

GRANTS UPDATE

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

JUNE 2022

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FOR CONFERENCES AND SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

DUE: August 11, required letter of intent
October 11, applications

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The purpose of the FDA (R13) Scientific Conference Grant Program is to facilitate the provision of federal financial assistance in support of high-quality conferences and scientific meetings designed to research and investigate a topic clearly aligned with the FDA mission. The FDA recognizes the value of supporting high quality conferences and scientific meetings relevant to its mission and to the public health. A conference or scientific meeting is defined as a symposium, seminar, workshop, or any formal meeting, whether conducted face-to-face or virtually to exchange information and explore a defined subject, issue, or area of concern impacting the public's health within the scope of the FDA's mission. **ELIGIBILITY:** Higher education institutions; nonprofits; for-profits; governments; etc. **FUNDING:** Application budgets vary depending on the FDA Center/Office for which the application is submitted. Please see the guidelines for specific amounts which range from \$25,000 to \$250,000 and beyond.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

MEDIA PROJECTS

DUE: August 10

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The Media Projects program supports the development, production, and distribution of radio programs, podcasts, long-form documentary films, and documentary film series that engage general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship and demonstrate an approach that is thoughtful, balanced, and analytical. Short Documentaries is no longer a separate grant program, but the NEH continues to fund short documentary films through the Media Projects program. **FUNDING:** Media Projects offers two levels of funding: Development (up to \$75,000) and Production (up to \$700,000).

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION CAMPUS CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE (CC*)

DUE: June 27

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The Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC*) program invests in coordinated campus-level networking and cyberinfrastructure improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects. Science-driven requirements are the

primary motivation for any proposed activity. **FUNDING:** \$10-15 million for 15-23 awards. Each program area will support awards pursuant to the following budget and duration: (1) Data Storage awards will be supported at up to \$500,000 total for up to 2 years; and (2) Regional Computing awards will be supported at up to \$1,000,000 total for up to 2 years.

**RE-ENTRY TO ACTIVE RESEARCH PROGRAM
(RARE)**

DUE: Anytime

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The Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems (CBET) and the Division of Chemistry (CHE) are conducting a Re-entry to Active Research (RARE) program to reengage, retrain, and broaden participation within the academic workforce. The primary objective of the RARE program is to catalyze the advancement along the academic tenure-track of highly meritorious individuals who are returning from a hiatus from active research. By providing re-entry points to active academic research, the RARE program will reinvest in the nation's most highly trained scientists and engineers, while broadening participation and increasing diversity of experience. A RARE research proposal must describe potentially transformative research that falls within the scope of participating CBET or CHE programs. **FUNDING:** It is anticipated that \$2.4 million will be available for 3-4 awards. There is no minimum budget, and the maximum budget should be that of the CBET or CHE program of interest, typically no more than \$150,000 per year, for Track 1. Budgets for Track 2 may not exceed \$300,000.

**DISRUPTING OPERATIONS OF ILLICIT SUPPLY
NETWORKS (D-ISN)**

DUE: July 29

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BCS

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Major goals of NSF's D-ISN Solicitation include: (a) Improve understanding of the operations of illicit supply networks and strengthen the ability to detect, disrupt, and dismantle them; (b) Support research on the illicit supply networks that fuel the national opioid epidemic; (c) Enhance research communities that effectively integrate operational, computational, social, cultural and economic expertise to provide methods and strategies to combat this complex and elusive global security challenge; (d) Catalyze game-changing technological innovations that can improve discovery and traceability of illicitly sourced product inputs; (e) Provide research outcomes that inform U.S. national security, law enforcement and economic development needs and policies. **FUNDING:** \$10-15 million for 10-15 awards per year. Projects will be funded for up to four years for a total of \$1,000,000 (\$250,000 per year).

**TRANSITIONS TO EXCELLENCE IN MOLECULAR
AND CELLULAR BIOSCIENCES RESEARCH
(TRANSITIONS)**

DUE: Anytime

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The Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB) has developed a new opportunity to enable researchers with a strong track record of prior

accomplishment to pursue a new avenue of research or inquiry. This funding mechanism is designed to facilitate and promote a PI's ability to effectively adopt empowering technologies that might not be readily accessible in the PI's current research environment or collaboration network. Transformative research likely spans disciplines and minimizing the practical barriers to doing so will strengthen research programs poised to make significant contributions. **ELIGIBILITY:** The award is intended to allow mid-career or later-stage researchers (Associate or Full Professor, or equivalent) to expand or make a transition in their research programs via a sabbatical leave or similar mechanism of professional development and then develop that research program in their own lab. This award will also enable the PI to acquire new scientific or technical expertise, facilitate the investigator's competitiveness, and potentially lead to transformational impacts in molecular and cellular bioscience. **FUNDING:** The award would fund up to six months of PI salary during the first sabbatical or professional development year, followed by support for continued research for two subsequent years upon the PI's return to normal academic duties. It is estimated that \$6 million will be available for 5-8 awards.

CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY PROGRAM SENIOR RESEARCH AWARDS (CA-SR)

DUE: August 15, January 15

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The primary objective of the Cultural Anthropology Program is to support fundamental, systematic anthropological research and training to increase understanding of the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. The Cultural Anthropology Program welcomes proposals from researchers in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology and research at any temporal and spatial scale. Methodologies and approaches employed may

include ethnographic field research, surveys, remote sensing, the collection of bio-markers, experimental research inside or outside of laboratory settings, archival research, the analysis of materials collections and extant data bases, mathematical and computational modeling, and other research tools as appropriate for the research proposed. The overarching research goals should be to produce empirically grounded findings that will be generalizable beyond particular case studies and contribute to building a more robust anthropological science of human society and culture. **FUNDING:** \$4 million for 30-40 awards annually.

HUMAN-ENVIRONMENT AND GEOGRAPHICAL SCIENCES PROGRAM (HEGS)

DUE: August 16, January 17

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The objective of the Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program is to support basic scientific research about the nature, causes and/or consequences of the spatial distribution of human activity and/or environmental processes across a range of scales. Contemporary geographical research is an arena in which diverse research traditions and methodologies are valid. Recognizing the breadth of the field's contributions to science, the HEGS Program welcomes proposals for empirically grounded, theoretically engaged, and methodologically sophisticated, generalizable research in all sub-fields of geographical and spatial sciences. **FUNDING:** Anticipated funding amount is approximately \$5-7 million. Anticipated number of awards annually is 30-40. HEGS generally recommends a total of 15 to 25 regular research project awards, 0 to 2 faculty early-career development (CAREER) awards, and 1 to 3 awards to support conferences, group travel, and/or other community-development activities and 0 to 1 research coordination network (RCN) awards.

**SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES:
METHODOLOGY, MEASUREMENT, & STATISTICS
(MMS)**

DUE: August 25, January 26

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The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics (MMS) Program is an interdisciplinary program in the Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences that supports the development of innovative analytical and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social, behavioral, and economic sciences. As part of its larger portfolio, the MMS Program partners with a consortium of federal statistical agencies to support research proposals that further the production and use of official statistics. The MMS Program provides support through a number of different funding mechanisms. The following mechanisms are addressed in this solicitation: (a) Regular Research Awards; (b) Awards for conferences and community-development activities; (c) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Grants; (d) Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Supplements. MMS also supports Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) awards. **FUNDING:** \$3,760,000 for 15-35 awards.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY STUDIES (STS)

DUE: August 3, February 2

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The Science and Technology Studies (formerly Science, Technology, and Society) program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the scientific, technological, engineering and mathematical (STEM) disciplines. It encompasses a broad spectrum of topics including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines. **FUNDING:** \$6.2 million for about 40 awards.

**ROBERT NOYCE TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP
PROGRAM**

DUE: August 30

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This program invites innovative proposals that address the critical need for recruiting, preparing, and retaining highly effective elementary and secondary mathematics and science teachers and teacher leaders in high-need school districts. To achieve this goal, the program supports talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) undergraduate majors and professionals to become effective K-12 STEM teachers. It also supports experienced, exemplary K-12 STEM teachers to become teacher leaders in high-need school districts. In addition, the program supports research on the effectiveness and retention of K-12 STEM teachers in high-need school districts. Four tracks are offered: Track 1: The Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarships and Stipends (S&S) Track; Track 2: The NSF Teaching Fellowships (TF) Track; Track 3: The NSF Master Teaching Fellowships (MTF) Track; and Track 4: The Noyce Research Track. In addition, Capacity Building proposals are accepted from proposers intending to develop a proposal in any

of the program's tracks. **FUNDING:** \$67 million for 55-70 awards.

RESEARCH CORPORATION FOR SCIENCE ADVANCEMENT

COTTRELL SCHOLAR AWARD

DUE: July 1

WRITE: Cottrell Scholar Awards

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The Cottrell Scholar Award honors and helps to develop outstanding teacher-scholars who are recognized by their scientific communities for the quality and innovation of their research programs and their academic leadership skills. The Cottrell Scholar Award provides entry into a national community of outstanding scholar-educators who produce significant research and educational outcomes. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Cottrell Scholar Award (CSA) is available to early career faculty at U.S. and Canadian research universities and primarily undergraduate institutions. Eligible applicants are tenure-track faculty who hold primary or courtesy appointments in chemistry, physics, or astronomy departments that offer bachelor's and/or graduate degrees in the applicant's discipline. For the 2022 proposal cycle, eligibility is limited to faculty members who started their first tenure-track appointment anytime in calendar year 2019. Accommodations are made for faculty who have taken maternity or paternity leave, or who have experienced medical conditions that prompted a tenure clock extension. **FUNDING:** Cottrell Scholar Awards are for three-year projects in the amount of \$100,000 for the entire project. CSA funds may be used to support both the educational and research projects of the Cottrell Scholar. Budgets are not required, and no budget page is included in the proposal. CSA funds are used at the discretion of the Scholar for most direct costs, including equipment and supplies, undergraduate and graduate salary/wages/stipends, graduate student tuition and fees, postdoctoral salaries, and travel to

attend the annual Cottrell Scholar conference and other conferences/workshops. No funds are to be used for indirect costs or overhead, academic-year faculty salaries, routine administrative institutional services or salaries, books and journals, or building construction or renovation.

W.E. UPJOHN INSTITUTE

DISSERTATION AWARD

DUE: July 21

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The W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research invites submissions for its annual prize for the best Ph.D. dissertation on employment-related issues. The Institute supports and conducts policy-relevant research on issues related to employment, unemployment, and social insurance programs. The dissertation award furthers this mission. The dissertation may come from any academic discipline, but it must have a substantial policy focus. Dissertations will be evaluated using the following criteria: (a) Policy relevance; (b) Technical quality of the research; and (c) Clarity of writing and presentation. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any person whose dissertation has been accepted during the 24-month period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2022 is eligible for the 2022 prize. **FUNDING:** A first prize of \$2,500 is being offered. Up to two honorable mention awards of \$1,000 may also be given.