Seminar Grants in Chinese studies in the domestic, American, European, Asia-Pacific, and developing regions, with priority given to collaborative projects in Taiwan.
Deadline: December 1, 2019

Council of American Overseas Research Centers
NEH Senior Research Fellowships for advanced research in the humanities in Algeria, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, Cyprus, Georgia, Indonesia, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Nepal, Senegal, Sri Lanka, or Tunisia. Stipends of $5,000 per month for a total of 4 - 6 consecutive months. Multi-Country Research Fellowships support advanced regional or trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, or allied natural sciences. Awards of up to $11,000 for a minimum of 90 days.
Deadlines: January 23, 2020

Editing Press
Laura Bassi Scholarships provide editorial assistance to junior academics, in the first five years of their employment, whose research focuses on neglected topics of study in
any discipline. Scholarships are remitted through editorial assistance for an academic journal article, with a value of $500.

**Deadlines:** November 25, 2019; March 25 and July 25, 2020

**FACE Foundation (French-American Cultural Exchange)**
The [Thomas Jefferson Fund](#) provides $20,000 over 2 years for joint conferences, workshops, or publications in the humanities, social sciences, STEM, and interdisciplinary science by early-career professionals. Grants are shared equally between French and American partner teams. Institutional co-financing is encouraged.

**Deadline:** March 5, 2020 anticipated

**Humanities New York**
[Grants for humanities-based public programs](#). Vision Grants up to $1,500 support emerging and established partnerships on a shared project that may develop into public-facing activities. Rolling deadline; apply at least 2 months before planning begins. Action Grants up to $5,000 provide at least one-to-one funding for project implementation.

**Deadline for Action Grants:** April 1, 2020

**Japan Foundation New York**
[JFNY Grants for Arts & Culture](#) for performances, exhibitions, film screenings, and workshops, with priority to projects that have secured additional funding from outside sources. Maximum award $5,000.

**Rolling deadline:** Apply at least 3 months before project start date.

**National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)**
[National Research Competition](#) for collaborative and individual research projects in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union, with a maximum award of $10,000. Short-Term Travel Grants for Research in Central Asia, the Caucasus, and the Balkans, with a maximum award of $2,000.

**Deadlines:** December 2020 anticipated

**National Endowment for the Arts**
[Translation Projects](#) provide non-matching grants to support the translation of prose, poetry, or drama into English. Awards of $12,500 or $25,000. Earliest start date: January 1, 2021.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2020
**National Endowment for the Humanities**

**Collaborative Research Grants** are open to organizations to support interpretive humanities research undertaken by two or more scholars, consultants, or research assistants, with outcomes such as co-authored or multi-authored books; born-digital publications; themed issues of peer-reviewed journals; peer-reviewed articles in academic journals or articles in general audience publications; and open-access digital resources. Convening grants up to $50,000. Publication Grants up to $250,000 for 1 to 3 years. Institutional cost sharing is expected. **Deadline:** December 4, 2019, for projects beginning October 1, 2020

**Digital Humanities Advancement Grants** for innovative digital projects such as articles; digital materials and publications; workshops; reports; teaching resources; digital infrastructure; and software that can enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities. Maximum award $325,000 in outright funding; $50,000 in match. **Deadline:** January 15, 2020, for projects beginning September 1, 2020

**Fellowships** for advanced research in the humanities to produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Maximum award $5,000 per month for 6 – 12 months. **Deadline:** April 8, 2020

**Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan** support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations, for researchers with advanced Japanese language skills. Disciplines include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology, for research resulting in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Maximum award $5,000 per month for 6 – 12 months. **Deadline:** April 22, 2020

**Public Scholar Program** for well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. Applicants must have previously published a book with a university or commercial press, or at least 3 articles or essays that reach a wide readership. Fellowships are for 6 to 12 continuous months, part-time or full-time. Stipend of $5,000 per full-time month. **Deadline:** February 5, 2020 for projects beginning September 1, 2020 to September 1, 2021
Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants are open to organizations for the preparation of editions, translations or musical notation of pre-existing texts of value to the humanities that are currently inaccessible or available only in inadequate editions or transcriptions. For full or part-time activities of at least two scholars working collaboratively over 1 – 3 years. Maximum award $300,000.

**Deadline:** December 4, 2019 for projects starting October 1, 2020

Summer Seminars and Institutes grants are open to organizations to develop and host a 1- to 4-week seminar, with a maximum award of $125,000, or an institute, with a maximum award of $200,000, for K-12 educators and college and university faculty.

**Deadlines:** Optional draft due January 2, 2020. Application due February 13, 2020 for projects starting October 1, 2020

National Geographic Society

Exploration Grants for field research in conservation, education, research, storytelling, and technology in the focus areas of wildlife, human journey or changing planet. Early Career Grants up to $10,000. Exploration Grants for experienced project leaders, up to $30,000.

**Deadline:** January 15, 2020 and April 22, 2020

National Institutes of Health

Academic Research Enhancement Awards (AREA) for small research projects in the biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty and students. Up to $300,000, plus indirect costs, over a period of up to 3 years.

**Deadlines:** February 25, June 25 and October 25, 2020

National Science Foundation

Find active funding opportunities in the sciences and social sciences, and sign up for NSF Program Announcements and Upcoming Due Dates Updates.

Biology Integration Institutes (BII) Program supports collaborative teams of researchers investigating questions that span multiple disciplines within and beyond biology. Design awards are for workshops, development of partnerships, exploratory analyses, or engagement of stakeholders; 1 to 2 years, up to $200,000. Implementation awards are for teams that have already developed an integrative research plan for innovative approaches that tackle future challenges in how students learn and how biology moves forward; 5 years, up to $12,500,000.

**Deadlines:** Letter of intent due December 20, 2019. Full proposal due February 6, 2020.
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.** Apply to relevant [NSF Research Areas](https://www.nsf.gov/)

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program supports acquisition or development of multi-user scientific and engineering instrumentation for research and research training, up to $4,000,000. Limited to 3 acquisition proposals per institution. Contact your Colgate division director if considering an application.

**Full proposal window:** January 1, 2020 – January 21, 2020

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center

[Academic Writing Residencies](https://wwwfoundationbellagio.org/) for up to 1 month in Italy, in any discipline, with particular interest in health, economic opportunity, urban resilience, as well as food and agriculture, clean energy, the field of philanthropy, and innovation for development.

**Deadline:** November 15, 2019

Russell Sage Foundation

Funding to “improve social and living conditions in the US.” [Research Grants](https://www.russellsage.org/) areas with upcoming deadlines are Social, Political and Economic Inequality; Future of Work; Behavioral Economics; and Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context.

Presidential Grants up to $35,000; Trustee Grants up to $175,000.

**Deadline for letter of inquiry:** November 26, 2019

Small Grants in Behavioral Economics for non-tenured junior faculty members who are no more than two years beyond the receipt of their PhD. support research that uses behavioral insights from psychology, economics, sociology, political science, and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the United States. $8,500 lifetime limit.

**Deadline:** rolling

Small Grants in Computational Social Sciences for junior faculty members support research that utilizes data and methods to advance understanding of Social Inequality; Behavioral Economics; Future of Work; and Race, Ethnicity and Immigration. $10,000 lifetime limit.

**Deadline:** spring 2020 TBA
Science History Institute
Short-term fellowships at the Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry in Philadelphia, for research in the history and social studies of chemistry and life sciences. $3,000 per month for 1 – 4 months.
Deadline: January 2020 anticipated

Smith Richardson Foundation
International Security and Foreign Policy Program supports historical research with implications or lessons for current policy for “ensuring the security of the United States, protecting and promoting American interests and values abroad, and enhancing international order.” Domestic Public Policy Program supports projects that will help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States with "research on and evaluation of existing public policies and programs, as well as projects that inject new ideas into public debates.” Awards in the $100,000 to $250,000 range.
Deadline: Concept papers accepted on a rolling basis.

Social Science Research Council (SSRC)
Fellowships and research grants in Media, Technology, and Politics; Economy & Social Policy; Global & Regional Connections; Health & Environment; Peace, Conflict & Security; Higher Education; and Governance, Democracy & Civil Society. Awards vary.
Deadlines: Various in November and December, 2019 and January, 2020

Spencer Foundation
Small Research Grants Program supports small education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, up to $50,000 for 1 – 5 years.
3 annual deadlines: March 3, July 1, and November 1, 2020

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research
Conference and Workshop Grants Program supports professional anthropologists acting as the primary organizer of a proposed conference or workshop to foster the creation of an international community of research scholars in anthropology. Up to $20,000.
Deadline: December 1, 2019