

GRANTS UPDATE

A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE

November 2012

Saturday, December 15, 2012 at 5:00pm is the deadline for the PSC-CUNY Grant Program. **There are no extensions.** If you are requesting released time, you must have your department chair or dean send Annmarie Rivera an email at nrivera@hunter.cuny.edu approving your released time (standard amount is \$3,000 salary+ \$990 fringe benefits).

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

PSC-CUNY RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM

NEW DUE DATES THIS YEAR

DUE: **Before 5:00 p.m.**
(electronic transmission) on
Saturday, December 15, 2012

GUIDELINES AVAILABLE: www.rfcuny.org

MORE INFORMATION: Annmarie Rivera
nrivera@hunter.cuny.edu; **PHONE:** 212 772-4020

Eligibility

- Funds for research and scholarly and creative activities shall be available to all full-time members of the instructional staff, and the untenured members of the faculty in particular, who are on the regular University payroll processed through the Office of the Comptroller of the City or State of New York.
- Individuals may apply to only one of the three types of awards (Traditional A: up to \$3,500; Traditional B: \$3,600 to \$6,000; or Enhanced: \$6,500 to \$12,000) in any given year.
- Faculty are not eligible to apply for or receive a Traditional A or B Award for any year in which they have received or will receive external grant funding or awards of \$100,000 or more in direct costs for their research. A faculty member who is awarded such external funding after submitting an application for a Traditional A or B Award must withdraw his/her Traditional A or B application.
- Tenured faculty may not receive more than two awards during the three-year period of the Pilot Program, only one of which may be an Enhanced Award.
- Faculty members on sabbatical or scholar incentive leave may apply for and receive awards. Instructional staff members on other leaves may apply for an award,

but must have returned to work and be back on full-time University payroll to access a PSC-CUNY award.

- Members of the University Committee on Research Awards (UCRA), comprised of the Review Panel Chairs, are not eligible for awards. Other Panel members are eligible to apply for awards; however, they must recuse themselves from the consideration of their own applications.
- An individual may not submit more than one application in any one PSC-CUNY Award Competition, as a Principal-Investigator (PI) or Co-PI.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

DUE: January 11

WRITE: Congressional Fellowship Program
Government Relations Office
American Psychological Association
750 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242

WEB: <http://www.apa.org/about/awards/congress-fellow.aspx>

E-MAIL: mhaskell-hoehl@apa.org

PHONE: 202 336-5935

The purpose of this fellowship is to provide psychologists with an invaluable public policy learning experience, to contribute to the more effective use of psychological knowledge in government and to broaden awareness about the value of psychology-government interaction among psychologists and within the federal government. Fellows spend one year working on the staff of a member of Congress or congressional committee. Activities may involve drafting legislation, conducting oversight work, assisting with congressional hearings and events, and preparing briefs and speeches. Fellows also attend a two week orientation program on congressional and executive branch operations, which includes guidance in the congressional placement process, and participate in a year-long seminar series on science and public policy issues. The American Association for the

Advancement of Science (AAAS) administers these aspects of the program for the APA Fellows and for fellows sponsored by over two dozen other professional societies. **ELIGIBILITY:** An applicant must: (a) Be a psychologist, a member of APA (or applicant for membership), and a U.S. citizen; and (b) Have a doctorate in psychology (from an APA accredited doctoral program and internship, if in the area of professional psychology) or related field by the application deadline. A special exception is made for current psychology interns who may apply with certification from the director of training in their doctoral program that they have met all but the internship requirement for their doctoral degree by the application deadline. It should be noted that preference will be given to applicants with two or more years of experience following receipt of their doctorate. **FUNDING:** APA will sponsor one Fellow for a one-year appointment beginning September 1, 2013. Additional fellowships are available for mid-career/senior clinicians and for psychologists with expertise in health and behavior issues, including HIV/AIDS, and psychologists with a background in developmental or clinical psychology and experience working directly with children. The fellowship stipend ranges from \$75,000 to \$90,000, depending upon years of post-doctoral experience. In addition, APA provides reimbursement for health insurance coverage and a \$3,750 stipend for professional development and relocation expenses during the fellowship year. Final selection of fellows will be made in early spring of 2013.

CENTER FOR CHINESE STUDIES

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

DUE: January 28

WRITE: Center for Chinese Studies

Attn: Postdoctoral Committee
2223 Fulton Street, Room 505
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720-2328

WEB: http://ieas.berkeley.edu/ccs/postdocs_application.html

E-MAIL: ccs@berkeley.edu

PHONE: 510 643-6321; **FAX:** 510 643-7062

The Center for Chinese Studies at the University of California, Berkeley invites applications for its 2013-2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship. Holders of this fellowship are expected to (1) be in residence from August 1, 2013 through July 31, 2014; (2) complete a

research project or revise a doctoral dissertation in the field of Chinese Studies, which will result in a publishable manuscript; and (3) participate in all regular colloquia and seminar programs at the Center.

ELIGIBILITY: Recipients of the award must have completed their degree by the commencement date of the fellowship. Applicants must be within five years of completing the Ph.D. The Center for Chinese Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship may be combined with other sources of funding. **FUNDING:** The Center expects to make one postdoctoral award with a stipend of approximately \$40,000.

GLADYS KRIEBLE DELMAS FOUNDATION

GRANTS FOR INDEPENDENT RESEARCH ON VENETIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE

DUE: December 15

WRITE: Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation
275 Madison Avenue, 33rd Floor
New York, NY 10016-1101

WEB: http://www.delmas.org/guidelines/v_ir_a.html

E-MAIL: info@delmas.org

PHONE: 212 687-0011; **FAX:** 212 687-8877

The Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation announces its 2013-2014 program of grants (predoctoral and postdoctoral) for travel to and residence in Venice and the Veneto. Grants will be awarded for historical research specifically on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and for study of contemporary Venetian society and culture. Disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are eligible areas of study, including (but not limited to) archaeology, architecture, art, bibliography, economics, history, history of science, law, literature, music, political science, religion, and theater.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants must (i) be citizens or permanent residents of the United States, (ii) have experience in advanced research at the graduate level or equivalent, and (iii) if graduate students, have fulfilled all doctoral requirements except completion of the dissertation (but including acceptance of dissertation proposal) by December 15, 2012.

FUNDING: Applications will be entertained for grants up to a maximum of \$19,900 for a full academic year. Grants for the maximum amount are rarely awarded, and successful applicants are frequently awarded less than the amount requested. Funds are granted primarily for research in Venice and the Veneto only, and for transportation to, from, and within the Veneto.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

P3 AWARDS: A NAT'L STUDENT DESIGN COMPETITION FOR SUSTAINABILITY FOCUSING ON PEOPLE, PROSPERITY, AND THE PLANET

DUE: December 11

WRITE: Cynthia L. Nolt-Helms

EPA Nat'l Center for Environmental Rsch.
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460

WEB: http://epa.gov/ncer/rfa/2013/2013_p3.html

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PHONE: 703 347-8102

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as part of the P3-People, Prosperity and the Planet Award Program, is seeking applications proposing to research, develop, and design solutions to real world challenges involving the overall sustainability of human society. The P3 competition highlights the use of scientific principles in creating innovative projects focused on sustainability. The P3 Award program was developed to foster progress toward sustainability by achieving the mutual goals of economic prosperity, protection of the planet, and improved quality of life for its people-- people, prosperity, and the planet - the three pillars of sustainability. The EPA offers the P3 competition in order to respond to the technical needs of the world while moving towards the goal of sustainability.

ELIGIBILITY: Public nonprofit institutions/ organizations (limited to degree-granting public institutions of higher education) and private nonprofit institutions/ organizations (limited to degree-granting private institutions of higher education) located in the U.S. are eligible to apply.

FUNDING: It is anticipated that approximately \$1,575,000 total will be available for all Phase I & II grant awards. Potential Funding per Award: Up to \$15,000 per Phase I grant including direct and indirect costs. Proposals for Phase I grants must be for only one year. Upon the successful completion of Phase I, grant recipients will have the opportunity to apply for a P3 Phase II grant of up to \$90,000 total for two years including direct and indirect costs. Cost-sharing is not required for either Phase I or Phase II grants.

FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

SMALL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DUE: January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15

WRITE: Lisa Ko

Office of Acquisition & Grants Services
Food and Drug Administration

WEB: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-310.html>

E-MAIL: Lisa.Ko@fda.hhs.gov

PHONE: 301 827-5095

The FDA recognizes the value of supporting high quality, small scientific conferences. A small scientific conference 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. Support of such meetings is contingent upon the fiscal and programmatic interests and priorities of the FDA's respective Offices and Centers. Therefore, each small scientific conference grant application must contain a cover letter. The cover letter must clearly state the primary objectives of the meeting, anticipated outcomes, and the FDA Office/Center that the application should be forwarded to for consideration.

FUNDING: Small scientific conference grant budgets must reflect the total cost of the conference, the costs for which support is requested (not to exceed \$50,000), and a list of anticipated funders (federal and non-federal).

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

HOUGHTON LIBRARY: VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: January 11

WRITE: The Fellowship Selection Committee
Houghton Library
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA 02138

WEB: http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/houghton/public_programs/visiting_fellowships.cfm

E-MAIL: duhaime@fas.harvard.edu

PHONE: 617 495-2441

Houghton Library is the principal rare book and manuscript library of Harvard College. The Library's holdings are particularly strong in the following areas: European, English, American, and South American literature, including the country's pre-eminent collection of American literary manuscripts; philosophy; religion; history of science; music; printing and graphic arts; dance; and theatre. Fellows will also have access to collections in Widener Library as well as to other libraries at the University. Preference is given to scholars whose research is closely based on materials in Houghton collections, especially when those materials are unique; fellowships are normally not granted to scholars who live within commuting distance of the library. Each fellow is expected to be in residence at Houghton for at least four weeks during the period from July 2013 through June 2014 (these do not have to be consecutive weeks), and each fellow is expected to produce a written summary of your experience working with the collection. The stipend for each

fellowship is \$3,000.

MACDOWELL COLONY

RESIDENCIES FOR WRITERS, COMPOSERS, AND ARTISTS

DUE: JAN 15, APR 15, SEP 15

WRITE: The MacDowell Colony Inc.

100 High Street

Peterborough, NH 03458

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

E-MAIL: admissions@macdowellcolony.org

PHONE: 603 924-3886; **FAX:** 603 924-9142

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.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

DUE: December 6

WRITE: National Endowment for the Humanities
Division of Research Programs, Room 318
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20506

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

E-MAIL: collaborative@neh.gov

PHONE: 202 606-8200

Collaborative Research Grants support interpretive humanities research undertaken by a team of two or more scholars, for full-time or part-time activities for periods of a minimum of one year up to a maximum of three years. Support is available for various combinations of scholars, consultants, and research assistants; project-related travel; field work; applications of information technology; and technical support and services. All grantees are expected to communicate the results of their work to the appropriate scholarly and public audiences. Eligible projects include: (a) research that significantly adds to knowledge and understanding in the humanities; (b) conferences on topics of major importance in the humanities that will benefit scholarly research; (c) archaeological projects that include the interpretation and communication of results (projects may encompass excavation, materials analysis, laboratory work, field reports, and preparation of interpretive monographs); and (d) research that uses the knowledge and perspectives of the humanities and historical or philosophical methods to enhance understanding of science, technology, medicine, and the social sciences. **FUNDING:** Awards normally range from \$25,000 to \$100,000 per year. Awards for conferences are typically made for a minimum of one year and normally range from \$15,000 to \$65,000 per grant. Successful applicants will be awarded a grant in outright funds, matching funds, or a combination of the two, depending on the applicant's preference and the availability of funds.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

LONG-TERM RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (LTREB)

DUE: January 10, preliminary applications

WRITE: Division of Environmental Biology

National Science Foundation, Room 635 N

4201 Wilson Blvd.

Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13544

NSF-DOC: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf12501

E-MAIL: stwowmbly@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-8133

Through the LTREB program, the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB) and the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS) encourage the

submission of proposals that generate extended time series of biological and environmental data to address ecological and evolutionary processes and resolve important issues in organismal and environmental biology. Researchers must have collected at least six years of previous data to qualify for funding, and these data must motivate the proposed research. The proposal also must present a cohesive conceptual rationale or framework for ten years of research. Questions or hypotheses outlined in this conceptual framework must guide an initial 5-year proposal as well as a subsequent, abbreviated renewal. Together, these will constitute a decadal research plan appropriate to begin to address critical and novel long-term questions in organismal and environmental biology. As part of the requirements for funding, projects must show how collected data will be shared broadly with the scientific community and the interested public. **FUNDING:** \$3 million for 6-8 awards per year.

HIGH-RISK RESEARCH IN PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGY AND ARCHAEOLOGY

DUE: anytime

WRITE: Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences
National Science Foundation, Room 995 N
4201 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5319

NSF-DOC: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08523

E-MAIL: jyellen@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-8759; **FAX:** 703 292-9068

Anthropological research may be conducted under unusual circumstances, often in distant locations. As a result the ability to conduct potentially important research may hinge on factors that are impossible to assess from a distance and some projects with potentially great payoffs may face difficulties in securing funding. This program gives small awards that provide investigators with the opportunity to assess the feasibility of an anthropological research project. The information gathered may then be used as the basis for preparing a more fully developed research program. Projects which face severe time constraints because of transient phenomena or access to materials may also be considered. **FUNDING:** \$150,000 for about 3-5 awards per year.

INTERDISCIPLINARY BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH (IBSS)

DUE: January 23

WRITE: Thomas J. Baerwald, Program Director

Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
National Science Foundation, Room 995 N
4201 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22230

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504832

NSF-DOC: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf12614

E-MAIL: tbaerwal@nsf.gov **PHONE:** 703 292-7301

The Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research (IBSS) competition promotes the conduct of interdisciplinary research by teams of investigators in the social and behavioral sciences. Emphasis is placed on support for research that involves researchers from multiple disciplinary fields, that integrates scientific theoretical approaches and methodologies from multiple disciplinary fields, and that is likely to yield generalizable insights and information that will advance basic knowledge and capabilities across multiple disciplinary fields. **FUNDING:** \$10 million for 10-15 awards.

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES

LARRY J. HACKMAN RESEARCH RESIDENCY PROGRAM

DUE: January 15

WRITE: Archives Partnership Trust
Cultural Education Center, Room 9C49
Albany, NY 12230

WEB: http://www.archives.nysed.gov/apt/grants/hackman_guideline.shtml

E-MAIL: hackmanres@mail.nysed.gov

PHONE: 518 473-7091; **FAX:** 518 473-7058

The New York State Archives and the Archives Partnership Trust announce the availability of awards for qualified applicants to pursue research using historical records in the New York State Archives. The Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program is intended to support advanced work in New York State history, government or public policy by covering research expenses. It also encourages public dissemination of research products. The program honors the New York State Archivist who managed the dramatic development of the State Archives between 1981 and 1995. **ELIGIBILITY:** Applicants must conduct original research at the New York State Archives. Previous residents have included academic and public historians, graduate students, independent researchers and writers, and primary and secondary school teachers. Projects involving alternative uses of the

Archives, such as research for multimedia projects, exhibits, documentary films, and historical novels, are welcomed. The topic or area of study must draw on government records in the New York State Archives. Preference will be given to projects that: (1) have application to enduring public policy issues, particularly in New York State, (2) rely on holdings that have been little used and are not available electronically or on microfilm, and (3) have a high probability of publication or other public dissemination. **FUNDING:** Awards are intended to defray costs of travel, lodging, meals, photo duplication, and other research-related expenses. Award amounts range from \$100 to \$4,500 depending on the length of stay at the State Archives and research expenses. Research visits range from a few days to several weeks depending upon the nature of the research. Awards will not supplement salary or honoraria.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

PREDOCTORAL, POSTDOCTORAL, AND SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: January 15

WRITE: Office of Research Training & Services
Smithsonian Institution
470 L'Enfant SW, Suite 7102
PO Box 37012 MRC 902
Washington, DC 20013-7012

WEB: <http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm#fofg>

E-MAIL: siofg@si.edu

PHONE: 202 633-7070; **FAX:** 202 633-7069

Fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution provide students and scholars with opportunities to pursue independent research projects in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff. **PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS** - These fellowships allow students to conduct research for periods of three to twelve months. Applicants must have completed coursework and preliminary examinations for the doctoral degree, and must be engaged in dissertation research. In addition, candidates must have the approval of their universities to conduct their doctoral research at the Smithsonian. **POSTDOCTORAL AND SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS** - Postdoctoral Fellowships of three to twelve months are available for scholars who have held the doctoral degree or equivalent for fewer than seven years as of the application deadline. Senior Fellowships of three to twelve months are available for scholars who have held the doctoral degree or equivalent for more than seven years as of the

application deadline. Applications for senior fellowships may be made up to eighteen months in advance. Stipends for senior fellowships are the same as for the postdoctoral program, but the Smithsonian's stipend may be matched by other sources of funding such as a sabbatical salary. **FUNDING:** Predoctoral - \$30,000 per year. Senior and Postdoctoral - \$45,000 per year. Earth and Planetary Sciences Senior and Postdoctoral - \$50,000 per year.

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

JILL BARGONETTI

Estrogen Influences on the p53 Checkpoint in Breast Cells

Breast Cancer Research Foundation \$240,000

MARIA FIGUEIREDO-PEREIRA & KAI-YVONNE SHIVERS

Translational Approach to Prevent Neurotoxic Inflammation in a Model of Parkinson's Disease

Weill Cornell Medical Center/NIH \$54,942

JAYNE RAPER

Basic Mechanisms Underlying Species-Specific Trypanosome Resistance

National Science Foundation \$637,714

HUALIN ZHONG & SHIRLEY RAPS

Research on Functions of Nuclear Pore Protein Tpr

Immune Technology Corporation \$25,000

CHEMISTRY

CHARLES MICHAEL DRAIN

Hierarchical Self-Organization of Functional Materials

National Science Foundation \$129,000

NANCY GREENBAUM

Metal Ion-Dependent Folding of the Spliceosomal U2-U6 Complex

National Science Foundation \$170,000

URBAN AFFAIRS & PLANNING

ELAINE WALSH

Liberty Partnership Program

New York State Education Department \$350,000

BROOKDALE CENTER FOR HEALTHY AGING & LONGEVITY

JEAN CALLAHAN

Skills Enhancement Training

1199 SEIU League Training & Upgrading Fund \$102,350

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DAVID STEINER

2008-2013 21st Century Community Learning Centers Program

New York State Education Department \$890,459

ELLEN TRIEF

A National Video Library of Clips for Teacher Training Programs in Visual Impairment & Blindness

Lavelle Fund for the Blind, Inc. \$56,712

SCHOOL OF NURSING

JUDITH APONTE

The Hispanic Pilot Program: Community Health Workers

Weill Cornell Medical Center/NIH \$42,660

JOAN ARNOLD & CAROL ROYE

Clinical & Translational Science Center

Joan & Sanford I. Weill Medical College of Cornell University \$142,787

GAIL MCCAIN

Hunter-Bellevue Nursing Fund

New York Community Trust \$215,000

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

ANTHONY DEJESUS, JONATHAN PRINCE & GEORGE PATTERSON

Evaluation: SAMHSA Prevention & Reduction of Chronic Homelessness among Formerly Incarcerated Women Program

Greenhope Housing Development Fund Corp. \$50,000

NANCY GIUNTA & SAMUEL AYMER

Integrating the Positive Deviance Approach into Social Work Education & Practice in New York City

Tufts University/New York Community Trust \$47,798

JONATHAN PRINCE & ANTHONY DEJESUS

Evaluation: Greenhope Services for Women SAMHSA Program

Greenhope Services for Women, Inc. \$50,000

**SCHOOL OF URBAN PUBLIC HEALTH AT
HUNTER COLLEGE**

DENIS NASH

Central Africa IeDEA

Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Yeshiva University/NIH

\$21,426