

GRANTS UPDATE

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PSC-CUNY RESEARCH GRANT COMPETITION

Watch for the announcement of the upcoming competition.

AMERICAN ACADEMY IN ROME

ROME PRIZE FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: November 1

WRITE: American Academy in Rome
7 East 60 Street
New York, NY 10022-1001

WEB: [http://www.aarome.org/
apply-to-the-rome-prize.php](http://www.aarome.org/apply-to-the-rome-prize.php)

E-MAIL: info@aarome.org

PHONE: 212 751-7200; **FAX:** 212 751-7220

ELIGIBILITY: Applicants for all Rome Prize fellowships, except those applying for the National Endowment for the Humanities post-doctoral fellowship, must be U.S. citizens at the time of the application. U.S. citizens and those foreign nationals who have lived in the U. S. for three years immediately preceding the application deadline may apply for the NEH post-doctoral fellowships.

Each year, the coveted Rome Prize is awarded to thirty emerging artists and scholars in the early or middle stages of their careers who represent the highest standard of excellence in the arts and humanities. Prize recipients are invited to Rome for six months or eleven months to immerse themselves in the Academy community where they will enjoy a once in a lifetime opportunity to expand their own professional, artistic, or scholarly pursuits, drawing on their colleagues' erudition and experience and on the inestimable resources that Italy, Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Academy have to offer. Rome Prize winners are the core of the Academy's residential community, which also includes Residents and Visiting Artists and Scholars. Fellows are encouraged to work collegially within and across disciplines in pursuit of their individual artistic and scholarly goals. Each Rome Prize winner is provided with a stipend, meals, a bedroom with private bath, and a study or studio. Those with children under 18 live in partially subsidized apartments nearby. Winners of 6-month and 11-month fellowships receive stipends of \$12,500 and \$25,000, respectively. Owing to the fluctuating dollar/euro exchange rate and the high cost of living in Rome, the stipends offered may not cover all expenses. This is especially true for prize winners who come to Rome with spouses, companions and/or children. Fellowships generally begin at the Academy in early September and end in early August.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

FELLOWSHIPS FOR CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTISTS AND WRITERS

DUE: October 5

WRITE: Artists & Writers Fellowships
American Antiquarian Society
185 Salisbury Street

Worcester, MA 01609-1634

WEB: [http://www.americanantiquarian.
org/artistfellowship.htm](http://www.americanantiquarian.org/artistfellowship.htm)

E-MAIL: cmcrell@mwa.org

PHONE: 508 471-2131

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS), a national research library and learned society of American history and culture, is calling for applications for visiting fellowships for historical research by creative and performing artists, writers, film makers, journalists, and other persons whose goals are to produce imaginative, non-formulaic works dealing with pre-twentieth-century American history. Successful applicants are those whose work is for the general public rather than for academic or educational audiences. The Society's goal in sponsoring this program is to multiply and improve the ways in which an understanding of history is communicated to the American people. The fellowships will provide the recipients with the opportunity for a period of uninterrupted research, reading, and collegial discussion at the Society, located in Worcester, Massachusetts. At least three fellowships will be awarded for residence of four weeks at the Society at any time during the period January 1 through December 31. The stipend will be \$1,100 for fellows residing on campus (rent-free) in the Society's Goddard-Daniels House, an attractive and spacious historic mansion located directly across the street from the AAS library. The stipend will be \$1,600 for fellows residing off campus. Fellows will not be paid a travel allowance.

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION

ACE FELLOWS PROGRAM

DUE: November 2, nominations

WRITE: ACE Fellows Program
American Council on Education
One Dupont Circle NW
Washington, DC 20036-1193

WEB: <http://www.acenet.edu/programs/fellows/>

E-MAIL: fellows@ace.nche.edu

PHONE: 202 939-9420

Since 1965, hundreds of vice presidents, deans, department chairs, faculty, and other emerging leaders have participated in the ACE Fellows Program, the nation's premier higher education leadership development program in preparing senior leaders to serve American colleges and universities. The ACE Fellows Program is unique in comparison to other leadership development programs in higher education. ACE Fellows spend an extended period of time on another campus, working directly with presidents. Fellows: (a) Observe and participate in key meetings and events, and take on special projects and assignments while under the mentorship of a team of experienced administrators; (b) Participate in three week-long national seminars, visit other campuses, and attend national meetings; (c) Make contact with a national network of higher education leaders; (d) Learn by observing and doing. The ACE Fellows Program enables participants to immerse themselves in the

culture, policies, and decision-making processes of another institution. Program costs vary, depending on the placement option selected. However, one stipulation applies to all placements: The nominating institution pays the Fellow's salary and benefits for the fellowship year and covers all interview and placement process expenses.

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

ACLS DIGITAL INNOVATION

FELLOWSHIPS

DUE: September 30

WRITE: American Council of Learned
Societies

633 Third Avenue, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10017-6795

WEB: [http://www.acls.org/grants/
Default.aspx?id=508](http://www.acls.org/grants/Default.aspx?id=508)

E-MAIL: grants@acls.org

PHONE: 212 697-1505; **FAX:** 212 949-8058

ELIGIBILITY: This program is open to scholars in all fields of the humanities and the humanistic social sciences. Applicants must have a Ph.D. degree conferred prior to the application deadline. (An established scholar who can demonstrate the equivalent of the Ph.D. in publications and professional experience may also qualify.) U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status is required as of the application deadline.

ACLS invites applications for the fifth annual competition for the ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships, thanks to the generous assistance of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. This program supports digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. It is hoped that projects of successful applicants will help advance digital humanistic scholarship by broadening understanding of its nature and exemplifying the robust infrastructure necessary for creating further such works. ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships are intended to support an academic year dedicated to work on a major scholarly project that takes a digital form. ACLS will award up to six ACLS Digital Innovation Fellowships in this competition year, including projects on which two scholars are collaborating. Collaborating scholars should apply separately and indicate that their project is collaborative. Each fellowship carries a stipend of up to \$60,000 towards an academic year's leave and provides for project costs of up to \$25,000.

GRANTS OPPORTUNITIES DATABASES

Hunter College subscribes to the *Foundation Directory Online* – accessible through the Hunter Library online databases.

The CUNY Research Foundation subscribes to *COS/Community of Science*. If you have not already done so, please register in the COS database for information on funding sources: <http://www.cos.com/rfcuny.shtml>

The subscription to the *InfoEd SPIN/GENIUS/SMARTS* database has expired.

GRANT & CONTRACT AWARDS

April-August 2009 (partial listing)

SCHOOL OF ARTS & SCIENCES

ANTHROPOLOGY

THOMAS MCGOVERN & RAMONA HARRISON

Gasir Hinterlands Project
National Science Foundation \$15,070

THOMAS MCGOVERN & SOPHIA PERDIKARIS

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU): Islands of Change
National Science Foundation – administered through Brooklyn College

THOMAS MCGOVERN, ASTRID OLGILVIE & SOPHIA PERDIKARIS

Conference on Global Long Term Human Ecodynamics
National Science Foundation \$49,900

JONATHAN SHANNON

Musical Performance and Collective Memory
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

ART

JOEL CARREIRO &

AIDA SEHOVIC *Javits Fellowship for Graduate Study*
U.S. Education Department \$43,552

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

DIANA BRATU *Deciphering the Composition of Oskar mRNP via in Vivo Fluorescence Imaging*
PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$98,400

JASON DICTENBERG

Imaging mRNA Transport & Translation in a Mouse Model of Fragile X Syndrome
PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$354,000

MARIA FIGUEIREDO-PEREIRA & NATURA MYEKU

Master's Program in Clinical Investigation
Weill Cornell Medical College \$25,972

MARIE FILBIN *Screening for Small Molecules with CNS*

Columbia University \$75,000

MARIE FILBIN *Spinal Cord Injury Research Board Program*

New York State Department of Health \$360,000

MARIE FILBIN *Enhancing Axonal Regeneration by Administration of Daidzein, FDA-Approved Phytoestrogen*

Wings for Life Spinal Cord Research Foundation \$92,781

BENJAMIN ORTIZ *DNA Elements Involvement in Chromatin-Based Gene*

Regulation

National Science Foundation \$39,815

CHEMISTRY

CHARLES MICHAEL DRAIN

Collaborative Research: Molecular Conduction in Confined Molecular Assembles
National Science Foundation \$58,776

LYNN FRANCESCONI *Speciation of Technetium-99 Incorporated into Metal Oxide Matrices*

National Science Foundation \$132,000

LYNN FRANCESCONI *Radiometal Chelates for Targeted Therapy of Melanoma*

PHS/NIH/National Cancer Institute \$228,000

DIXIE GOSS *Research Experiences for Teachers*

National Science Foundation \$15,000

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Functional Analysis of TEV Internal Ribosome Entry Site
National Science Foundation \$160,000

NANCY GREENBAUM *Metal Ion-Dependent Folding of the Spliceosomal U2-U6 Complex*

National Science Foundation \$680,000

WAYNE HARDING *Synthesis & Evaluation of Aporphines as MDMA Antagonists*

PHS/NIH/National Institute on Drug Abuse \$209,666

FRIDA KLEIMAN *Mechanisms of Response to DNA Damage by Nuclear Factors*

PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$356,600

HIROSHI MATSUI & CATHERINE CALLO

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Program
National Institute of Standards & Technology \$7,665

HIROSHI MATSUI *Integration of Biomolecular Self-Assembly & Capacitance Spectroscopy on Pathogen Diagnostics-on-chip*

National Science Foundation \$72,998

COMPUTER SCIENCE

SUSAN EPSTEIN *Research Experience for Undergraduates*
National Science Foundation \$16,000

SUSAN EPSTEIN *Integrating Problem-Driven & Class-Based Learning for Constraint Satisfaction*

National Science Foundation \$145,367

ECONOMICS

SANGEETA PRATAP

Fernand Braudel Fellowship
European University Institute

ENGLISH

THOMAS SLEIGH & TENNESSEE JONES

Javits Fellowship Program for Graduate Study
U.S. Department of Education \$43,552

GEOGRAPHY/CUNY INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

WILLAM SOLECKI

Governor's Island-Summer 2009 Outreach & Education Event
Dr. Robert C. and Tina Sohn Foundation \$10,000

HISTORY

BENJAMIN HETT *A Cultural History of the Reichstag Fire*

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

INSTITUTE FOR GENE STRUCTURE & FUNCTION

JENNIFER RAAB & ROBERT DOTTIN, DERRICK BRAZILL, DAVID MOOTOO, STEVEN GREENBAUM

Research Center in Minority Institutions: Center for Gene Structure and Function/Summer Program
PHS/NIH/Division of Research Resources \$298,604

JENNIFER RAAB & ROBERT DOTTIN *Research Center in Minority Institutions: Center for Gene Structure and Function/AIDS Infrastructure Grant*

PHS/NIH/Division of Research Resources \$2,780,386

INTERDISCIPLINARY

DERRICK BRAZILL *Minority Access to Research Careers*

PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$612,946

VICTORIA LUINE

Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement Program: Minority Biomedical Research Program-Graduate Students
PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$677,374

VICTORIA LUINE *Research Initiative for Scientific Enhancement Program: Minority Biomedical Research Program*

PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$277,845

WEIGANG QIU, ADRIENNE ALAIE-PETRILLO & VIRGINIA TELLER *Curricular & Pedagogical Innovation in Quantitative Biology*

PHS/NIH/National Institute of General Medical Sciences \$266,472

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS

CLAYTON PETSCHÉ *Algebraic Dynamics over Global Fields: Geometric and Analytic Methods*
National Science Foundation \$38,967

PHILOSOPHY

CHRISTA ACAMPORA *Fellow at the Institute of Advanced Study*
University of Durham (England)

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Visiting Research Fellow
University of Warwick (England)

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

STEVEN GREENBAUM *New Materials for Fuel Cell Applications*

DOD/Argonne National Lab \$9,045