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Grant Funder Highlight: National Endowment for the Humanities

Are you ready to take some risks in the pursuit of innovation and excellence?

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants support the planning stages of digital projects that promise to benefit the humanities. The program supports both new projects in early stages of development and efforts to reinvigorate existing projects in innovative ways.

Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Some ideas include:

- *creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research, teaching, preservation, or public programming;*
- *pursuing scholarship that examines 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.*

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are intended to produce plans, prototypes, or proofs of concept for long-term digital humanities projects prior to implementation. Projects can be in the early stages of development—or—funds can also be used to revitalize or recover projects in innovative ways that will allow greater access, reuse, and extensibility.

The deadline is September 21, 2016 for projects beginning May 2017.

More information can be found at <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/digital-humanities-start-grants> or by contacting: Jennifer Serventi, Office of Digital Humanities, National Endowment for the Humanities, 202-606-8395, jserventi@neh.gov.

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Announcements **Save The Date**

On March 25, Smith will host Dr. Jim Kurose, Distinguished University Professor in the School of Computer Science at UMass. Jim, who serves as the National Science Foundation's Assistant Director for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, will make a presentation on grant seeking, proposal presentation, and the grant review process followed by an informational luncheon about funding trends. If you would like to attend either or both sessions, please RSVP to Melanie Gulow at: mgulow@smith.edu

When: March 25, 2016 —10:30 a.m.
Where: Smith College Conference Center
51 College Lane

SCIENCE FUNDING

American Chemical Society <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/awards/national/bytopic.html>

ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences, deadline: **November 1, 2016**

ACS Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences, deadline: **November 1, 2016**

American Psychological Foundation <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/grants/index.aspx>

Awards grants for early career and mid- and senior-level psychologists, deadlines: **Vary**

Association for Women in Mathematics <https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/travel-grants>

Mathematics Education Research Travel Grants, deadline: **May 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, and February 1, 2017**

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/overview_and_programs.shtml

Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program, deadline: **May 18, 2016**

Jean Dreyfus Boissevain Lectureship, deadline: **May 18, 2016**

Postdoctoral Program in Environmental Chemistry, deadline: **August 1, 2016**

Senior Scientist Mentor Program, deadline: **May 18, 2016**

Environmental Protection Agency <http://www2.epa.gov/home/grants-and-other-funding-opportunities>

Supports leading edge research that protects human health and safeguards against the natural environment, deadlines: **Vary**

Human Frontier Science Program <http://www.hfsp.org/funding/what-hfsp>

Research grants for teams of scientists from different countries for innovative approaches to problems in the life sciences, deadlines: **March 21, 2016 (Registration); March 31, 2016 (Letters of Intent)**

Materials Research Society <http://www.mrs.org/oyi/>

Outstanding Young Investigator Award, deadline: **August 1, 2016**

National Geographic Society

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/cre-application/>

Awards grants for scientific field research and exploration, deadline: **Rolling**

National Institutes of Health http://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm

Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA), Standard deadlines: **June 25, 2016 and October 25, 2016**

Academic Research Enhancement Award (AIDS Related Research), deadline: **May 7, 2016 and September 7, 2016**

National Science Foundation http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=date

Fastlane Homepage <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/jsp/homepage/proposals.jsp>

EHR Core Research in STEM (ECR), deadline: **September 8, 2016**

Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), deadline for biology, computer/info science: **July 20-22, 2016**

Major Research Instrumentation (MRI), estimated deadline for full proposal: **January 11, 2017**

NSF Science, Technology, and Society (STS), deadline: **August 3, 2016**

Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC), deadline: **June 15, 2016**

Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI), deadline (none): **Proposals accepted any time**

Research in the Formation of Engineers (RFE), deadline: **September 21, 2016**

Simons Foundation <https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/>

Research and collaborative grants to advance the frontiers of research in the basic sciences and mathematics.

Simons Fellows Program and Targeted Grant Opportunities, **RFA opens Summer 2016**

Spencer Foundation <http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants>

Small Research Grant Proposals, deadlines: **August 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016**

Whitehall Foundation <http://www.whitehall.org/dates/> Research grants and Grants-in-Aid, deadlines: **Vary**

HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES FUNDING

ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies) <http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/>
Programs and deadlines: **Vary**

American Historical Association <https://www.historians.org/awards-and-grants/grants-and-fellowships/j-franklin-jameson-fellowship>
J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship, deadline: **April 1, 2016**

American Philosophical Society <https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants>
Franklin Research Grants, deadlines: **October 1, 2016** and **December 1, 2016**

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)
<http://www.aejmc.org/home/scholarship/aejmc-awards/>
Krieghbaum Under-40 Award, deadline: **April 1, 2016**
Promising Professors Award, deadline: **May 15, 2016**

Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute <http://www.clarkart.edu/rap/fellowship/About-Clark-Fellowships>
Clark Fellowships that extend and enhance the understanding of the visual arts and their role in culture, deadline: **October 15, 2016**

Earhart Foundation Fellowship <http://www1.mville.edu/Grants/GrantDescriptionPages/Earhart.htm>
Earhart Foundation Fellowship to support professionals in economics, international affairs, government/politics, and philosophy, deadline: **Ongoing**, applications should be submitted no less than 120 days before commencement of project work period

Paul P. Fidler Research Grant <http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html>
For faculty who plan to conduct research on issues of college student transitions, application opens: **April 1, 2016**

Fulbright <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants>
Various opportunities. Link for "What is Fulbright" and "How to Find a Fulbright Award" Webinars:
<http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule>

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
<http://www.gf.org/about-the-foundation/the-fellowship/>
Guggenheim Fellowship, deadline: **September 18, 2016**

IREX (International Research Exchange Board) <https://www.irex.org/apply/> deadlines: **Vary**

Mass Foundation for the Humanities <http://www.masshumanities.org/deadlines>
Grants support public programming in the humanities in Massachusetts, including film, lecture, reading and discussion series; exhibits; media pre-production and distribution; and other public activities, deadlines: **Vary**

NEA (National Endowment for the Arts) <http://arts.gov/grants> deadlines: **Vary**

NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) <http://www.neh.gov/grants>
Digging into Data Challenge, deadline: **June 29, 2016**
Digital Humanities Start-up Grants, deadline: **September 21, 2016**
Digital Projects for the Public, deadline: **June 8, 2016**
Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions, deadline: **August 16, 2016**
Summer Stipends, nominated proposals submit electronically, deadline: **September 29, 2016**

SSRC (Social Science Research Council) <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>
Grants support policy and practice-oriented research in various developing countries, deadlines: **Vary**

INFORMATION ON COS PIVOT

The Corporate and Foundation Relations office encourages you to use COS Pivot, a grant research tool. COS Pivot is a research funding opportunities database that allows faculty and researchers to find research opportunities and funding. Pivot combines a comprehensive, editorially maintained database of 28,000 funding opportunities with a unique database of prepopulated scholar profiles. Faculty have the ability to create, edit, or “claim” personal profiles and get funding updates. We encourage you to sign in by creating your Pivot account. Once your account is created, Pivot will provide you with global and local connections to strengthen your research, and you will be able to explore new avenues for funding and collaboration.

To access COS Pivot:



Go to the **Corporate and Foundation Relations** page and click on the link to COS Pivot under *Resources for Faculty – Grant Databases*: http://www.smith.edu/giving/cfr_resources.php.

Here you will be able to sign up, creating a username and password.

Helpful Links:

Smith CFR http://www.smith.edu/giving/cfr_resources.php

Sponsored Research <http://www.smith.edu/deanoffaculty/sro.html>

Foundation Center <https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/>

Grants.gov <http://grants.gov/>

Duke University <https://researchfunding.duke.edu/>

Five College Opportunities <https://www.fivecolleges.edu/rfp>