

GRANTS UPDATE

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

February 2015

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

DUE: April 1, October 15

WRITE: Extramural Grants Department
American Cancer Society, Inc.
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Atlanta, GA 30303-1002

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PHONE: 404 329-7558; **FAX:** 404 417-5974

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

WEB: <http://tinyurl.com/p4rw466>

This award is to support the training of researchers who have received a doctoral degree to provide initial funding leading to an independent career in cancer research (including basic, preclinical, clinical, cancer control, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiology, health services and health policy research). **FUNDING:** Awards may be for three years with progressive stipends of \$48,000, \$50,000, and \$52,000 per year, plus a \$4,000 per year fellowship allowance. Depending on availability of special endowment funds, the Society annually selects one or more of the top-ranked fellowships to be supplemented above the standard stipend.

MENTORED RESEARCH SCHOLAR GRANT

WEB: <http://tinyurl.com/ncd9dgk>

This grant provides support for mentored research and training to full-time junior faculty, typically within the initial four years of their first independent appointment. The goal is for these beginning investigators to become independent researchers as either clinician scientists or cancer control and prevention researchers. **FUNDING:** Awards are for up to five years and for up to \$135,000 per year (direct costs), plus 8% allowable indirect costs. A maximum of \$10,000 per year for the mentor(s) (regardless of the number of mentors) is included in the \$135,000.

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/awards-and-grants/grants-and-fellowships/fellowship-in-aerospace-history>

E-MAIL: info@historians.org

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

The Fellowship in Aerospace History is offered annually by the the National Aeronautics Space Administration (NASA) and the American Historical Association to support a significant scholarly research project in 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. **ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must possess a PhD in history or in a closely related field, or be enrolled as a student (having completed all coursework) in a doctoral degree-granting program. **FUNDING:** The stipend is \$20,000 for a six- to nine-month fellowship, which includes travel expenses. The fellowship term is for a period of at least six months, but not more than nine months, and should commence no later than November 15, 2015. The fellow will be expected to devote the term entirely to the proposed research project.

CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE

IRVINGTON POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: April 1, October 1

WRITE: Grants Administrator
Cancer Research Institute
One Exchange Plaza
55 Broadway, Suite 1802
New York, NY 10006

WEB: <http://www.cancerresearch.org/postdoc/apply>

E-MAIL: grants@cancerresearch.org

PHONE: 212 688-7515; **FAX:** 212 832-9376

The CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports qualified young scientists at leading universities and research centers around the world who wish to receive training in cancer immunology. A panel of scientists drawn from our Scientific Advisory Council rigorously evaluates each candidate, the intended sponsor and training environment, and the nature and feasibility of the proposed project. The Institute seeks hypothesis driven, mechanistic studies in both immunology and tumor immunology. The applicant and sponsor must clearly state the potential of the proposed studies to directly impact our understanding of the immune system's role in cancer risk, tumor initiation, progression, metastasis, host response to tumors and/or the treatment of cancer. **ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants for the CRI Irvington Postdoctoral Fellowship Program must be working in areas directly related to cancer immunology. An eligible project must fall into the broad field of immunology and must show relevance to solving the cancer problem. Applicants must have a doctoral degree by the date of award activation and must conduct their proposed research under a sponsor who holds a formal appointment at the host institution. Applicants with 5 or more years of relevant postdoctoral experience are NOT eligible. **FUNDING:** The fellowship provides a stipend of \$50,000 for the first year, \$53,000 for the second year, and \$57,000 for the third year. In addition, an allowance of \$1,500 per year is allotted to the host institution for use at the sponsor's discretion to help pay for the fellow's research supplies, travel to scientific meetings, and/or health insurance.

SAMUEL H. KRESS FOUNDATION

DIGITAL RESOURCES GRANTS PROGRAM

DUE: April 1, October 1

WRITE: Grant Programs
Samuel H. Kress Foundation
174 E. 80th Street
New York, NY 10075

WEB: http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/digital_resources/

E-MAIL: info@kressfoundation.org

PHONE: 212 861-4993

The Digital Resources program is intended to foster new forms of research and collaboration as well as new approaches to teaching and learning. Support will also be offered for the digitization of important visual resources (especially art history photographic archives) in the area of pre-modern European art history; of primary textual sources (especially the literary and documentary sources of European art history); for promising initiatives in online publishing; and for innovative experiments in the field of digital art history. Please note that this grant program does not typically support the digitization of museum object collections.

ELIGIBILITY: Grants are awarded to non-profit institutions with 501(c) 3 status, based in the United States, including supporting foundations of European institutions. **FUNDING:** In 2013, five grants were made, ranging from \$20,000 to \$75,000.

MACDOWELL COLONY

RESIDENCIES FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS, AND ARTISTS

DUE: April 15, September 15, January 15

WRITE: The MacDowell Colony Inc.
100 High Street
Peterborough, NH 03458

WEB: <http://www.macdowellcolony.org/apply-applyguidelines.html>

E-MAIL: admissions@macdowellcolony.org

PHONE: 603 924-3886

The MacDowell Colony provides time, space, and an inspiring environment to artists of exceptional talent. A MacDowell Fellowship, or residency, consists of exclusive use of a studio, accommodations, and three prepared meals a day for up to eight weeks. MacDowell Fellows are selected by its admissions panels, which are comprised of a revolving group of distinguished professionals in each artistic discipline who serve anonymously for three years. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Colony accepts applications from artists working in the following disciplines: architecture, film/video arts, interdisciplinary arts,

literature, music composition, theatre, and visual arts. The sole criterion for acceptance is artistic excellence, which the Colony defines in a pluralistic and inclusive way. MacDowell encourages applications from artists representing the widest possible range of perspectives and demographics, and welcomes artists engaging in the broadest spectrum of artistic practice and investigating an unlimited array of inquiries and concerns. To that end, emerging as well as established artists are invited to apply. **FUNDING:** The MacDowell Colony believes that all talented artists should have the opportunity a MacDowell Fellowship provides. There is no cost for a Fellowship; in order to open the residency experience to a wider, more diverse community of artists, however, MacDowell offers two financial assistance programs to those who have been awarded a Fellowship: (1) Stipends; and (2) Travel Grants.

JAMES S. MCDONNELL FOUNDATION

SCHOLAR AWARDS IN STUDYING COMPLEX SYSTEMS

DUE: March 11

WRITE: James S. McDonnell Foundation
1034 South Brentwood Blvd. Suite 1850
St. Louis, MO 63117

WEB: <http://www.jsmf.org/apply/scholar-cs/>

E-MAIL: info@jsmf.org

PHONE: 314 721-1532

The JSMF Scholar Awards program derives from and is consistent with JSMF's commitment to supporting high quality research and scholarship leading to the generation of new knowledge and its responsible application. For Scholar Awards the program's emphasis is furthering the science of complex systems via the continued development of the theory and tools used in the study of complex research questions and not on particular fields of research per se. JSMF is particularly interested in projects attempting to apply complex systems approaches to coherently articulated questions.

ELIGIBILITY: JSMF funds internationally. Applications must be sponsored by a qualifying institution as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Tax Code. Eligible Scholar Award principal investigators must have completed all doctoral, postdoctoral, or fellowship training and hold an independent research position. It is anticipated that successful Scholar-Award applications will have principal investigators between 5 and 15 years post Ph.D. **FUNDING:** Scholar Awards in Complex System Science provide largely

unrestricted funding over a sufficient time period (\$450,000 paid in three \$150,000 payments; funds expendable in no less than 3 and no more than 6 years) to allow investigators to pursue and develop new directions to their research programs.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

DUE: April 30

E-MAIL: fellowships@neh.gov

PHONE: 202 606-8200

FELLOWSHIPS

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

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

PLEASE NOTE: The following is from the previous fiscal year's program. Updated guidelines will be posted on NEH's website at least two months in advance of the deadline. 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. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Fellowships program accepts applications from researchers, teachers, and writers, whether they have an institutional affiliation or not. **FUNDING:** 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 period.

FELLOWSHIPS FOR ADVANCED SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH ON JAPAN

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

WEB: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships-advanced-social-science-research-japan>

PLEASE NOTE: The following is from the previous fiscal year's program. Updated guidelines

will be posted on NEH's website at least two months in advance of the deadline. 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. **ELIGIBILITY:** 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 stage of development. **FUNDING:** 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.

PUBLIC SCHOLAR PROGRAM

DUE: March 3

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

WEB: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/public-scholar-program>

E-MAIL: publicscholar@neh.gov

PHONE: 202 606-8200

The Public Scholar program supports well-researched books in the humanities intended to reach a broad readership. Although humanities scholarship can be specialized, the humanities also

strive to engage broad audiences in exploring subjects of general interest. They seek to deepen our understanding of the human condition as well as current conditions and contemporary problems. The Public Scholar program aims to encourage scholarship that will be of broad interest and have lasting impact. Such scholarship might present a narrative history, tell the stories of important individuals, analyze significant texts, provide a synthesis of ideas, revive interest in a neglected subject, or examine the latest thinking on a topic. Books supported by this program must be grounded in humanities research and scholarship. They must address significant humanities themes likely to be of broad interest and must be written in a readily accessible style. Making use of primary and/or secondary sources, they should open up important and appealing subjects for wider audiences. The challenge is to make sense of a significant topic in a way that will appeal to general readers.

ELIGIBILITY: The Public Scholar program accepts applications from individuals, whether they have an affiliation with a scholarly institution or not. Applicants must have previously published a book or monograph with a university or commercial press, or articles and essays that reach a wide readership.

FUNDING: The Public Scholar program supports fellowships for 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 period.

NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY

CAREER TRANSITION FELLOWSHIP

DUE: April 15, preliminary application
August 12, full application

WRITE: National Multiple Sclerosis Society
733 Third Avenue, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10017-3288

WEB: <http://tinyurl.com/l6w3zlt>

E-MAIL: jennifer.stark@nmss.org

PHONE: 212 986-3240

Finding a way to stop MS, restore function and end MS forever will require a cadre of well-trained scientists engaged in MS-related research. The Society's Career Transition Fellowship addresses this need by fostering the development and productivity of young scientists who have potential to make significant contributions to MS research and help ensure the future and stability of MS research.

ELIGIBILITY: The Career Transition Fellowship targets current postdoctoral trainees who demonstrate both commitment and exceptional

potential to conduct MS-related research. **FUNDING:** The award provides approximately \$550,000 over five years to support a two-year period of advanced postdoctoral training in MS research and the first three years of research support in a new faculty appointment.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

*CRITICAL RESILIENT INTERDEPENDENT
INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS AND PROCESSES
(CRISP)*

DUE: March 20

WRITE: Elise Miller-Hooks
ENG/CMMI

National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Blvd., Room 545.19
Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/
pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505180](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505180)

E-MAIL: elisemh@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-2162

Critical infrastructures are the mainstay of our nation's economy, security and health. These infrastructures are interdependent. For example, the electrical power system depends on the delivery of fuels to power generating stations through transportation services, the production of those fuels depends in turn on the use of electrical power, and those fuels are needed by the transportation services. The goals of the Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Processes and Systems (CRISP) solicitation are to: (1) foster an interdisciplinary research community of engineers, computer and computational scientists and social and behavioral scientists, that creates new approaches and engineering solutions for the design and operation of infrastructures as processes and services; (2) enhance the understanding and design of interdependent critical infrastructure systems (ICIs) and processes that provide essential goods and services despite disruptions and failures from any cause, natural, technological, or malicious; (3) create the knowledge for innovation in ICIs so that they safely, securely, and effectively expand the range of goods and services they enable; and (4) improve the effectiveness and efficiency with which they deliver existing goods and services. **FUNDING:** \$20 million for about 20 awards. Two categories of awards are anticipated for this solicitation. Type 1 Awards: Projects will be of 3 years in duration with a maximum total budget of \$500,000. Type 2 Awards: Projects will be of 3-4 years in duration with a total budget ranging from \$1 million to \$2.5 million.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

CHRISTOPHER GILBERT

Revised Biochronology of African Plio-Pleistocene Hominin Sites using Cercopithecoid Taxa
Wenner-Gren Foundation/Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowship \$40,000

JESSICA ROTHMAN

Dietary Plasticity & Nutritional Ecology of Bale Monkeys in Continuous & Fragmented Forests-Southern Ethiopian
Conservation International Primate Action Fund \$3,000

JESSICA ROTHMAN

Nutritional Ecology of Primates in Kibale and Bwindi National Park, Uganda
Various \$2,000

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

MARIA FIGUEIREDO-PEREIRA

Imaging Aromatase Expression in Neuroinflammation
Weill Cornell Medical Center/NIH \$50,000

HUALIN ZHONG & SHIRLEY RAPS

Research on Functions of Nuclear Pore Protein Tpr
Immune Technology Corporation \$30,000

CLASSICAL & ORIENTAL STUDIES

DER-LIN CHAO

A Domestic Chinese Language Program Under the Language Flagship, An Initiative of the National Security Education Program
Institute of International Education \$53,753

GEOGRAPHY

CARSON FARMER

Research Support
Enthought, Inc. \$1,000

WILLIAM SOLECKI

Science & Resilience Institute
U.S. Department of the Interior/National Park Service \$85,000

CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL AND BASIC RESEARCH

JESUS ANGULO

Clinical & Translational Science Center
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell/NIH \$73,041

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

LEON COHEN

A Phase Space Approach to Clutter Statistic & Detection
DOD/Office of Naval Research \$10,448

PSYCHOLOGY

MARK HAUBER

The Chemistry of Visual Trickery: Mechanism of Egg Colour Mimicry in Parasitic Cuckoos
Human Frontier Science Program Organization \$174,978

JEFFREY PARSONS

Intervention Development for Social Stress, Mental Health and HIV Risk among MSM
Yale University/NIH \$131,975

JEFFREY PARSONS

Comparing the Effectiveness of Two Alcohol-Adherence Interventions for HIV+ Youth
Wayne State University/National Institute Alcohol Abuse & Alcoholism \$155,601

WELFARE RIGHTS INITIATIVE

MAUREEN LANE & DILLONNA LEWIS

Welfare Rights Initiative
Daphne Foundation \$35,000

MAUREEN LANE & DILLONNA LEWIS

Welfare Rights Initiative
Virginia Wellington Cabot Foundation \$30,000

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

MATTHEW CABALLERO
Teacher Quality Partnerships
U.S. Education Department \$285,944

MATTHEW CABALLERO
Urban Teacher Residency Grant
New Visions for Public Schools \$8,986

MATTHEW CABALLERO
*Clinically-Rich Intensive Teacher Institute in
Bilingual Education & English as a Second Language*
New York State Education Department \$109,999

CURRICULUM & TEACHING

LAURA BAECHER
*Classroom Visits, Consulting & In-Service
Workshops*
New York City Department of Education \$1,000

LAURA BAECHER
Professional Development
New York City Department of Education \$5,000

CARMEN BROWN
*Development of Professional Development Modules
in the Area of Response to Intervention*
Measurement Incorporated \$47,360

ANNE EDIGER
Saturday Program in English Language Literacy
New York City Literacy Program \$53,760

ANNE EDIGER
Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Training
New York State Education Department \$125,620

SPECIAL EDUCATION

DAVID CONNOR & JENNIFER SAMSON
Learning Lab Tutorial Program
Selz Foundation \$23,000

SCHOOL OF NURSING

GAIL MCCAIN
Hunter-Bellevue Nursing Fund
New York Community Trust \$202,000

GAIL MCCAIN & ELIZABETH CAPEZUTI
Clinical & Translational Science Center
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell
University \$128,509

SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

ROBERT ABRAMOVITZ
*Creating & Sustaining the Next Generation of
Trauma-Informed Practitioners*
Fordham University/Substance Abuse & Mental
Health Services Administration \$300,000

DANIEL GARDNER
*A Media Based Intervention to Address Memory &
Aging Knowledge Gaps among Latino Older Adults in
Urban Setting*
City of New York Health & Hospitals Corporation \$12,344

ALEXIS KUERBIS
Component Analysis of Motivational Interviewing
Feinstein Institute for Medical Research/NIH-NIAA \$47,734

SCHOOL OF URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH

JACK CARAVANOS & ANDREW BURGIE
Hazardous Worker Training Program
Rutgers University/NIOSH \$92,403

NICHOLAS FREUDENBERG
*Alternative Tobacco Products: Use Adverse Effects
and Communication Patterns*
New York University/NIH National Cancer Institute \$85,687

ELIZABETH KELVIN
*Randomized Controlled Trial: Evaluate
Self-Administered Oral HIV Testing as a Choice
among Truck Drivers in Kenya*
International Initiative for Impact Evaluation, Inc. \$296,125

**RECENT
AWARDS
CONTINUED**

DENIS NASH

Special Projects of National Significance
Health Research Incorporated \$115,000

DENIS NASH

*HIV Care Coordination: Comparative Effectiveness,
Outcome Determinants and Costs*
PHS/NIH/National Institute of Mental Health
\$596,191

GRACE SEMBAJWE

*Research to Aid Recovery from Hurricane Sandy:
Reducing Occupational Hazards to Immigrant Day
Laborers*
CDC/National Institute for Occupational Safety &
Health \$28,357

LORNA THORPE

NYC Health and Nutrition Education Survey
New York City Department of Health & Mental
Hygiene \$520,976

LEVI WALDRON

*Cancer Genomics: Integrative & Scalable Solutions
in R/Bioconductor*
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center/National
Cancer Institute \$117,045

STUDENT SERVICES

CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

RITTELA LETELLIER

Child Care and Development Block Grant
New York State Office of Children & Family Service
\$126,120

