February 2020 Research Funding Update

Arts & Humanities

Fellowships Open Book Program
National Endowment for the Arts
Details: https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/FOBP
Deadline: Mar 16, 2020
Provides a $5,500 grant to release open access digital editions of books whose underlying research was funded by one of the following six NEH programs: Fellowships; Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions; Awards for Faculty at Historically Black Colleges and Universities; Awards for Faculty at Tribal Colleges and University; Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan; or Public Scholars. Each ebook will be released under a Creative Commons license and free to download. Books should be forthcoming or on sale for up to three years before application.

AMS Subventions for Publications, Awards, and Research and Travel Grants
American Musicological Society
Details: https://www.amsmusicology.org/page/grants
Deadline: Apr 01, 2020
Supports individuals with expenses involved in the publication of works of musical scholarship. Goal is to defray costs not covered by publishers. Proposals that utilize newer technologies are encouraged. AMS Subventions for Publications awards range from $500 to $2,500 each (annual deadline: 2/15, 8/15). AMS 75 Subventions provide up to $5,000 for first books from early career scholars (annual deadline: 2/15, 8/15). Various awards for outstanding research and publications in music (annual deadlines: 5/1, 8/15). Also provides small Travel and Research Grants (annual deadlines: 4/1, 8/15).

Awards for Faculty at HBCU, HSI and Tribal College and University Campuses
National Endowment for the Humanities
Details: https://www.neh.gov/divisions/research
Deadline: Apr 08, 2020
Provides up to $60,000 for full-time tenured, tenure- track, and annual contract faculty at Historically Black (HBCU), Hispanic-Serving, (HSI) or Tribal Colleges and Universities to conduct research in the humanities. A Ph.D. is not required. Awards will fund projects that contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the public’s understanding of the humanities through publications, presentations, and classroom teaching. Awards are made to individual faculty. New guidelines will be posted at least two months before the deadline.

Diversity Research Grants
American Library Association
Details: http://www.ala.org/research/larks/diversity
Deadline: Apr 15, 2020
Supports original research to address critical gaps in the knowledge of diversity issues within library and information science with three awards of $2,500. Eligibility is limited to ALA members. Awardees are expected to present and publish their findings within three months of research completion in conjunction with ALA. Other programs available.
**Fichter Research Grants (Research on Women and Religion)**
Association for the Sociology of Religion
Details: [http://www.sociologyofreligion.com/lectures-papers/fichter-research-grant-competition/](http://www.sociologyofreligion.com/lectures-papers/fichter-research-grant-competition/)
Deadline: May 01, 2020
Supports scholars involved in the area of women and religion; this includes religion and gender issues, and feminist perspectives on religion. Dissertation research qualifies for funding, and travel assistance is also available. Scholars at the beginning of their careers are particularly encouraged to apply for awards. A total of $12,000 is available for multiple awards. Membership is required for consideration. Annual deadline: 5/1.

**Teacher Enrichment Grant Program**
Music Teachers National Association: MTNA Foundation
Deadline: May 04, 2020
Provides support to music teachers, including faculty, for private study or special projects in performance, pedagogy, music theory, composition, etc. Support is also available for individual classes, small projects, workshops, master classes, and seminars for the enhancement of teaching skills. Membership in MTNA is not required. Preference given to those whose primary income source is independent teaching. Awards up to $750. Also offers Community Engagement grants and Program Development seed grants. Annual deadlines: 5/1.

**Research and Scholar Programs**
Russell Sage Foundation
Details: [http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply](http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply)
Deadline: May 21, 2020
Supports research in the social sciences. Presidential Awards of up to $35,000 and Project Awards from $35,000 to $175,000 support basic social science research to improve social policies. Program areas include: 1) Inequality; 2) Future of Work; 3) Race, Ethnicity & Immigration; and 4) Behavioral Economics. Annual deadlines (for required LOIs) 5/21/20 (areas 1, 3, 4); 8/19/19 (only areas 2, 4) and 11/26/19 (areas 1,3,4, others). Additional programs include Grants for Computational Social Science (8/19/19); Visiting Scholar positions (6/27); and Small Grants Program (applications accepted anytime); more.
Education

Awards and Grants Program
International Reading Association
Details: http://www.literacyworldwide.org/about-us/awards-grants
Deadline: Mar 15, 2020
The Association offers awards up to $8,000 (estimate) in a wide variety of areas to include honors for teaching, service to the profession, research, media coverage of reading, and authorship of children’s books. Annual deadlines differ per program (IRA funds Children’s Literature Awards, Steven A. Stahl Research Grant, Celebrate Literacy Award (rolling deadline), etc. Various deadlines occur for the different programs offered through IRA.

Research and Evaluation Initiative
U.S. Department of Justice
Details: https://www.justice.gov/ovw/open-solicitations
Deadline: Mar 25, 2020
Program researches and evaluates approaches to combatting domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking. R&E is designed to support researcher-practitioner partnerships and a broad range of research and evaluation methods, including qualitative, mixed-method, and quasi-experimental, and experimental designs. This initiative prioritizes topics for which a stronger evidence base would help OVW grantees use federal funds most effectively. Optional LOIs due 2/28. Awards are up to $450,000.

Investigator-Initiated Research and Evaluation on Firearms Violence
U.S. Department of Justice
Details: http://www.nij.gov/funding/Pages/current.aspx?type=current
Deadline: Mar 30, 2020
Supports investigator-initiated research on firearms and violence with the objective of shedding light on the relationship between guns and violence. Examples of research in this area include the characteristics of firearm violence, risk and protective factors, interventions and strategies, and the effects of firearm policies and legislation on criminal justice and public safety. NIJ expects scholarly products to result from each award under this solicitation.

Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women
U.S. Department of Justice
Details: https://nij.ojp.gov/funding/current
Deadline: Apr 13, 2020
Supports R&E on specific issues related to teen dating violence, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence. The issue areas for sexual violence research are the criminal justice response to particular underserved populations; the development and testing of instruments with diverse populations; and testing of innovative interventions aimed at improving initial criminal justice responses to victims of sexual violence. IHEs are eligible to apply.

Project Management Research
Project Management Institute
Details: http://www.pmi.org/learning/academic-research/sponsored
Deadline: Apr 25, 2020
Supports research proposals from scholars in project management and other disciplines (e.g. management, organizational psychology, education, sociology). Proposed research should have direct application to some aspect of project management. PMI encourages proposals from
multi-disciplinary teams of scholars or teams consisting of academics and practitioners, who can potentially bring new ways of thinking and related bodies of literature to the field. Awards are up to $50,000. Annual deadline: 4/25; thesis research applications are due annually on 5/15.

Community Requests Grant Program
Coca-Cola Foundation
Deadline: Apr 2020
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 Programs
Mott (Charles Stewart) Foundation
Details: [http://www.mott.org/](http://www.mott.org/)
Deadline: Apr 2020
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 Teachers of English
Details: [http://www.ncte.org/awards/research](http://www.ncte.org/awards/research)
Deadline: Apr 2020
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.

Fellowships and Research Grants
Grant (William T.) Foundation
Details: [http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants)
Deadline: May 06, 2020
Supports grants and two fellowship programs for early and mid-career scholars research that enhances understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development and how they can be improved; and when, how and under what conditions research evidence is used. The William T. Grant Scholars Program (TBD) focuses on career development. The Institutional Challenge Grants (TBD) encourages research institutions to build sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes. Research Grants on various topics also available (LOIs required by 5/6).
Grants Program
Ethics and Excellence in Journalism Foundation
Details: http://inasmuchfoundation.org/journalism-foundation/
Deadline: May 15, 2020
Supports creative projects and academic research that promote the pursuit of excellence and adherence to high ethical standards in journalism. Annual LOI deadlines: 5/15 and 11/15. Required one-page LOI must include an overview of the organization and overview of the intended project. LOIs will be accepted beginning two months before the deadline.

Program Support
Kresge Foundation
Details: http://kresge.org/opportunities
Deadline: May 2020 (target date)
Kresge awards grants in the following areas: Arts and Culture, Detroit, Education, Environment, Health, and Human Services. Annual deadline: most proposals accepted any time, while others have deadlines or are invitation only.
Health and Human Services

Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research
National Institutes of Health
Deadline: Mar 2020
Most investigators holding an active NIH research grant or a NIOSH R01 research grant may request an administrative supplement to support individuals (at various career levels) from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. Policies may vary among awarding components regarding eligibility of R03, R15, R21 or SC1/SC2/SC3 applicants for supplements. Annual deadlines vary by awarding IC. Expires 9/8/21.

Fellowships, Research and Program Grants
American Psychological Foundation
Deadline: Apr 2020
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.

Hematology Research
National Institutes of Health
Details: https://www.niddk.nih.gov/about-niddk/research-areas/hematologic-diseases
Deadline: Apr 2020
Supports ongoing research with emphasis on a broad approach to understanding the normal and pathologic function of blood cells and the blood forming (hematopoietic) system. Major areas of interest include diseases such as sickle cell anemia, thalassemias, aplastic anemia, iron deficiency anemia, hemolytic anemias, and thrombocytopenia. Annual deadline: NIDDK accepts unsolicited applications on any relevant topic. Call program officer to determine interest.

Nursing Research Grants
American Nurses Foundation
Details: https://www.nursingworld.org/education-events/faculty-resources/research-grants/
Deadline: May 01, 2020
Supports scientific research for advancing the practice of nursing, promoting health and preventing disease. Funds support research studies that contribute toward the advancement of nursing science and the enhancement of patient care. In all award categories, the principal investigator must be a licensed registered nurse who has obtained at least one degree, either a baccalaureate degree or higher, in nursing. Beginning and experienced nurse researchers are encouraged to apply. Multiple awards are available. Annual deadline: 2/1-5/1.

Responsive Grants
Retirement Research Foundation
Details: http://www.rrf.org/grants
Deadline: May 01, 2020
Supports services, education, research, and advocacy projects related to the elderly and their retirement. Priority projects have regional or national impact. Requests for support of projects focusing on advocacy, research, education or training will be considered from anywhere in the U.S. Funding for direct service projects with no potential to change practice, policy, or delivery systems limited to nonprofit agencies in IL, IN, IA, KY, MO, WI, FL. If considering a multi-year request, contact foundation staff before submitting proposal. LOI suggested. Annual deadlines: 2/1, 5/1, 8/1.

**MS Funding Opportunities**
National Multiple Sclerosis Society
Details: [http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers](http://www.nationalmssociety.org/For-Professionals/Researchers)
Deadline: May 04, 2020
Supports many opportunities for multiple sclerosis research. No topic restrictions are imposed, but NMSS requests PIs contact them before submitting a proposal regarding appropriateness of their research plan. Research Grants (required pre-applications due 2/5, July TBD) support fundamental and applied studies, non-clinical or clinical. Pilot Research Grants (required pre-applications are due 1/6, 5/4, and 9/14) support one year’s research to gather sufficient preliminary data to apply for longer-term funding. Other awards are available-many with August deadlines.

**Grants-In-Aid Program**
Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Details: [http://tinyurl.com/qe5uovv](http://tinyurl.com/qe5uovv)
Deadline: May 15, 2020
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. Annual deadlines: 5/15, 10/15.

**Rehabilitation Engineering Research Centers**
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Details: [https://www.acl.gov/programs/research-and-development/rehabilitation-engineering-research](https://www.acl.gov/programs/research-and-development/rehabilitation-engineering-research)
Deadline: Mar 20, 2020
Supports advanced engineering or technical research designed to apply technology, scientific achievement, and psychological and social knowledge to solve rehabilitation problems and remove barriers for people with disabilities. Each center is affiliated with one or more IHEs or nonprofit organizations and seeks to find and evaluate the newest technologies.
Natural Science and Mathematics

Chrétien International Research Grants
American Astronomical Society
Details: [http://tinyurl.com/jcqgpha](http://tinyurl.com/jcqgpha)
Deadline: Apr 01, 2020
Supports individuals or groups of Ph.D. astronomers throughout the world to further collaborative projects in observational astronomy with emphasis on long-term, international visits. Innovative technical approaches, including development and use of new optics, devices, and techniques, will count in the applicant’s favor. Preference is shown for individuals of high promise who are otherwise unfunded. Awards of $20,000 per year cover reasonable costs associated with astronomical observational research including travel, salary, publication costs, and small equipment. Annual deadline: 4/1.

Grant Program
Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation
Details: [http://www.gloecknerfoundation.org/fundingp.htm](http://www.gloecknerfoundation.org/fundingp.htm)
Deadline: Apr 01, 2020
Supports research and educational projects in floriculture and plant pathology, plant breeding, entomology, and plant physiology related to floriculture and ornamental horticulture. New York Florist Club Foundation grants also available. Recent awards in both categories have ranged from $5,000 to $14,000 each. Grant cycles last for one year with the possibility of renewal based on progress. Annual deadline: 10 copies of grant requests must be postmarked by 4/1.

Grants-in-Aid and Research Grants
Whitehall Foundation
Details: [http://www.whitehall.org/grants/](http://www.whitehall.org/grants/)
Deadline: Apr 15, 2020
Supports basic research in vertebrate and invertebrate (excluding clinical) neurobiology in the U.S. Grants-in-Aid provide up to $30,000 for one year to researchers at the assistant professor level or senior researchers who have not received significant funding. Research Grants range from $30,000- $75,000 per year for up to three years to established researchers of any age who have not received significant funding. The Foundation will accept only one letter of intent per year from an Investigator. Annual deadlines: required LOIs are due: 1/15, 4/15, 10/1.

Grants for Field-Based Scientific Research
National Geographic Society
Details: [https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants](https://www.nationalgeographic.org/grants)
Deadline: Apr 2020 (target date)
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.

Plant Biotic Interactions
National Science Foundation
Details: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505267](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505267)
Deadline: Apr 2020 (target date)
Supports research on the processes that mediate beneficial and antagonistic interactions between plants and their viral, bacterial, oomycete, fungal, plant, and invertebrate symbionts, pathogens and pests. Projects must be strongly justified in terms of fundamental biological processes and/or relevance to agriculture and may be purely fundamental or applied, or include aspects of both perspectives. Annual deadline: proposals accepted at any time.

Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES)
National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Details: [https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/solicitations!open.do](https://nspires.nasaprs.com/external/solicitations/solicitations!open.do)
Deadline: Apr 2020 (target date)
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 Crossdivisional 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.

Grants Program
Environmental Research and Education Foundation
Details: [https://erefdn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/](https://erefdn.org/research-grants-projects/how-to-apply-for-grant/)
Deadline: May 01, 2020
Supports research and education on solid waste management, greater sustainability, environmental stewardship, efficiency and increased knowledge. Solicited proposals must respond to annual research agendas. Focus areas include: waste minimization; recycling; waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products; strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses; and landfiling. Funds projects averaging $160,000. Annual deadlines: 5/1 and 12/1 for required pre-proposal.

Travel Grants and Mentoring Travel Grants
Association for Women in Mathematics
Deadline: May 15, 2020
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, 5/15, 10/1.

Antarctic Research
National Science Foundation
Deadline: May 2020 (target date)
Supports scientific research in Antarctica. Program goals include: expand fundamental knowledge of the Antarctic region; improve understanding of interactions between the Antarctic region and global earth systems; and utilize the unique characteristics of the Antarctic continent as an observing platform. Funds support both fieldwork and research using existing samples, data, and models. Annual deadline: proposals accepted at any time. See
Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science

Expeditions in Computing
National Science Foundation
Deadline: Apr 22, 2020
Notice supporting efforts to pursue ambitious, fundamental research agendas that promise to define the future of computing and information. Investigators are encouraged to come together within or across departments or institutions to combine their creative talents in the identification of compelling, transformative research agendas that promise disruptive innovations in computer and information science and engineering for many years to come. Projects reaching the end of their term can apply for additional funds matching industry contributions through the "InTrans" track (April deadline).

ONR: Electronics, Sensors, and Network Research
U.S. Department of Defense
Details: [http://tinyurl.com/a99um6t](http://tinyurl.com/a99um6t)
Deadline: Apr 30, 2020
Supports basic research in electronics that reduce cost of, and increase capabilities for, transmission and reception of electromagnetic energy. Also supports applied and advanced research on surface and aerospace surveillance including sensors, primarily radar and electro-optic/infrared, and associated signal and image processing methods. Phone inquiries to the appropriate point-of-contact encouraged before formal proposal is submitted (accepted anytime, but best sent before 4/30 so ONR has time to review and fund before end of fiscal year). Short, informal proposals also welcome.

AFOSR: Engineering and Complex System
U.S. Department of Defense
Details: [https://www.wpafb.af.mil/Welcome/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/842028/](https://www.wpafb.af.mil/Welcome/Fact-Sheets/Display/Article/842028/)
Deadline: Apr 2020
Supports the discovery and development of the fundamental and integrated science that advances future air and space flight, and exploit the critical fundamental science and knowledge that will shape the future of aerospace sciences. Focus areas include: Dynamic Materials and Interactions; GHz-THz Electronics and Materials; Energy, Combustion, and Non-Equilibrium Thermodynamics; Unsteady Aerodynamics and Turbulent Flows; High-Speed Aerodynamics; Low Density Materials; Multi-Scale Structural Mechanics and Prognosis; Space Propulsion and Power; and Test Science for Test and Evaluation.

Army Research Office BAA for Fundamental Research
U.S. Department of Defense
Deadline: Apr 2020
Supports defense relevant research in mechanical sciences, environmental sciences, mathematics, electronics, computing science, physics, chemistry, life sciences, materials science and network science. Funds support cutting-edge innovative research that could produce discoveries that would have a significant impact on enabling new and improved Army operational capabilities and related technologies. Annual deadline: applications are accepted at any time until 3/31/22.
Engineering Design and System Engineering (EDSE)  
National Science Foundation  
Details: [http://tinyurl.com/y97zafl7d](http://tinyurl.com/y97zafl7d)  
Deadline: Apr 2020 (target date)  
Supports fundamental research into the basic processes and phenomena of engineering design and systems engineering. Funds support research leading to how processes, organizational structure, social interactions, strategic decision making, and other factors impact success engineering design/systems engineering projects. Focus areas include: decision making under uncertainty; problem decomposition and decision delegation; applications of reverse game theory; computer-aided design; design representation; design optimization; uncertainty quantification; and advanced computational techniques for supporting effective human cognition, decision making, and collaboration. Annual deadline: proposals accepted at any time.

DARPA: Information Innovation Office  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Details: [http://tinyurl.com/zx5hvug](http://tinyurl.com/zx5hvug)  
Deadline: Apr 2020 (target date)  
Supports innovative research proposals in the areas of program analysis, verification, and big data analytics for specifying, discovering, and understanding properties of complex software systems. Multiple programs available throughout the year.

Science and Engineering/Medical Research Programs  
W. M. Keck Foundation  
Details: [http://wmkeck.us/grant-programs/research](http://wmkeck.us/grant-programs/research)  
Deadline: May 01, 2020  
Supports the development of new, high risk, transformative research geared towards promising new technologies to include the creation of advanced instruments used to further research ideas. Funding priority areas: medical, science and engineering research. Awards are up to $5 million, and typically fall between $500,000 and $2 million. Limited submission: one application per institution each cycle. This is a two-part application process. Phase I application annual deadlines: 5/1 (contact program officer between 1/1 and 2/15 for support) and 11/1 (contact program officer between 7/1 and 8/15 for support). Invited applicants will participate in Phase II.

Mind, Machine and Motor Nexus  
National Science Foundation  
Deadline: May 2020 (target date)  
Supports fundamental research at the intersection of mind, machine and motor, with an integrated treatment of human intent, perception, and behavior in interaction with embodied and intelligent engineered systems and as mediated by motor manipulation. Funds support the development of theories, representations, and working models that draw upon and contribute to fundamental understanding within and across diverse fields, including but not limited to systems science and engineering; mechatronics; cognitive, behavioral and perceptual sciences; and applied computing. Annual deadline: proposals accepted at any time.

ONR: Mathematical, Computer and Information Sciences Research  
U.S. Department of Defense  
Details: [http://tinyurl.com/353yfs9](http://tinyurl.com/353yfs9)  
Deadline: May 2020 (target date)
Sponsors basic research, applied research, and advanced technology development efforts in mathematics, computer and information sciences that address Navy and Department of Defense needs in computation, information processing, information operation, information assurance and cyber security, decision tools, and command and control with specific focus on enabling rapid, accurate decision making in network centric environment. Annual deadline: submissions accepted at any time.