

GRANTS UPDATE

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

January 2015

The Office of Research Administration wishes you a Happy and Healthy New Year!

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART

VISITING SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS & ASSOCIATE APPOINTMENTS

DUE: March 21, September 21

WRITE: Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts
National Gallery of Art
2000B South Club Drive
Landover, MD 20785

WEB: <http://www.nga.gov/content/ngaweb/research/casva/fellowships/visiting-senior-fellowships.html>

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The Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts announces its program for Paul Mellon and Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Fellowships. Fellowships are for full-time research, and scholars are expected to reside in Washington and to participate in the activities of the Center throughout the fellowship period. Lectures, colloquia, and informal discussions complement the fellowship program. Each visiting senior fellow is provided with a study. In addition, visiting senior fellows who relocate to Washington are provided with housing in apartments near the Gallery, subject to availability. Visiting senior fellows have access to the notable resources represented by the art collections, the library, and the image collections of the National Gallery of Art, as well as to the Library of Congress and other specialized research libraries and collections in the Washington area. Paul Mellon and Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Fellowships are intended to support research in the history, theory, and criticism of the visual arts (painting, sculpture, architecture, landscape architecture, urbanism,

prints and drawings, film, photography, decorative arts, industrial design, and other arts) of any geographical area and of any period. Visiting senior fellowship applications are also solicited from scholars in other disciplines whose work examines artifacts or has implications for the analysis and criticism of visual form. **ELIGIBILITY:** Visiting senior fellowships are intended for those who have held the PhD for five years or more at the time of application, or who possess an equivalent record of professional accomplishment. Individuals currently affiliated with the National Gallery of Art are not eligible for the visiting senior fellowship program. Visiting senior fellowships are awarded without regard to the age or nationality of applicants. **FUNDING:** The Center awards up to 12 short-term (up to 60 days) Paul Mellon and Ailsa Mellon Bruce Visiting Senior Fellowships annually. Stipends for two-month fellowships range from \$6,000 to \$8,000, depending on relocation requirements. **ASSOCIATE APPOINTMENTS:** The Center will consider appointment of associates who have obtained outside awards for full-time research and would like to be affiliated with the Center. Appointments to associate status will be considered for periods of up to 60 days. Qualifications and selection for associate status are the same as those for visiting senior fellows.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

FOGARTY INTERNATIONAL CENTER: INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AWARD

DUE: March 4

WRITE: Dr. Christine Jessup
Div. of International Training & Research
Fogarty International Center
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Bethesda, MD 20892-2220

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The International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA) provides support and protected time (three to five years) to advanced postdoctoral (at least two years beyond conferral of doctoral degree) U.S. research scientists for an intensive, mentored research career development experience leading to an independent research career focused on global health. The experience will be in a low- or middle-income country (LMIC) as defined by the World Bank. Low-income, lower-middle-income and upper-middle-income countries are included. Applications are invited from biomedical, epidemiological, clinical, biostatistical, social and behavioral scientists in the formative stages of their research careers. **FUNDING:** Salary support: up to \$75,000 plus applicable fringe benefits per year. Research support: up to \$30,000 per year.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

GENEALOGY OF LIFE (GOLIFE)

DUE: March 25

WRITE: David P. Mindell, Program Director
Division of Environmental Biology
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Blvd. 635 S
Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5129

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This solicitation represents the successor program to the Assembling the Tree of Life program. All of comparative biology depends on knowledge of the evolutionary relationships (phylogeny) of living and extinct organisms. In addition, understanding biodiversity and how it changes over time is only possible when Earth's diversity is organized into a phylogenetic framework. The goals of the Genealogy of Life (GoLife) program are to resolve the phylogenetic history of life and to integrate this genealogical architecture with underlying organismal data. The ultimate vision of this program is an open access, universal Genealogy of Life that will provide the comparative framework necessary for testing questions in systematics, evolutionary biology, ecology, and other fields. A further strategic integration of this genealogy of life with data layers from genomic, phenotypic, spatial, ecological and

temporal data will produce a grand synthesis of biodiversity and evolutionary sciences. The resulting knowledge infrastructure will enable synthetic research on biological dynamics throughout the history of life on Earth, within current ecosystems, and for predictive modeling of the future evolution of life. **FUNDING:** \$10 million for 4-6 awards.

RESOURCE IMPLEMENTATIONS FOR DATA INTENSIVE RESEARCH IN THE SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND ECONOMIC SCIENCES (RIDIR)

DUE: February 23

WRITE: John E. Yellen
SBE/BCS
National Science Foundation
4201 Wilson Blvd., 995 N
Arlington, VA 22230

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As part of NSF's Cyberinfrastructure Framework for 21st Century Science and Engineering (CIF21) activity, the Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE) seeks to develop user-friendly large-scale next-generation data resources and relevant analytic techniques to advance fundamental research in SBE areas of study. Successful proposals will, within the financial resources provided by the award, construct such databases and/or relevant analytic techniques and produce a finished product that will enable new types of data-intensive research. The databases or techniques should have significant impacts, either across multiple fields or within broad disciplinary areas, by enabling new types of data-intensive research in the SBE sciences. **FUNDING:** \$3-\$4.5 million for 2-4 awards.

DR. SCHOLL FOUNDATION

DUE: March 2

WRITE: Dr. Scholl Foundation
1033 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 230
Northbrook, IL 60062

WEB: <http://www.drschollfoundation.com/>

PHONE: 847 559-7430

The Dr. Scholl Foundation was established by William M. Scholl, M.D., in 1947. It is a private, independent grant-making foundation for charitable purposes. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: Education, Social Service,

Healthcare, Civic and cultural, Environmental. These categories are not intended to limit the interest of the Foundation from considering other worthwhile projects. In general, the guidelines are broad to give the Foundation flexibility in providing grants. Over the past decade, approximately 28% of the Foundation's grants have been related to education, 28% to social services, 22% to hospitals and healthcare, 17% to civic and cultural with the remaining percentage spread out in the above categories. **ELIGIBILITY:** Nonprofit organizations. **FUNDING:** On average, grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

SIGMA XI,

THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY

GRANTS-IN-AID OF RESEARCH - GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE-LEVEL

DUE: March 15, October 15

WRITE: Sigma Xi, The Scientific Rsch. Society
P.O. Box 13975
3106 East NC Highway 54
R.T.P., NC 27709

WEB: <https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid>

PHONE: 919 549-4691; **FAX:** 919 549-0090

The Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research GIARlogo(GIAR) program has provided undergraduate and graduate students with valuable educational experiences since 1922. By encouraging close working relationships between students and mentors, the program promotes scientific excellence and achievement through hands-on learning.

FUNDING: The program awards grants of up to \$1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to \$5,000 for astronomy research and \$2,500 for vision related research. Students use the funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project. While membership in Sigma Xi is not a requirement for applying for funding from the Grants-in-Aid of Research program, approximately 75% of funds are restricted for use by dues paying student members of Sigma Xi or students whose project advisor is a dues paying member of Sigma Xi. Students from any country are eligible to receive funding.

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY

VATICAN FILM LIBRARY: MELLON FELLOWSHIP

DUE: March 1, June 1, October 1

WRITE: Vatican Film Library Mellon Fellowship
Vatican Film Library, Pius XII Library
Saint Louis University
3650 Lindell Boulevard
Saint Louis, MO 63108-3302

WEB: http://libraries.slu.edu/special_collections/vfl_fellowships

E-MAIL: vfl@slu.edu

PHONE: 314 977-3090; **FAX:** 314 977-3108

Research fellowships are available for periods between two and eight weeks in length for projects utilizing the collections of the Vatican Film Library. Applications must demonstrate need to consult the manuscript resources of the library. Topics may include history, philosophy, theology, literature, art, science, etc., in addition to paleography, codicology, illumination, text editing, library history, and other subjects. **ELIGIBILITY:** Fellowships are open (regardless of nationality) to post-doctoral scholars and to doctoral candidates formally admitted to a Ph.D. program working on their dissertations. **FUNDING:** The fellowship provides the cost of air travel within the continental United States and a living allowance of \$2250 per month.

TINKER FOUNDATION

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

DUE: March 1, September 15

WRITE: The Tinker Foundation Incorporated
55 East 59th Street
New York, NY 10022

WEB: <http://www.tinker.org/content/institutional-grants>

E-MAIL: tinker@tinker.org

PHONE: 212 421-6858

The Foundation's Institutional Grants program has as its goal the creation of effective policy changes to improve the lives of Latin Americans. Taking into account developments that have taken place in Latin America over the last ten years, the Foundation recently embarked on an evaluation of its grantmaking efforts. As a result of this strategic planning process, the Board of Directors has identified five program areas in which focused, expert research and innovation has the potential to make significant positive impact. While they are

similar in theme to the previous funding for environmental policy, economic policy and governance issues, each thematic program has been redefined and reoriented with respect to specific priorities: (1) Democratic Governance; (2) Education; (3) Sustainable Resource Management; (4) U.S. Policy toward Latin America; and (5) Antarctica Science and Policy. The latter two program areas have very limited funding. Projects should have a strong public policy component, offer innovative solutions to problems facing these regions, and incorporate new mechanisms for addressing these programmatic areas. Activities may include, but are not restricted to, research projects, workshops and conferences related to the Foundation's areas of interest. The Foundation encourages collaboration among organizations in the United States and Latin America and prefers to fund those institutions that are actively engaged with external stakeholders in addressing an issue of concern. Funding for general support may be considered on a limited basis. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to non-profit organizations with 501(c)3 status, or its equivalent if the organization is based outside the United States. Potential applicants are encouraged to submit a brief letter of inquiry (LOI) to ascertain the Foundation's interest prior to submitting a full proposal.

HUDSON RIVER FOUNDATION

2015 MARK B. BAIN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

DUE: March 16

WRITE: Hudson River Foundation
17 Battery Place
Suite 915
New York, NY 10004

WEB: http://www.hudsonriver.org/?x=graduate_fellow

E-MAIL: info@hudsonriver.org

PHONE: 212 483-7667; **FAX:** 212 924-8325

In 2011, the Foundation renamed its graduate fellowship program in honor of Dr. Mark B. Bain for his outstanding contributions to Hudson River science. Dr. Bain was a professor of Systems Ecology at Cornell University for 22 years, and until his death in February 2012, a highly productive researcher studying aquatic systems throughout the world. Dr. Bain had a particular interest in the Hudson River and was supported by the Foundation in several important endeavors. His comprehensive study of

sturgeons and ground-breaking work on ecosystem restoration planning have significantly advanced the conservation of natural resources in the Hudson River and estuary. The Foundation is pleased to recognize and remember Dr. Bain's achievements and the respect, admiration and affection for him in the Hudson River scientific community. **ELIGIBILITY:** The award is conditional upon a full tuition waiver or reimbursement by the University. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited doctoral or master's program, must have a thesis advisor and advisory committee (if appropriate to the institution), and must have a thesis research plan approved by the student's institution or department. **FUNDING:** The Foundation plans to award up to six full-time research fellowships to advanced graduate students conducting research on the Hudson River system. A fellowship awarded to a doctoral student will include a stipend consistent with the policy of the student's graduate institution, in an amount of up to \$15,000 for one year, and an incidentals research budget of up to \$1,000. A fellowship awarded to a master's level student will include a stipend consistent with the policy of the student's graduate institution, of up to \$11,000 for one year, and an incidentals research budget of up to \$1,000.

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
Conservational 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

CENTER FOR TRANSLATIONAL AND BASIC RESEARCH

JESUS ANGULO

Clinical & Translational Science Center
Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell/NIH

Includes sub-awards:

DIANA BRATU, Biological Sciences
TRACY DENNIS, Psychology
DAVID FOSTER, Biological Sciences
LYNN FRANCESCONI, Chemistry
DAVID MOOTOO, Chemistry
\$338,496

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

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
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, Professional Development
New York City Department of Education \$6,000

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 (administered through CUNY) \$53,760

ANNE EDIGER

Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Training
New York State Education Department (through CUNY) \$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/NIH \$128,509

SILBERMAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

ROBERT ABRAMOVITZ

Creating & Sustaining the Next Generation of Trauma-Informed Practitioners
Fordham University/Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service 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
University Of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey \$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

DENIS NASH

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

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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 (collaboration with Queens College)
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
\$470,559

LEVI WALDRON

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

STUDENT SERVICES

RITTELA LETELLIER

Child Care and Development Block Grant (administered via CUNY)
New York State Office of Children & Family Services
\$126,120

