

GRANTS UPDATE

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DECEMBER 2021

PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM

DUE: December 15

WEB: www.rfcuny.org (under the Principal Investigators tab, then Explore Pre-Award Resources, then Internal Funding, PSC-CUNY Research awards)

INFORMATION AT HUNTER: Annmarie Rivera, 212 772-4020 (nrivera@hunter.cuny.edu)

ELIGIBILITY: Quoted from the guidelines: "Full-time members of the instructional staff, including Higher Education Officers (HEOs) and College Laboratory Technicians (CLTs)..."

NOT ELIGIBLE: "Faculty are not eligible to apply for receive a Traditional A or B Award for any year in which they have received or will receive external grant funding or awards of \$100,000 or more in direct costs for their research. A faculty member who is awarded such external funding after submitting an application for Traditional A or B award must withdraw his/her Traditional A or B application."

"Tenured faculty may not receive more than two PSC-CUNY awards during a consecutive three-year period, only one of which may be an Enhanced Award."

If you are not certain, consult Ms. Rivera.

FUNDING: An applicant may apply for only one grant:

Traditional A awards – up to \$3,500;

Traditional B awards - \$3,600 to \$6,000;

Enhanced Awards - \$6,500 to \$12,000.

"To be considered for funding, a proposal must involve original research or creative activities by the Principal Investigator." Please consult the guidelines for other stipulations such as eligibility and limits to applying for released time (Traditional B and Enhanced only) or summer salary.

AMERICAN FEDERATION FOR AGING RESEARCH

GLENN FOUNDATION FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH AND AFAR GRANTS FOR JUNIOR FACULTY

DUE: December 15, letter of intent

WRITE: Research Grants

American Federation for Aging Research
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New York, NY 10018

WEB: <https://www.afar.org/grants/afar-research-grants-1>

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PHONE: 212 703-9977

The major goal of this program is to assist in the development of the careers of junior investigators committed to pursuing careers in the field of aging research. Support is provided to research projects concerned with understanding the basic mechanisms of aging rather than disease-specific research. Projects investigating age-related diseases are supported if approached from the point of view of how basic aging processes may lead to these outcomes. Projects concerning mechanisms underlying common geriatric functional disorders are also encouraged, as long as these include connections to fundamental problems in the biology of aging. **ELIGIBILITY:** The applicant must be an independent investigator with independent research space as described in a form completed by the Dean or Department Chair, and must be no more than 10 years beyond the start of postdoctoral research training as of July 1, 2022. **FUNDING:** The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research and AFAR provide up to \$125,000 for a one- to two-year award.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DUE: January 3

WRITE: Congressional Fellowship Program
Government Relations Office
American Psychological Association
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Washington, DC 20002-4242

WEB: <https://www.apa.org/about/awards/congress-fellow>

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The purpose of this fellowship is to provide psychologists with an invaluable public policy learning experience, to contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge in government and to broaden awareness about the value of psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government. Fellows spend one year working on the staff of a member of Congress or congressional committee. Activities may involve drafting legislation, conducting oversight work, assisting with congressional hearings and events, and preparing briefs and speeches. Fellows also attend a two-week orientation program on congressional and executive branch operations, which provides guidance for the congressional placement process, and participate in a yearlong seminar series on science and public policy issues. The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) administers these professional development activities for the APA fellows and for fellows sponsored by over two dozen other professional societies. **ELIGIBILITY:** An applicant must: (a) Be a psychologist, a member of APA (or applicant for membership), and a U.S. citizen; and (b) Have a doctorate in psychology (from an APA accredited doctoral program and internship, if in the area of professional psychology) or related field by the application deadline. A special exception is made for current psychology interns who may apply with certification from the director of training in their doctoral program that they have met all but the internship requirement for their doctoral degree by the application deadline. It should be noted that preference will be given to applicants with two or more years of experience following receipt of their doctorate. **FUNDING:** APA and APF will sponsor up to two congressional fellows for a one-year appointment beginning August 29, 2022. Stipends

for these fellowships range from \$75,000 to \$90,000, depending upon years of post-doctoral experience. In addition, the fellowship provides reimbursement for health insurance coverage and a \$3,750 stipend for professional development and relocation expenses during the fellowship year.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH SCIENCE FELLOWSHIP

DUE: January 3

WRITE: Ben Vonachen, APA Advocacy Office
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American Psychological Association
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APA Executive Branch Science Fellows spend one year working as special assistants in executive branch science mission agencies, most often in research funding and coordinating offices. Specific placement is determined based on the fellows' expertise and interests in coordination with APA staff. Placement opportunities often include the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, the Department of Education and the Department of Justice. Activities may involve soliciting research applications and running peer review panels, staffing intergovernmental scientific task forces and committees, producing scientific media materials, responding to congressional inquiries, working on agency budgets and programming, and preparing briefs and speeches. **ELIGIBILITY:** A prospective fellow should: (a) Demonstrate excellence in scientific psychology; (b) Understand the application of psychological knowledge to national research and policy issues; (c) Be able to work quickly and communicate effectively on a wide variety of topics and work cooperatively with individuals having diverse viewpoints. An applicant must: (1) Have a doctorate in psychology or related field; and (2) Be a member of APA (or applicant for membership) and a U.S. citizen. A minimum of two years postdoctoral experience is preferred. **FUNDING:** APA will sponsor one fellow

for a one-year appointment beginning approximately August 29, 2022. APA provides a fellowship stipend of approximately \$87,000, as well as allotments for health insurance coverage, professional development, relocation expenses, and travel and lodging for the 2022 APA annual convention at which the fellow will present at the annual convention Fellowship Symposium. Final selection of fellows will be made in early spring 2022.

**CAMILLE AND HENRY DREYFUS
FOUNDATION**

**CAMILLE DREYFUS TEACHER-SCHOLAR
AWARDS PROGRAM**

DUE: February 2, nominations

WRITE: The Camille and Henry Dreyfus
Foundation, Inc.
555 Madison Avenue, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10022

WEB: <https://www.dreyfus.org/camille-dreyfus-teacher-scholar/>

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PHONE: 212 753-1760

The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained in the early years of their appointment, and a demonstrated commitment to education, signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. **ELIGIBILITY:** The program is open to academic institutions in the States, Districts, and Territories of the United States of America that grant a bachelor's or higher degree in the chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering. Nominees must hold a full-time tenure-track academic appointment, and are normally expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2016. Awardees are from Ph.D. granting departments in which scholarly research is a principal activity. Undergraduate education is an important component. **FUNDING:** The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-

Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of \$100,000.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

HOUGHTON LIBRARY: VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: January 14

WRITE: The Fellowship Selection Committee
Houghton Library
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

WEB: <https://library.harvard.edu/grants-fellowships/houghton-library-visiting-fellowships>

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PHONE: 617 496-4027

The Visiting Fellowship program offers scholars at all stages of their careers funding to pursue projects that require in-depth research on the library's holdings, draw on staff expertise, and participate in intellectual life at Harvard. Houghton also provides fellows with access to other libraries at the University, and opportunities to exchange knowledge and promote their research through its publications, and scholarly and public programs. **ELIGIBILITY:** The program is open to candidates of all nationalities. Doctoral students, post-doctoral, academics and independent scholars, as well as curators, and other library, archive and museum professionals, are welcome to apply. **FUNDING:** Fellows receive a \$3,600 stipend and are expected to be in residence at Houghton for at least four weeks within their fellowship year (July through June), though these do not have to be consecutive weeks.

**JANE COFFIN CHILDS MEMORIAL FUND
POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS IN MEDICAL
AND RELATED SCIENCES BEARING ON CANCER**

DUE: February 1

WRITE: The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund
or Medical Research
333 Cedar Street, MC0191
PO Box 208000
New Haven, CT 06520

WEB: <http://www.jccfund.org/fellowship-information>

PHONE: 203 785-4612

The Jane Coffin Childs Memorial Fund for Medical Research is dedicated to providing financial support to offer highly qualified scientists the opportunity to pursue research into the causes and treatment of cancer. **ELIGIBILITY:** Postdoctoral applicants should have no more than 18 months of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the deadline for submitting applications (February 1). The Ph.D. degree must not have been conferred more than 24 months prior to the deadline date (February 1). Ph.D. candidates that do not have their degree at time of application deadline (February 1) are eligible to apply. If awarded, the applicant's Ph.D. degree must be conferred prior to the start of the Fellowship. **FUNDING:** The basic stipend is \$56,000 for the first year, \$59,000 for the second year, and \$62,000 the third year, with an additional \$1,000 for each dependent child. There is no dependency allowance for a spouse. An allowance of \$2,000 a year toward the cost of the research will be made available to the laboratory sponsoring the fellow. The research allowance is not to be used for travel. The Fellow will have access to \$1,800 for travel to science meetings. In addition to the travel allowance the Fund provides a travel award for the Fellow and their family to travel to the sponsoring laboratory.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

INSTITUTES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY

DUE: February 15

WRITE: National Endowment for the Humanities
Division of Education Programs
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506

WEB: [https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/
institutes-higher-education-faculty](https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/institutes-higher-education-faculty)

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PHONE: 202 606-2324

NEH Institutes are professional development programs that convene higher education faculty from across the nation in order to deepen and enrich their understanding of a variety of topics in the humanities and enrich their capacity for effective scholarship and teaching. Most fundamentally, institutes: (a)

allow immersive study of topics of significance to the humanities; (b) foster new fields of study and/or revitalize existing areas of inquiry; (c) reinvigorate teaching and increase intellectual impact in the classroom; (d) build lasting communities that foster participants' intellectual and professional collaboration. **FUNDING:** Maximum award amount up to \$235,000.

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL RESEARCH ASSOCIATESHIP PROGRAMS (RAP)

DUE: February 1, May 1, August 1, November 1

WRITE: Research Associateship Programs
The National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

WEB: <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>

E-MAIL: rap@nas.edu

PHONE: 202 334-2760

The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine administers competitive postdoctoral and senior research awards on behalf of U.S. federal research agencies and affiliated institutions with facilities at over 100 locations throughout the U.S. and abroad. Awardees have the opportunity to: (a) conduct independent research in an area compatible with the interests of the sponsoring laboratory; (b) devote full-time effort to research and publication; (c) access the excellent and often unique facilities of the federal research enterprise; and (d) collaborate with leading scientists and engineers at the sponsoring laboratories. **ELIGIBILITY:** Awards are available for scientists and engineers at all stages of their career. Applicants should hold, or anticipate receiving, an earned doctorate in science or engineering. Degrees from universities abroad should be equivalent in training and research experience to a degree from a U.S. institution. Many awards are open to foreign nationals as well as to U.S. citizens. **FUNDING:** NRC Research Associates receive annual stipends ranging from \$45,000 to \$80,000 for recent doctoral recipients and are proportionally higher for Senior Associates. In addition, the NRC Research Associateship Programs provide health insurance, relocation benefits, and an allowance for professional travel. The host laboratory provides research facilities, equipment and funding for

supplies to support the Associate's research.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
CISE COMMUNITY RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE
(CCRI)**

DUE: January 11, June 23

WRITE: Tatiana D. Korelsky, Program Director
CISE/IIS
National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Ave
Alexandria, VA 22314

WEB: [https://www.nsf.gov/funding/
pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12810](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12810)

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The Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Community Research Infrastructure (CCRI) program drives discovery and learning in the core CISE disciplines of the three participating divisions [Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF), Computer and Network Systems (CNS), and Information and Intelligent Systems (IIS)] by funding the creation and enhancement of world-class research infrastructure. This research infrastructure will specifically support diverse communities of CISE researchers pursuing focused research agendas in computer and information science and engineering. The CCRI program supports three classes of awards: (1) Planning Community Infrastructure (Planning) awards; (2) Medium Community Infrastructure (Medium) awards; and (3) Grand Community Infrastructure (Grand) awards. **FUNDING:** \$25 million for 10-25 awards. With up to 10 Planning awards, up to 12 Medium awards, and up to 3 Grand awards in each competition. Medium awards will be for up to three years and in the \$750,000 - \$2,000,000 range per award. Grand awards will be for up to five years and in the \$2,000,000 - \$5,000,000 range per award. Planning awards will be for up to one and one-half years and in the \$50,000 - \$100,000 range per award for Planning-C category and up to two years in the \$100,000 - \$250,000 range per award for Planning-M category.

**HIGH-RISK RESEARCH IN BIOLOGICAL
ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY**

DUE: Anytime

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National Science Foundation
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WEB: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/
pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5319](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5319)

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Anthropological research may be conducted under unusual circumstances, often in distant locations. As a result the ability to conduct potentially important research may hinge on factors that are impossible to assess from a distance and some projects with potentially great payoffs may face difficulties in securing funding. This program gives small awards that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. It is required that the proposed activity be clearly high risk in nature. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program. **FUNDING:** \$100,000 to \$150,000 for 2-5 awards.

PERCEPTION, ACTION & COGNITION (PAC)

DUE: February 1, August 1

WRITE: Betty K. Tuller, Program Director
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pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5686)

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PHONE: 703 292-7238

The PAC program funds theoretically motivated research on a wide-range of topic areas related to typical human behavior with particular focus on perceptual, motor, and cognitive processes and their interactions. Central research topics for consideration by the program include (but are not limited to) vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, written and

spoken language, spatial cognition, motor control, categorization, reasoning, and concept formation. Of particular interest are emerging areas, such as the interaction of sleep or emotion with cognitive or perceptual processes, epigenetics of cognition, computational models of cognition, and cross-modal and multimodal processing. The program welcomes a wide range of perspectives, such as individual differences, symbolic and neural-inspired computation, ecological approaches, genetics and epigenetics, nonlinear dynamics and complex systems, and a variety of methodologies spanning the range of experimentation and modeling. The PAC program is open to co-review of proposals submitted to other programs both within the Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences Directorate and across other directorates.

MACROSYSTEMS BIOLOGY AND NEON-ENABLED SCIENCE (MSB-NES)

DUE: January 10

WRITE: Matthew D. Kane, Program Director
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Alexandria, VA 22314

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This program will support quantitative, interdisciplinary, systems-oriented research on biosphere processes and their complex interactions with climate, land use, and changes in species distribution at regional to continental scales as well as training activities to broaden participation of researchers in Macrosystems Biology and NEON-Enabled Science. MSB-NES projects that use data and/or resources from the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) are encouraged. Substantive NEON-enabled projects rely on data and/or samples collected by NEON and/or co-locate research activities at NEON sites. Projects may develop tools that will explicitly enhance the processing, use, and/or analysis of NEON data or collections, in the context of addressing

a specific research question or hypothesis. **FUNDING:** \$12 million for 15-25 awards.

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS:
INTEGRATIVE PARTNERSHIPS**

DUE: February 1, preliminary proposals
August 29, full proposals

WRITE: Dragana Brzakovic
Science and Technology Centers
National Science Foundation
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Alexandria, VA 22314

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The Science and Technology Centers (STC): Integrative Partnerships program supports exceptionally innovative, complex research and education projects that require large-scale, long-term awards. STCs focus on creating new scientific paradigms, establishing entirely new scientific disciplines and developing transformative technologies which have the potential for broad scientific or societal impact. STCs conduct world-class research through partnerships among institutions of higher education, national laboratories, industrial organizations, other public or private entities, and via international collaborations, as appropriate. They provide a means to undertake potentially groundbreaking investigations at the interfaces of disciplines and/or highly innovative approaches within disciplines. STCs may involve any area of science and engineering that NSF supports. STC investments support the NSF vision of creating and exploiting new concepts in science and engineering and providing global leadership in research and education. **FUNDING:** \$30 million for up to 5 Centers. Each award will be made as a cooperative agreement to the lead institution, with an initial commitment for five years of support and a possibility of continuation for five additional years.

WINTERTHUR MUSEUM

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DUE: January 15

WRITE: Office of Academic Programs
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Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library
Winterthur, DE 19735

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PHONE: 302 888-4649

Winterthur offers unparalleled access to a wealth of museum, garden, and library collections supporting material culture research. As an interdisciplinary center for collections-based scholarship and conservation, Winterthur encourages researchers to explore and immerse themselves in holistic and intimate inquiry from a wide range of disciplines. Academic, independent, and museum scholars as well as advanced graduate students are invited to apply for short- and long-term residential research fellowships. Fellows conduct research in a broad range of scholarly topics and academic disciplines, including: material culture studies, social and cultural history, social justice, museum practice, art history, literary studies, American studies, design history, the decorative arts, landscape architecture and design, consumer culture, and conservation studies covering global topics from the 17th to the 20th centuries. **FUNDING:** (1) Postdoctoral Fellowship - Applicants who have completed their Ph. D. may receive a four-month fellowship to pursue advanced research or revise research for publication. Stipend: up to \$4200 per month. (2) Dissertation Fellowships - Doctoral candidates conducting research or writing a dissertation receive four- to nine-month fellowships. Stipend: up to \$1,750 per month. (3) Short-Term Fellowships - Academic, museum, and independent scholars, including graduate students receive two- to six-week fellowships. Stipend: \$1,750 per month. (4) Maker-Creator Fellowships - two- to six-week fellowships are designed for artists, writers, filmmakers, horticulturalists, craftspeople, and others. Stipend: \$1,750 per month. (5) NEH Postdoctoral Fellowship - This four-month fellowship provides a monthly stipend of \$5,000. (6) Affiliated Researchers.

