



# FACULTY GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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## Grantor Highlights

**The Simons Foundation** has numerous competitive grant programs and has been expanding its grantmaking in recent years. Total annual grants made by the Simons Foundation have risen from \$124 million in 2011 to almost \$234 million last year. About a third of the foundation's grants go to mathematics and the physical sciences, with larger amounts going to life sciences. Funding is also available "to support high-risk projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis" and collaborative projects. Although the foundation often targets researchers at early stages in their careers, it also supports established scientists who are creating new research directions, providing leadership to the field, and mentoring junior scientists. Looking to the future, indications are that the foundation will expand even as government science funding continues to stagnate or decline.

**The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center**, through a combination of conferences and residency programs, supports the work of scholars, artists, thought leaders, policymakers, and practitioners who share in the Foundation's pioneering mission to "promote the well-being of humanity around the world." The Center has a strong interest in proposals that align with The Rockefeller Foundation's efforts, particularly through issues that have a direct impact on the lives of poor and vulnerable populations around the world. These issues include but are not limited to health, economic opportunity, urban resilience, as well as food and agriculture. The next open application period for Academic Writing and Arts & Literary Arts Residencies begins October 1, 2017 with a deadline of December 1, 2017.

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## We want to serve you better...

In an effort to serve you better, CFR and Sponsored Research have disseminated a short survey to faculty via the Faculty listserv.

If you did not get a chance to respond to the survey yet and would like to offer your feedback, please go to [SURVEY](#) by September 15, 2017 or contact Mel Gulow at 585-4209 or [cfr@smith.edu](mailto:cfr@smith.edu).

**THANKS FOR TAKING THE SURVEY!**

# SCIENCE FUNDING

## American Chemical Society

[ACS Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences](#), deadline: **November 1, 2017**

[ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences](#), deadline: **November 1, 2017**

[ACS Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution \(UI\)](#), deadline: **November 1, 2017**

[Doctoral New Investigator \(DNI\)](#), deadline: **September 18-October 20, 2017**

[New Directions \(ND\)](#), deadline: **September 18-October 20, 2017**

[Undergraduate New Investigator \(UNI\)](#), deadline: **September 18-October 20, 2017**

[Undergraduate Research \(UR\)](#), deadline: **September 18-October 20, 2017**

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

**Chemical Heritage Foundation Fellowships** deadlines: **Vary**

## **The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.**

[Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program](#), deadline: **February 8, 2018** (nomination required)

**Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory Grants** Offers three types of proposals including Annual Call, General, and Scientific Partner, deadlines: **Vary**

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

**Fahs-Beck Fellowship Fund** deadlines: **November 1, 2017 and April 1, 2018**

**National Academies Of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine: Jefferson Science Fellowships** deadline: **Oct. 31, 2017**

**National Geographic Society** Awards grants for scientific field research and exploration, deadline: **October 1, 2017**

## **National Institutes of Health**

[Academic Research Enhancement Award \(AREA\)](#), standard deadlines: **October 25, 2017, February 25, 2018, and June 25, 2018;**

[AIDS Related Research](#) deadlines: **September 7, 2017, January 7, 2018, and May 7, 2018**

## **National Science Foundation**

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

[Advancing Informal Stem Learning \(AISL\)](#), deadline: **November 6, 2017**

[Applied Mathematics](#), deadline: **November 1-November 15, 2017**

[Cyberlearning and Future Learning Technologies](#), deadline: **February 10, 2017**

[Division of Environmental Biology](#), Preliminary Proposal deadline: **January 23, 2018**

[Division of Mathematical Sciences](#), deadline: **October 23-November 7, 2017**

[Environmental Chemical Sciences \(ECS\)](#), deadline: **October 1-October 31, 2017**

[Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions \(RUI\)](#), deadline (none): **Proposals accepted any time**

[Major Research Instrumentation \(MRI\)](#), estimated deadline for full proposal: **January 10, 2018**

[NSF Science, Technology, and Society \(STS\)](#), deadlines: **February 2, 2018 and August 3, 2018**

[Perception, Action & Cognition \(PAC\)](#), deadline: **January 15-February 1, 2018**

[Research in the Formation of Engineers \(RFE\)](#), deadlines: **September 27, 2017 and January 24, 2018**

[Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics \(S-STEM\)](#), deadline: **March 30, 2017**

**Simons Foundation** Research and collaborative grants to advance the frontiers of research in the basic sciences and mathematics. Simons Fellows Program and Targeted Grant Opportunities, deadlines: **Vary**

**Spencer Foundation** Small Research Grant Proposals, deadlines: **Nov. 1, 2017, February 1, 2018, May 1, 2018, and August 1, 2018**

**Whitehall Foundation** Research grants and Grants-in-Aid, Letter of Intent deadlines: **Oct. 15, 2017; Jan. 15, 2018; April 15, 2018**



# HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES FUNDING

**ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies)** Programs and deadlines: **Vary**

**American Philosophical Society** deadlines: **Vary**

**Franklin Research Grants**, deadlines: **October 1, 2017 and December 1, 2017**

**Blade of Grass (ABOG) Fellowship** *Socially engaged art projects*, Letter of Intent deadline: **September 18, 2017**

**Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute** *Clark Fellowships extend and enhance the understanding of the visual arts and their role in culture*, deadline: **October 15, 2017**

**Earhart Foundation Fellowship** *Fellowships supports professionals in economics, international affairs, government/politics, and philosophy*, deadline: **Ongoing**

**Folger Institute** *Short- and long-term fellowships*, deadlines: **Annually March 1 for Short-term; November 1 for Long-term**

**Fulbright Fellowship and Awards** deadlines: **Vary**

**The Getty Foundation** *Scholar Grants for established scholars or writers*, deadline: **October 2, 2017**

**John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation** *Guggenheim Fellowship*, deadline: **September 19, 2017**

**Institute for Advanced Studies of Social Science** *Scholarly Research*, deadline: **November 1, 2017**

**International Institute for Asian Studies** *Research Fellowship*, deadline: **March 1 and October 1 annually**

**IREX (International Research Exchange Board)** *Programs and fellowships*, deadlines: **Vary**

**The D. Kim Foundation** *Programs and fellowships in the study of modern East Asia*, deadline: **December 1, 2017**

**Mass Foundation for the Humanities** *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**

**National Academy of Education - Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship** deadline: **November 2, 2017**

**NEA (National Endowment for the Arts)** deadlines: **Vary—Continuing to accept grant applications at usual deadlines**

**Research: Art Works grants**, deadline: **October 11, 2017**;

**Translation projects**, deadline: **December 6, 2017**

**NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities)**

**Digital Projects for the Public**, deadline: **June 6, 2018**

**Documenting Endangered Languages**, deadline: **September 15, 2017**

**Scholarly Editions and Translations**, deadline: **December 6, 2017**

**Summer Stipends**, *nominated proposals submit electronically*, deadline: **September 27, 2017**

**Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections**, deadline: **December 5, 2017**

**Radcliff Institute for Advanced Study (Harvard University)**, *Fellowship Program*, deadline: **September 14, 2017**

**The Rockefeller Foundation - Bellagio Residency Program** *Academic Writing and Arts & Literary Arts*, deadline:

**December 1, 2017**; *Practitioner Residencies and Bellagio Conference Program*, deadlines: **September 28 and November 30, 2017**

**Russell Sage Foundation** *Dedicated to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies*, Letter of Intent deadline: **November 30, 2017**

**Smithsonian Institution**

**Freer-Sackler Galleries of Art Anne van Biema Fellowship**, deadline: **December 15, 2017**

**Lemelson Center Fellowship Program**, deadline: **December 1, 2017**

**SSRC (Social Science Research Council)** *Grants support policy and practice-oriented research in various developing countries*, deadlines: **Vary**

## TOOLS FOR RESEARCHING GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

The Corporate and Foundation Relations Office encourages you to use COS Pivot and the Foundation Directory Online for researching grant and fellowship opportunities.

### INFORMATION ON COS PIVOT

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 scroll down the page to *Resources for Faculty – Grant Databases*. Click on the link for COS Pivot.

[http://pivot.cos.com/funding\\_main](http://pivot.cos.com/funding_main)

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

### ACCESSING FOUNDATION DIRECTORY ONLINE

To access the Foundation Directory Online, go to <http://libguides.smith.edu/az.php>. From there, you will be able to search the Smith College Libraries “Database by Title: F.” Scroll down to the bottom of the page to find the link to the Foundation Directory. Just click on it, and you will be automatically logged on and can start searching over 108,000 funders and 177 federal funders.

### OTHER USEFUL LINKS

*Smith CFR* <https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/giving/cfr>

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

*Grants.gov* <https://grants.gov>

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

### INSTRUCTIONS TO JOIN THE GRANTS OPPORTUNITY LISTSERV

- 1) Click <https://groups.google.com/a/smith.edu/d/forum/grant-opportunities-listserv-u>
- 2) Click the blue "Join Group" button.
- 3) Choose your e-mail preferences, then click "Join Group."

That's it! You will now be signed up for the grants opportunities listserv. By periodically checking this Google Group, you can also see all past and present postings.