

GRANTS UPDATE

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

March 2012

The Office of Research Administration sends much of its communication through its listserv, **RESEARCHADMIN-L**. This listserv is available to all Hunter College faculty and staff. It serves as a means of communicating relevant information with Hunter College faculty and staff about grants. If you or a Hunter College colleague would like to be a member of this listserv, please send an email to resadmin@hunter.cuny.edu requesting to be added to the **RESEARCHADMIN-L** listserv. The email should contain your name, department, phone and email address.

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

DUE: May 1

WRITE: NEH Fellowships

Division of Research Programs, Room 318
National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506

WEB: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html>

E-MAIL: fellowships@neh.gov; **PHONE:** 202-606-8200

FELLOWSHIPS

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development. The Fellowships program accepts applications from researchers, teachers, and writers, whether they have an institutional affiliation or not. All U.S. citizens, whether they reside inside or outside the United States, are eligible to apply. Foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the application deadline are also eligible. Fellowships cover periods lasting from six to twelve months at a stipend of \$4,200 per month in outright funds. The maximum stipend is \$50,400 for a twelve-month period.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ON JAPAN

The Fellowship Program for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan is a joint activity of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission (JUSFC) and the National Endowment for the Humanities. Awards support research on modern Japanese society and political economy, Japan's international relations, and U.S.-Japan relations. The program encourages innovative research that puts these subjects in wider regional and global contexts and is comparative and contemporary in nature. Research should contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of issues of concern to Japan and the United States. Appropriate disciplines for the research include anthropology, economics, geography, history, international relations, linguistics, political science, psychology, public administration, and sociology. Awards usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. The fellowships are designed for researchers with advanced language skills whose research will require use of data, sources, and documents in their original languages or whose research requires interviews onsite in direct one-on-one contact. Fellows may undertake their projects in Japan, the United States, or both, and may include work in other countries for comparative purposes. Projects may be at any state of development. The Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan program accepts applications from researchers, teachers, and writers, whether they have an institutional affiliation or not. All U.S. citizens, whether they reside inside or outside the United States, are eligible to apply. Foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the application deadline are also eligible. Fellowships cover periods lasting from six to twelve months at a stipend of \$4,200 per month. The maximum stipend is \$50,400 for a twelve-month award period.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

ACLS PUBLIC FELLOWS

DUE: March 21

WRITE: American Council of Learned Societies
633 Third Avenue, 8th floor
between 40th and 41st Streets
New York, NY 10017-6795

WEB: <http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows/>

E-MAIL: obukhina@acls.org

PHONE: 212 697-1505; **FAX:** 212 949-8058

ACLS invites applications for the second competition of the Public Fellows program. The program will place 13 recent Ph.D.s from the humanities and humanistic social sciences in two-year staff positions at partnering organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. Fellows will participate in the substantive work of these organizations and receive professional mentoring. The program, made possible by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, aims to demonstrate that the capacities developed in the advanced study of the humanities have wide application, both within and beyond the academy. ACLS seeks applications from Ph.D.s who have received their degrees in the last three years and who aspire to careers in administration, management, and public service by choice rather than circumstance. Competitive applicants will have been successful in both academic and extra-academic experiences. Applicants must: (a) possess U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status; (b) have a Ph.D. in the humanities or humanistic social sciences conferred between January 2009 and the application deadline; and (c) not have applied to any other ACLS fellowship programs in the 2011-2012 competition year, including the New Faculty Fellows program. The stipend is \$50,000 - \$65,000 per year, depending on position. Tenure is for two years beginning July 2012.

AMERICAN NURSES FOUNDATION

NURSING RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAM

DUE: May 1

WRITE: American Nurses Foundation
Nursing Research Grants Program
8515 Georgia Ave., Suite 400
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3492

WEB: <http://www.anfonline.org/MainCategory/NursingResearchGrant.aspx>

E-MAIL: ANF@ana.org

PHONE: 301 628-5229; **FAX:** 301 628-5354

The ANF Nursing Research Grants Program was

founded 56 years ago to encourage the research career development of nurses. This program continues to grow with contributions for nursing research, from organizations and individuals. Each year, through its Nursing Research Grants program, ANF provides funds to beginner and experienced nurse researchers to conduct studies that contribute toward the advancement of nursing science and the enhancement of patient care. Awards are given in all areas of nursing, including healthy patient outcomes, health care policy development, critical care, gerontology, women's health, community and family intervention. Awards for 2010 ranged from \$3,500 to \$28,000.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

KENNAN INSTITUTE: SHORT-TERM GRANTS

DUE: March 1, June 1, September 1, December 1

WRITE: Fellowships and Grants

Kennan Institute
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004-3027

WEB: <http://www.wilsoncenter.org/opportunity/kennan-institute-short-term-grant>

E-MAIL: kennan@wilsoncenter.org

PHONE: 202 691-4100; **FAX:** 202 691-4247

The Kennan Institute offers Short-Term Grants (up to one month's duration) to scholars whose research in the social sciences or humanities focuses on the former Soviet Union (excluding the Baltic States), and who demonstrate a particular need to utilize the library, archival, and other specialized resources of the Washington, DC area. Policy-relevant research is preferred. Academic participants must either possess a doctoral degree or be doctoral candidates who have nearly completed their dissertations. For non-academics, an equivalent degree of professional achievement is expected. Selection is based on the following criteria: (a) the potential contribution of the scholar to the intellectual life of the Institute and the policymaking community; (b) importance and originality of the project; (c) policy relevance; (d) applicant's scholarly promise, achievements, and ability to complete the project; (e) likelihood that the finished product will advance basic understanding of the topic; (f) need for the scholar to have access to the resources of Washington, DC. Short-Term Grants provide a stipend of \$3,200 for 31 days (\$103.22/day). The Kennan Institute cannot provide office space for Short-Term scholars. Travel and accommodation expenses are not directly covered by this grant.

**WENNER-GREN FOUNDATION FOR
ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH**

WRITE: The Wenner-Gren Foundation for
Anthropological Research, Inc.
470 Park Avenue South, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10016-6819

E-MAIL: inquiries@wennergren.org

PHONE: 212 683-5000; FAX: 212 683-9151

POST-PH.D. RESEARCH GRANTS

DUE: May 1, November 1

WEB: [http://wennergren.org/programs/
post-phd-research-grants](http://wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants)

Post-Ph.D. Research Grants are awarded to individuals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields.

Applicants applying for a Post-Ph.D. Research Grant may also choose to be considered simultaneously for the Osmundsen Initiative (see the Foundation's web site). Post-Ph.D. Research Grants provide a maximum of US \$20,000 and the Osmundsen Initiative supplement provides up to an additional \$5,000 for a maximum grant of US \$25,000.

HISTORICAL ARCHIVES PROGRAM

DUE: anytime

WEB: [http://www.wennergren.org/programs/
historical-archives-program-hap](http://www.wennergren.org/programs/historical-archives-program-hap)

The objective of the Historical Archives Program is to encourage the preservation of unpublished personal research materials of established anthropologists, considered of value for research on the history of anthropology. HAP grants (maximum \$15,000) are offered primarily to assist senior scholars at the end of their careers (or their heirs) with the expense of preparing and transferring their unpublished research materials for archival deposit. Applicants must show evidence that arrangements have been made with an appropriate archival repository. Funds are strictly limited to covering expenses related to the basic

preparation of materials for archival deposit. In certain instances, funding is also available to collect oral-history interviews with eminent figures in discipline history, or teams involved in landmark research. On such occasions, interviews are expected to be small-scale "moments of opportunity," with limited budgets only covering the basic travel and living expenses required to collect the interviews, and rarely exceeding a couple thousand dollars. Note: Efforts to establish archival facilities, develop existing collections, or otherwise process materials already held by repositories are not eligible for funding consideration.

AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

NASA: FELLOWSHIP IN AEROSPACE HISTORY

DUE: April 1

WRITE: Grant and Fellowship Programs
American Historical Association
400 A Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

WEB: <http://www.historians.org/prizes/NASA.htm>

E-MAIL: info@historians.org

PHONE: 202 544-2422; FAX: 202 544-8307

Pending funding, the American Historical Association will fund one Fellow to undertake a research project related to aerospace history. It will provide a Fellow with an opportunity to engage in significant and sustained advanced research in all aspects of the history of aerospace from the earliest human interest in flight to the present, including cultural and intellectual history, economic history, history of law and public policy, and the history of science, engineering, and management. Applicants must possess a doctorate degree in history or in a closely related field, or be enrolled as a student (having completed all coursework) in a doctoral degree-granting program. The stipend is \$20,000 for a 6-9 month fellowship. This amount is adjustable to the length of the fellowship term. Funds may not be used to support tuition or fees. A Fellow may not hold other major fellowships or grants during the fellowship term, except sabbatical and supplemental grants from their own institutions, and small grants from other sources for specific research expenses.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

JASON DICTENBERG

Engineering a Platform to Assay Drug Effects on Neural Stem Cell Synapses in FXS
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University/NIH \$68,400

RICHARD CHAPPELL

Development of Self-Reference
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University/NIH \$10,096

CHEMISTRY

HIROSHI MATSUI

Cancer Cell Detection with Electric Sensor
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University/NIH \$60,800

HIROSHI MATSUI

Programmed Nanomaterial Assemblies in Large-Scale Structures
U.S. Department of Energy \$230,000

DAVID MOOTOO

Synthesis & Evaluation of Antitumor Activity of Antibody Drug Conjugates
Weill Cornell Medical Center/NIH \$10,000

CLASSICAL & ORIENTAL STUDIES

DER-LIN CHAO

Results 2012 Meeting of the Language Flagship
Institute of International Education \$138,124

COMPUTER SCIENCE

SUSAN EPSTEIN

Research Experiences for Undergraduates
National Science Foundation \$16,000

LEI XIE

Binding Mode Analysis of Fixadoxomicin in Clostridium Difficile RNA Polymerase
University of California-San Diego \$6,000

ECONOMICS

SAGIRI KITAO

ABE Fellowship
Social Science Research Council

GEOGRAPHY

SEAN AHEARN

Research & Travel Support
U.S. Geological Survey \$1,103

WILLIAM SOLECKI & MICHAEL BRADY

Hurricane Irene, Tropical Storm Lee, and Lessons for Climate Adaptation: Mid-Hudson Valley & Greater Catskills
New York Energy Research & Development Authority \$28,004

CENTER FOR STUDY OF GENE STRUCTURE & FUNCTION

ROBERT DOTTIN

Clinical & Translational Science Center
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University/NIH \$164,883

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

KELLE CRUZ

The Formation & Fundamental Properties of Wide Planetary-Mass Companions
Space Telescope Science Institute \$26,756

HYUNGSIK LIM

Miniature Microscope for Improved Detection of Bladder Cancer
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University/NIH -- pilot project \$68,400

NEEPA MAITRA

Extending the Usefulness of Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory: Dynamics, Excitations, & Coupling to Ions
National Science Foundation \$411,981

YUHANG REN

Facilitation of Electron Transfer
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University/NIH – pilot project \$60,800

PSYCHOLOGY

VICTORIA LUINE

Translational Studies of Neuroactive Steroids

Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell
University/NIH – pilot project \$15,200

REGINA MIRANDA

*Measurement of Social-Cognitive Risk Factors for
Suicidal Ideation and Behavior*

PHS/NIH/National Institute of Mental Health
\$188,100

JEFFREY PARSONS

Early Intervention Services/Motivational Interviewing
Public Health Solutions

\$221,000

JEFFREY PARSONS

Compulsive Behaviors, Mental Health and HIV Risk

PHS/NIH/National Institute of Mental Health
\$620,400

URBAN AFFAIRS & PLANNING

JOHN CHIN

*Parents Organized to Work for Equal Rights
(POWER)—To Implement a Process and Outcome
Evaluation*

Coalition for Asian American Children & Families
(Under a W.K. Kellogg Foundation Grant) \$4,000

WELFARE RIGHTS INITIATIVE

MAUREEN LANE & DILLONNA LEWIS

Welfare Rights Initiative

Valentine Perry Snyder Fund/J.P. Morgan \$20,000