

# August 2019 Research Funding Update

## Arts & Humanities

### American Region Grants and Fellowships

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation

Details: <http://www.cckf.org.tw/en/programs/american>

Deadline: September 15, 2019

Supports the study of Chinese culture and society. Conference, seminar, and/or workshop grants provide up to \$25,000 for institutions to host conferences and workshops on specific subjects related to Chinese studies. Applicants are encouraged to review the following opportunities: Scholar Grants (\$35,000); Doctoral Fellowships (18,000); Research Grants (\$120/day for 30 days); and Publication Subsidies (\$10,000). Annual deadlines: Deadlines vary by program, but application due dates are typically close to 1/15, 9/15, and/or 10/15. The competition opens on August 1.

### Humanities Connections

National Endowment for the Humanities

Details: <https://tinyurl.com/y3on2tcs>

Deadline: September 19, 2019

Supports projects that expand the role of the humanities in the undergraduate curriculum at two- and four-year institutions, allowing students in all academic fields opportunities to benefit from humanities skills and perspectives. Grants support the development and implementation of an integrated set of courses (at least three) and student engagement activities with significant humanities content. A common topic, theme, or issue must link the courses and activities. Projects must have collaboration between humanities faculties and at least one other department.

### Institutional Grants

Tinker Foundation

Details: <http://www.tinker.org/content/institutional-grants>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports conferences, workshops, and research projects that address the following themes: Democratic Governance, Education, and Sustainable Resource Management. The foundation encourages collaboration among organizations in the U.S., Latin America, Spain, and Portugal. Deadlines for required LOIs are two to three weeks before full proposals, which are due 3/15 and 9/15. Check the site for LOI deadlines. Also offers Field Research Grants for graduate students to conduct pre-dissertation/thesis research (10/1).

### National Trust Preservation Fund

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Details: <http://forum.savingplaces.org/build/find-funding/grant-seekers/preservation-funds>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Provides grants ranging from \$2,500-\$5,000 to initiate preservation planning and education projects. Funds may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as historic preservation, architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fundraising, organizational development, and law, as well as preservation education activities to educate the public. Intervention and emergency funds are also available throughout the year. One to one match is required. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 6/1, 10/1.

## **National Historic Publications & Records Commission**

National Archives and Records Administration

Details: <http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/>

Deadline: October 03, 2019

Supports archival projects, editing projects, educational programs, fellowships, publication grants, and projects dealing with electronic records including digitization. All projects must help to identify, preserve, publish, and increase public access to non-federal sources that document the history of the U.S. Competitions include: Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects (10/3/19) and Major Initiatives (1/26/20) - required pre-proposal; Archives Collaboratives: Planning Grants (4/4/19); Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions (6/12/19) and 10/3/19); and Public Engagement with Historical Records (10/3/19).

## **ArtsLink Fellowships Exchange Programs**

CEC ArtsLink

Details: <http://www.cecartslink.org/about/programs.html>

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Supports exchanges between artists and arts organizations in the U.S. and Central/Eastern Europe, Russia, and Eurasia. U.S. Fellowships (10/15) support U.S. arts professionals to carry out projects in eligible countries; Fellowships Hosts (6/1) provides funding to host artists. International Fellowships (10/15) place artists from eligible countries at U.S. arts organizations for five weeks; Projects in the U.S. (1/15) support artists/arts managers/non-profits from eligible countries in collaboration with U.S. orgs/artists.

## **Building Bridges and Cultural Exchange Fund**

Association of Performing Arts Professionals

Details: <https://www.apap365.org/Programs/Funding-Opportunities>

Deadline: October 30, 2019

Building Bridges supports U.S.-based performing arts presenting organizations interested in building interdisciplinary cross-campus and community collaborations that expand awareness, knowledge and understanding of Muslim societies. APAP will administer up to eight grants of \$100,000-200,000 each. Cultural Exchange Fund supports U.S. organizations, groups, or individuals in order to build partnerships and collaborations outside of the U.S. and to experience the work of artists from around the world in its cultural context. Annual deadlines: 4/30 and 10/30.

## Education

### Community Requests Grant Program

Coca-Cola Foundation

Details: <http://www.coca-colacompany.com/our-company/community-requests-guidelines-application>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Grant program foci are: Women (economic empowerment and entrepreneurship); Water (access to clean water, water conservation and recycling); and Well-Being (education, youth development and other community and civic initiatives). In addition, the Foundation supports many local community programs such as arts and culture, community and economic development programs in the United States, as well as HIV/AIDS prevention and awareness programs in Africa and Latin America. Annual deadline: applications accepted anytime.

### Grants Program

Kellogg (W.K.) Foundation

Details: <https://tinyurl.com/yc5zbj8q>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports new and innovative ideas and efforts that help ensure all children, families and communities regardless of race or income with opportunities to reach their full potential. Focus areas include: health, families, racial equity, and civic engagement. Funds are disbursed nationally, but high priority is given to projects in Michigan, Mississippi and New Mexico. Annual deadline: applications accepted anytime.

### Grants Program

Mott (Charles Stewart) Foundation

Details: <http://www.mott.org/>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports four program areas: Civil Society, Education, Environment, and Flint Area. Also supports "Exploratory and Special Projects" and special initiatives within each of the four areas. The Mott Foundation often provides long-term support to established grantees, but occasionally fund new initiatives from innovative groups with deep expertise in their areas of interest. Annual deadline: LOIs accepted year-round.

### Research Awards

National Council of Teacher of English

Details: <http://www.ncte.org/awards/research>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

NCTE supports research activity and publication in the field of English and English education through a series of research awards, grants, and scholarships. Offers funding for PreK-16 individuals and teams for grants to support research projects related to the teaching and learning of language and literacies. Multiple deadlines available.

### NEA Foundation Grants

National Education Association Foundation

Details: <http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/grants-to-educators/>

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Provides grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject areas. Global Achievement Grants supports the

development and integration of global competencies into their daily classroom instruction. Student Achievement Grants (up to \$5,000) support initiatives to improve academic achievement. Learning and Leadership Grants support high-quality professional development-- \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups. Applicants must be NEA members. Annual deadlines: 2/5 (Global Learning Fellowship); 2/1, 6/1 and 10/15 (Student Achievement); and 2/1, 6/1 and 10/15 (Learning & Leadership).

### **Grant Program**

FINRA Investor Education Foundation

Details: <https://www.finrafoundation.org/general-grant-program>

Deadline: Continuous Submission

FINRA supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors tools and information needed to better understand markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. Projects are encouraged in: using behavioral finance to improve saving and investing; meeting financial and investor education needs of underserved audiences; creating new marketing and distribution channels for financial and investor education; and helping retirees manage finances. Annual deadline: accepts project concept forms, from which proposals will be invited, at any time during the year.

### **Grants Program**

Packard Foundation (David and Lucile)

Details: <https://www.packard.org/what-we-fund/>

Deadline: Continuous Submission

Supports four program areas: Conservation and Science (protect and restore oceans, coasts, and atmosphere via scientific research); Population and Reproductive Health (slow the world's population growth, expand health options among the world's poor); Children, Families, and Comm. (California youth); and Special Opportunities and Capacity Building (emerging opportunities identified by the Board). Annual deadline: LOIs may be submitted at any time. Geographic limitations may apply.

## Health and Human Services

### **Grants Program (Public Policy for AIDS, the Environ. & Mental Health)**

Ittleson Foundation

Details: <http://www.ittlesonfoundation.org/how-to-apply/>

Deadline: August 31, 2019

Supports pilot projects, test and demonstration projects, dissemination, and applied research that will inform public policy and public services in the following broad areas: AIDS (mental health and prevention); the environment (urban environmental issues and efforts at resource protection); and mental health (underserved populations). Proposals must have regional or national significance. Annual deadline: 8/31 for required LOIs.

### **Scholar and Fellow Award Programs**

National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence

Details: <http://www.nhcgne.org/development>

Deadline: August 31, 2019

Supports academic geriatric nursing projects, in order to enhance and sustain the capacity and competency of nurses to provide quality care to older adults. Funds support: Innovation Awards, to recognize and celebrate innovative programs and projects that highlight excellence in Gerontological Nursing; Student Travel Awards to the NHCGNE Leadership Conference for outstanding, early career pre-doctoral and doctoral students who are engaged in promoting gerontological nursing excellence; and Research Planning Grants, to provide a clinical research planning grant to support the planning activities needed for the successful execution of complex and multi-site clinical studies.

### **Fellowships, Research and Program Grants**

American Psychological Foundation

Details: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/index.aspx>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Provides financial support for innovative research and programs in psychology. APF's current grant making priorities include: strengthening the connection between mental and physical health; understanding and preventing violence; reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; exploring long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster. Many grants and fellowships offered, each making one award. Deadlines vary according to program.

### **Grants Program (Alcoholism Education & Prevention)**

Smithers (Christopher D.) Foundation, Inc.

Details: <https://smithersfoundation.org/grants/>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports programs focused on the prevention, treatment and education about alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders. Applicants must submit: A brief description of your program and the grant amount requested (budget); a copy of your non-profit status; and a copy of your most recent annual report. Annual deadline: proposals accepted at any time.

### **Research Programs**

American Heart Association

Details: <http://tinyurl.com/z29dpdd>

Deadline: October 08, 2019

Supports a wide range of research and training awards in cardiovascular disease and stroke. Some deadlines are for required LOIs Awards include: Established Investigator Award: (10/10); Institutional Research Enhancement Award (7/17); Institutional Undergraduate Student Award (9/18); Pre-doctoral (8/14) and Postdoctoral (8/15); Collaborative Sciences Award (10/8); Innovative Project Award (10/22); Transformational Project Award (1/22) and Career Development (10/15). Other programs may be available.

### **Research, Training and Professorship Grants**

American Cancer Society

Details: <http://www.cancer.org/research/applyforaresearchgrant/granttypes/index>

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Supports over 20 programs to provide funds to all levels of investigators in cancer research and an enhanced commitment to issues in cancer health disparities, psychosocial and behavioral, health services, health policy, epidemiological, clinical and cancer control research. Also sponsors training grants for health professionals as well as other special initiatives and international programs. Annual deadlines: 4/1, 10/15. Other deadlines exist.

### **Grants-In-Aid Program**

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues

Details: <http://tinyurl.com/qe5uovv>

Deadline: October 15, 2019

Supports scientific research in social problem areas related to the basic interests and goals of SPSSI, related to the psychological aspects of human problems of the group, the community, and nations. Funds particularly support projects that are not likely to receive support from traditional sources. Awards are up to \$1,000 for graduate research and up to \$2,000 for postdoctoral research (exceptions granted in some cases). Applicants must be SPSSI members. Limited Submission: Applicants may submit only one application per deadline and may not submit to the Clara Mayo Grant in the same award year.

### **AHRQ Small Research Grant Program (R03)**

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Details: <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-18-794.html>

Deadline: October 16, 2019

Supports ongoing small research projects. The R03 grant mechanism covers an array of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and development of new research technology.

### **Health Care Quality Improvement & Efficiency Grants**

Commonwealth Fund

Details: <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/grants-fellowships>

Deadline: Continuous Submission

Supports independent research on health and social issues and makes grants to improve health care practice and policy through four programs: delivery system innovation and improvement; health policy reform; health system performance assessment and tracking; and international program. Annual deadline: LOIs accepted on a rolling basis.

## Natural Science and Mathematics

### **Agriculture and Food Research Initiative Education and Workforce Development**

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Details: <http://tinyurl.com/nahz2e>

Deadline: August 22, 2019

EWD focuses on developing the next generation of research, education, and extension professionals in the food and agricultural sciences. In FY 2019, EWD invites applications in five areas: professional development for agricultural literacy; training of undergraduate students in research and extension; fellowships for pre-doctoral candidates; fellowships for postdoctoral scholars, and a brand new program for agricultural workforce training. Programs have different deadlines and LOI requirements.

### **Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Ed and HR**

National Science Foundation

Details: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505082](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505082)

Deadline: September 30, 2019

Supports projects that build on both fundamental research in undergraduate STEM education and prior research and development that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed efforts. Current deadline is for Exploration and Design Tier for Engaged Student Learning & Institution and Community Transformation.

### **Mathematics Mentoring Travel Grants for Women Researchers**

Association for Women in Mathematics

Details: <https://awm-math.org/awards/awm-grants/travel-grants/>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports travel grants for women mathematics researchers and educators. The goal of this FOA is to enable women to attend conferences in fields supported by the NSF's Mathematical Sciences Division. Up to \$2,300 is available for domestic travel and \$3,500 for foreign travel. Mathematics mentoring travel grants (annual deadline: 2/1) provide up to seven awards of up to \$5,000 each to help junior women researchers develop long-term working relationships with senior mathematicians. Other awards may be offered. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 5/1, 10/1.

### **Cooperative Grants Program**

Civilian Research and Development Foundation Global

Details: <http://www.crdfglobal.org/grants/funding-opportunities>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports cooperative research and development opportunities for scientists and engineers to address critical societal needs such as global health, climate change, and energy. Several funding categories are available to include research, fellowships, business plan competitions, technical trainings, laboratory upgrades, and travel support to attend professional conferences and events.

### **Theodore Dunham Jr. Grants for Research in Astronomy**

Fund for Astrophysical Research

Details: <http://fdnweb.org/fundastro/funding-introduction/>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Provides small grant support for astronomy and the acquisition of astronomical equipment, computer time, and computer hardware/software related to the execution of astronomical research. Preference generally given to multi-user facilities. Does not fund equipment used only

for teaching, publication costs, or travel costs for meetings. Awards are generally about \$3,000, although higher amounts are possible. Annual deadline is the first Monday in October.

### **Environment Program**

Hewlett (William and Flora) Foundation

Details: <https://hewlett.org/about-us/>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports activities focusing on education, environment, global development and population, performing arts, and effective philanthropy, as well as support for disadvantaged communities in the San Francisco Bay Area. The Foundation currently accepts unsolicited letters of inquiry for their Performing Arts Program only. Additional ad-hoc funding opportunities to address time sensitive challenges (cybersecurity and U.S. democracy) maybe available. Applicants are encouraged to call to speak with a program officer to learn more before submission dates. LOI's are accepted year round.

### **Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES)**

National Aeronautics and Space Administration

Details: <https://tinyurl.com/y9gvwxkl>

Deadline: October 01, 2019

ROSES supports over 50 programs that are released monthly with varying deadlines and contacts. Supports all aspects of basic and applied research and technology in space and earth sciences. Broad focus areas include: Earth Science; Heliophysics; Planetary Science; Astrophysics; and cross-divisional research. Specific solicitations vary for each deadline. Notices of intent, when asked for, are requested but not required. Step-1 proposals, when asked for, are mandatory.

### **ADVANCE: Organizational Change for Gender Equity in STEM Academic Professions**

National Science Foundation

Details: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5383](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5383)

Deadline: October 01, 2019

Supports projects to increase representation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers to develop innovative and sustainable ways to promote gender equity in the STEM academic workforce; and to contribute to the development of a more diverse science and engineering workforce. Funds support three tracks. Preliminary proposals only apply to IHEs seeking support for an Institutional Transformation award (10/1/19). LOI's only apply to the Adaptation and Partnership competition (11/1/19). Limited submission: one proposal per eligible organization.

### **Grants for Field-Based Scientific Research**

National Geographic Society

Details: <https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants>

Deadline: October 09, 2019

Supports bold, innovative, and potentially transformative projects that have a primary focus in conservation, education, research, storytelling, or technology. Grants must address one of the three focus areas: Wildlife, Human Journey, and Changing Planet. Funder does not usually consider applications that support strictly laboratory or collections work. Funds support Early Career awards for younger researchers, Exploration awards and RFPs. Awards range from \$5,000-\$30,000 depending on award type.

### **Petroleum Research Fund Grant Programs**

American Chemical Society

Details: <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/prf/programs.html>

Deadline: October 18, 2019

Supports fundamental research and education in the petroleum and energy fields. Research areas supported include chemistry, the earth sciences, chemical and petroleum engineering, and related fields such as polymers and materials science. Multiple funding opportunities exist for experienced and new researchers from undergraduate and Ph.D.-granting institutions. ACS membership is not required. Proposal window is 9/23-10/18.

### **Paleo Perspectives on Climate Change (P2C2)**

National Science Foundation

Details: <https://tinyurl.com/y8zm9ba5>

Deadline: October 20, 2019

Supports projects to use key geological, chemical, atmospheric (gas in ice cores), and biological records of climate system variability to provide insights into the mechanisms and rate of change that characterized Earth's past climate variability, the sensitivity of Earth's climate system to changes in forcing, and the response of key components of the Earth system to these changes.

## Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science

### **Research in the Formation of Engineers (RFE)**

National Science Foundation

Details: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=503584](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503584)

Deadline: August 23, 2019

Supports research on the construction of engineering knowledge, engineering identity, and the engineering profession, as well as interventions that expand the boundaries of each of these, in order to transform the engineering formation system. Applicants are asked to contact cognizant program officer prior to submission. Funds support two project categories: Research Projects and Design and Development Projects. Annual deadline: proposals accepted at any time until August 23.

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### **Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)**

U.S. Department of Energy

Details: <https://science.osti.gov/sbir>

Deadline: September 30, 2019

Supports small business-led research and development to drive private sector technology commercialization. Participating offices include: Science; Advanced Scientific Computing Research; Basic Energy Sciences; Biological and Environmental Research; and Nuclear Physics. Deadline refers to required LOIs. A single topic and sub-topic from the list must be selected. Eligibility is limited to small businesses; partnering opportunities exist.

### **Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)**

U.S. Department of Energy

Details: <https://science.osti.gov/sbir>

Deadline: September 3, 2019

Supports small business-led research and development to drive private sector technology commercialization. Participating offices include: Science; Advanced Scientific Computing Research; Basic Energy Sciences; Biological and Environmental Research; and Nuclear Physics. LOIs are required, and a single topic and sub-topic from the list must be selected. Under STTR (unlike SBIR), a college or university must perform 30% of the work.

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