

GRANTS UPDATE

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

April 2015

Decisions for the **PSC-CUNY Research Award Program for the Traditional A and B competitions** will be announced on Wednesday, April 15th. The decisions for the Enhanced Competition will be made on May 15th.

The Office of Research Administration will have a special Tea & Talk session for awardees of the Traditional A and B competitions on Monday, May 4, 2015. Further details about this event will be sent via email.

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: April 30

WEB: www.neh.gov/research/fellowships

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

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

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The purpose of the American Nurses Foundation Nursing Research Grants Program is to encourage the research career development of all nurses. Each year, the Foundation provides funds to beginning and experienced nurse researchers to conduct studies that contribute toward the advancement of nursing science and the enhancement of patient outcomes. 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, and leadership. Many past grant recipients have gone on to receive subsequent funding and

expanded their programs of research based on findings from their Foundation funded studies. **ELIGIBILITY:** 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. However, it should be noted that some awards specify the level of researcher eligible to apply. Co-investigators may be non-nurses as long as the proposal is a nursing research project. **FUNDING:** Grants range from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

GLADYS KRIEBLE DELMAS FOUNDATION

DUE: anytime, letter of inquiry

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HUMANITIES PROGRAM

The Foundation intends to further the humanities along a broad front, supporting projects which address the concerns of the historical studia humanitatis: a humanistic education rooted in the great traditions of the past; the formation of human beings according to cultural, moral, and aesthetic ideals derived from that past; and the ongoing debate over how these ideals may best be conceived and realized. Programs in the following areas are eligible: history; archaeology; literature; languages, both classical and modern; philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences which share the content and methods of humanistic disciplines. The Foundation welcomes projects that cross the boundaries between humanistic disciplines and explore the connection between the humanities and other areas of scholarship. Programs of institutions in Venice relating to the humanities are eligible in this category.

ELIGIBILITY: The Humanities Program is

primarily directed to institutions of higher education and humanistic enterprises such as learned societies, museums, and major editorial projects. The program may also consider, on a selective basis, projects that increase the exposure of those outside these institutions to the humanistic experience or that strengthen preparation for the humanistic disciplines in secondary education.

RESEARCH LIBRARIES PROGRAM

The Research Library Program concentrates primarily in those areas of its founders' interests and aims to be fully complementary to the Foundation's other program areas (i.e., humanities scholarship, performing arts, and Venetian history and culture). The overall objective of the Research Library Program is to improve the ability of research libraries to serve the needs of scholarship in the humanities and the performing arts, and to help make their resources more widely accessible to scholars and the general public. Wherever possible, grants to libraries seek to promote cooperative cataloging projects, with an emphasis on access to archival, manuscript, and other unique sources; some elements of interpretation and exhibition; scholarly library publications; bibliographical and publishing projects of interest to research libraries; and preservation/conservation work and research. The geographical concentration is primarily but not exclusively directed toward European and American history and letters, broadly defined. Technological developments that support humanities research and access to humanities resources are also eligible. A limited number of modest grants will also be available for projects related to the history of the book, book culture, printing history, and related programs. Conferences designed to address these issues in collaborative ways and programs formulated to enhance or leverage similar activity by other institutions, consortia, or funding agencies will also be considered. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Foundation supports not-for-profit organizations engaged in activities of interest to the Foundation.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

HUMANITIES OPEN BOOK PROGRAM

DUE: June 10

WRITE: Humanities Open Book Program
National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506

WEB: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/humanities-open-book-program>

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The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding out-of-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost "ebook" technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. Humanities Open Book is jointly sponsored by NEH and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Traditionally, printed books have been the primary medium for expressing, communicating, and debating humanistic ideas. However, the vast majority of humanities books sell a small number of copies and then quickly go out of print. Most scholarly books printed since 1923 are not in the public domain and are not easily available to the general public. As a result, there is a huge, mostly untapped resource of remarkable scholarship going back decades that is largely unused by today's scholars, teachers, students, and members of the public, many of whom turn first to the Internet when looking for information. Modern ebook technology can make these books far more accessible than they are today. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book Program. Applicants will provide a list of previously published humanities books along with brief descriptions of the books and their intellectual significance. Depending on the length and topics of the books, the number to be digitized may vary. However, NEH and Mellon anticipate that applicants may propose to digitize a total that ranges from less than fifty to more than one hundred books. Awards will be given to digitize these books and make them available as Creative Commons-licensed "ebooks" that can be read by the public at no charge on computers, mobile devices, and ebook readers. **ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility is limited to (a) U.S. nonprofit organizations with IRS tax-exempt status; and (b) state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply. **FUNDING:** Awards are for one to three years and range from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Some projects will receive awards from the NEH, while others will receive awards from the Mellon Foundation.

PRESERVATION AND ACCESS EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS

DUE: May 5

WRITE: National Endowment for the Humanities
Division of Preservation and Access
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506

WEB: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/preservation-and-access-education-and-training>

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PHONE: 202 606-8570

The Preservation and Access Education and Training program is central to NEH's efforts to preserve and establish access to cultural heritage collections. Thousands of libraries, archives, museums, and historical organizations across the country maintain important collections of books and manuscripts, photographs, sound recordings and moving images, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, art and material culture collections, electronic records, and digital objects. The challenge of preserving and making accessible such large and diverse holdings is enormous, and the need for knowledgeable staff is significant and ongoing. Preservation and Access Education and Training grants are awarded to organizations that offer national or regional (multistate) education and training programs. Grants aim to help the staff of cultural institutions, large and small, obtain the knowledge and skills needed to serve as effective stewards of humanities collections. Grants also support educational programs that prepare the next generation of conservators and preservation professionals, as well as projects that introduce the staff of cultural institutions to new information and advances in preservation and access practices. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any U.S. nonprofit organization is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply. **FUNDING:** Awards normally are for two years. Grants to preservation field service organizations may not exceed \$175,000 per year. For all other applicants, the maximum award is \$100,000 per year. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant in outright funds, federal matching funds, or a combination of the two, depending on the applicant's preference and the availability of NEH funds.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

DUE: June 25

WRITE: Research and Development
Division of Preservation and Access
National Endowment for the Humanities
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506

WEB: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-development>

E-MAIL: preservation@neh.gov

PHONE: 202 606-8570

Note: Updated guidelines will be posted on the NEH website at least two months in advance of the deadline. Preservation and Access Research and Development grants support projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. Applicants should define a specific problem, devise procedures and potential solutions, and explain how they would evaluate their projects and disseminate their findings. Project results must serve the needs of a significant number of humanists. **ELIGIBILITY:** U.S. nonprofit organizations are eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply. **FUNDING:** The maximum award is \$350,000 for up to three years. Applicants whose projects focus on at least one of the three areas of special interest noted above—digital preservation, audiovisual preservation, and preventive conservation—may request up to \$400,000. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant in outright funds, federal matching funds, or a combination of the two, depending on the applicant's preference and the availability of NEH funds.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

EARTH SCIENCES: PETROLOGY AND GEOCHEMISTRY

DUE: June 8, January 11

WRITE: Division of Earth Sciences
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 785 N
Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/
pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13683](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13683)

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The Petrology and Geochemistry Program supports basic research on the formation of planet Earth, including its accretion, early differentiation, and subsequent petrologic and geochemical modification via igneous and metamorphic processes. Proposals in this program generally address the petrology and high-temperature geochemistry of igneous and metamorphic rocks (including mantle samples), mineral physics, economic geology, and volcanology. Proposals that are focused on the development of analytical tools, theoretical and computational models, and experimental techniques for applications by the igneous and metamorphic petrology, and high temperature geochemistry communities are also invited. **FUNDING:** \$13.5 million for 40-60 awards annually.

PROMOTING RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN METHODOLOGIES FOR EVALUATION (PRIME)

DUE: April 30

WRITE: PRIME Program Officers
Dir. for Education & Human Resources
National Science Foundation
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Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/
pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504995](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504995)

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PHONE: 703 292-8650

The Promoting Research and Innovation in Methodologies for Evaluation (PRIME) program seeks to support research on evaluation with special emphasis on: (1) exploring innovative approaches for determining the impacts and usefulness of STEM education projects and programs; (2) building on and expanding the theoretical foundations for evaluating STEM education and workforce development initiatives, including translating and adapting approaches from other fields;

and (3) growing the capacity and infrastructure of the evaluation field. Three types of proposals will be supported by the program: Exploratory Projects that include proof-of-concept and feasibility studies; more extensive Full-Scale Projects; and conferences. **FUNDING:** \$8 million for 13-18 awards: approximately 7-10 full scale and approximately 6-8 exploratory projects will be selected for funding. The remainder of funds will be allocated to support conferences, RAPIDS and EAGERS.

RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION

PROJECT AWARDS

DUE: June 1, September 14, January 16, letter of inquiry; July 31, November 13, March 16, invited proposal

WRITE: Russell Sage Foundation
112 East 64th Street
New York, NY 10065

WEB: <http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply>

E-MAIL: programs@rsage.org

PHONE: 212 750-6000

The Russell Sage Foundation was established by Mrs. Margaret Olivia Sage in 1907 for "the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States." The Foundation now dedicates itself to that mission by sponsoring rigorous social scientific research as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies. In sponsoring this research, the Foundation is dedicated to strengthening the methods, data, and theoretical core of the social sciences. The Foundation's awards are restricted to support for basic social science research within the following five program areas: (1) Behavioral Economics; (2) Cultural Contact; (3) Future of Work; (4) Immigration; and (5) Social Inequality. **ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants for project awards must hold a Ph.D. or other advanced terminal degree, or must demonstrate a career trajectory that supports the ability to carry-out high-level research. **FUNDING:** The Foundation typically makes awards up to \$150,000. Any requests up to \$35,000 are processed as Presidential Authority Award applications and cannot include any overhead or indirect costs.

SPENCER FOUNDATION

LYLE SPENCER RESEARCH AWARDS: ADVANCING UNDERSTANDING OF EDUCATION PRACTICE AND ITS IMPROVEMENT

DUE: May 4, letter of intent

WRITE: Research Grants
The Spencer Foundation
625 North Michigan Ave.
Suite 1600
Chicago, IL 60611

WEB: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/yle-spencer-research-awards>

E-MAIL: abrinkman@spencer.org

PHONE: 312 274-6511

In the spring of 2014 the Spencer Foundation introduced an ambitious new grant program, The Lyle Spencer Research Awards: Advancing Understanding of Education Practice and Its Improvement. This program is the successor to the Foundation's long-standing field-initiated major grant program. With this program, the Foundation aims to reinforce its commitment to intellectually ambitious research, oriented ultimately to improving the practice of education, and independent of any particular reform agendas or methodological strictures. This is not at base a change of direction for a foundation that has always aimed to foster creative and open-minded scholarship; it is however an emphatic assertion of the Spencer Foundation's determination to search for and support the most challenging, original, and constructive scholarship and research that can be found. The Foundation intends through this endeavor to press its colleagues in the research community to raise their level of intellectual ambition, to encourage work that is more thoughtful, more critical of prevailing assumptions, more self-critical about their own work and its limitations, and more relevant to the aim of building knowledge for improved educational practice. **FUNDING:** Annually, through a highly competitive award process, the Foundation will provide research grants of up to \$1,000,000 each to a small number of outstanding proposals. This program is a reaffirmation of Spencer's well-established tradition of supporting intellectually rigorous education research, but even more it is an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance the Foundation's understanding of educational practice and its improvement.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DERRICK BRAZILL

Regulation of the Cytoskeleton by Signaling Proteins during Quorum Sensing
National Science Foundation \$220,410

CARMEN MELENDEZ-VASQUEZ

Regulation of Myelination by Myosin II-Mediated Mechanotransduction
PHS/NIH/National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Stroke \$344,250

WEIGANG QIU

Gene Variability & Population Processes of Lyme Disease Pathogens
PHS/NIH/National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases \$240,975

CHEMISTRY

LYNN FRANCESCONI & JASMINE HATCHER

NSF Graduate Fellowship
National Science Foundation \$44,000

WAYNE HARDING

Structure-Activity Relationship Studies on Nantenine
PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Studies \$306,000

DAVID MOOTOO

Synthetic Tools for Glycobiology Research
National Science Foundation \$120,000

CLASSICAL & ORIENTAL STUDIES

DER-LIN CHAO

Flagship Teacher Training Workshop
Institute for International Education \$75,000

DER-LIN CHAO

STARTALK Chinese Teacher Training Program
National Security Agency \$67,500

DER-LIN CHAO

STARTALK Honors Chinese Program for High School Students
National Security Agency \$81,000

FILM & MEDIA STUDIES

ANDREW LUND & DAVID PAVLOSKY

2014-2015 Princess Grace Honorarium: Graduate Film Award: La Noche Buena
Princess Grace Foundation – USA \$8,000

GEOGRAPHY

HONGMIAN GONG

Graduate Scholarship: Lerone Savage
U.S. Department of Transportation \$26,938

CARSTEN KESSLER

GIS Course
Centro de Investigación en Geografía y Geomática \$2,400

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

STEVEN GREENBAUM

Solid State NMR Studies of Materials for Electrochemical & Thin Film Capacitors
DOD/Office of Naval Research \$83,054

PSYCHOLOGY

VICTORIA LUINE

Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement (RISE) Program: Minority Biomedical Research Program (MBRS)
PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$1,418,439

JEFFREY PARSONS

Syndemics & Resilience for HIV Transmission in a National Sample of Vulnerable Men
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse \$739,863

JONATHON RENDINA

Developing a Mobile Emotion Regulation Intervention for HIV-Positive Men
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse \$179,766

TYREL STARKS

Addressing Substance Use through CVCT
PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse \$174,043

URBAN AFFAIRS & PLANNING

THOMAS ANGOTTI

Worshops & Technical Assistance
People for Green Space Foundation \$2,500

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

JENNIFER TUTEN & SHERRYL GRAVES

Assistance to 2nd Grade Teachers to Provide High Quality Reading Instruction in 3 East Harlem Schools with ELL
New York Community Trust \$150,000

SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

RUFINA LEE

RAISE-IES: Duration of Untreated Psychosis Study
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene/NIMH \$42,265

GERALD MALLON

Community Case Management Institute
New York State Office of Children & Family Services \$320,050

JACQUELINE MONDROS & SHELLEY HORWITZ

Plant-Capture Method for Hope (Homeless Outreach Population Estimate) for 2011
New York City Department of Homeless Services \$72,249

JUAN PENA

Dean's Consortium of Schools of Social Work Evidence-Based Practice in Mental Health Project
New York State Office of Mental Health \$6,200

SCHOOL OF URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH

JACK CARAVANOS & ANDREW BURGIE

Hazardous Waste Worker Training
New York State Department of Environmental Conservation \$41,700

DENIS NASH

Special Projects of National Significance
Health Research Incorporated \$278,000

DENIS NASH

HIV Center for Clinical & Behavioral Studies
Research Foundation for Mental Hygiene/NIMH \$32,239

LORNA THORPE

NYC Macroscope
Fund for Public Health in New York/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation \$57,513

BROOKDALE CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING & LONGEVITY

JEAN CALLAHAN

Protective Services for Adults Training Resource System
New York State Office for Children & Family Services \$800,000

JEAN CALLAHAN

Statewide Local District Workforce Development Training
New York State Office for Children & Family Services \$711,384

JEAN CALLAHAN

Brookdale Center Training: Supervisory Training and Management Development Institute
New York State Office for Children & Family Services \$152,000

JEAN CALLAHAN

Westchester County Elder Abuse Multi-Disciplinary Team
County of Westchester Department of Social Services \$20,000

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST

LIBRARY

CLAIBOURNE WILLIAMS

Coordinated Library Collection Development Aid

New York State Education Department \$21,832

