Graduate Students

GRANTS

National Science Foundation – SBE Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grants
The National Science Foundation's Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences (BCS), Division of Social and Economic Sciences (SES), National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics (NCSES), and the SBE Office of Multidisciplinary Activities (SMA) support students pursuing a doctoral degree to improve the quality of their dissertation research. Many programs within those divisions provide grants to diverse research topics.

- **Eligibility:** PhD Students (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- **Deadline:**
  - *Law and Social Sciences:* January 15 and August 1, annually
  - *Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics:* January 16 and August 16, annually
  - *Science, Technology, and Society:* February 1 and August 1
  - *Sociology:* February 15 and October 15, annually
  - *Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise:* Statistics and Surveys: January 15, annually
  - *Science of Science and Innovation Policy:* September 9
- **Requirements**, project duration and budget vary by programs, for additional information please visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13453&org=SBE](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13453&org=SBE)

National Science Foundation – International Research Experiences for Students
The International Research Experiences for Students Program seeks students capable of performing in an international research environment at the forefront of science and engineering.

- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate and Graduate Students (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- **Deadline:** the third Tuesday in August, annually
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12831&org=NSF&sel_org=XCUT&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12831&org=NSF&sel_org=XCUT&from=fund)

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy
This foundation supports research projects in fields of social sciences and is particularly interested in topics that address “contemporary issues in the social sciences and issues of policy relevance.” Applicants are not required to be US citizens or permanent residents.
Eligibility: PhD Students approaching the dissertation stage

Award Duration: 1 year

Anticipated Amount: up to $7,500

For additional information, please visit:
http://www.horowitz-foundation.org/grant-info.html
http://www.horowitz-foundation.org/special-awards.html

Fulbright – US Student Program
The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers students opportunities to conduct international graduate studies, research, and university teaching in global community. Eligible applicants include recent university and college graduates and graduate students. Grant descriptions and award benefits vary by program in host country. Please check for more details from the provided links below.

Eligibility: Recent graduates and Master and PhD Students (US citizens only)

Deadline: October 15, 2013

Grant package includes transportation to the host country, basic costs of living, and health benefits

For additional information, please visit:
http://us.fulbrightonline.org/fulbright-us-student-program
http://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants/getting-started

Orgone Biophysical Research Lab – University Thesis/Dissertation Improvement and Implementation Grants
This program supports graduate students whose thesis/dissertation research aims to address Wilhelm Reich's findings and discoveries. Suggested research topics on sociology include child development, family organization, emotions, women’s role in social and family environment and so forth. The proposal of thesis and dissertation must have been formally approved by the department at the time of submission.

Anticipated Amount: up to $1,500

For additional information, please visit: http://www.orgonelab.org/hochberg.htm

With the support from NSF, American Educational Research Association (AERA) seeks dissertation research proposals related to education that use large-scale, national and international data, such as those from NCES, NSF and other federal databases. Interested topics
include “policies and practices related to student achievement in STEM, contextual factors in education, educational participation and persistence, early childhood education, and postsecondary education. Non-US citizens are also eligible to apply.

- Eligibility: PhD Students approaching the dissertation stage
- Deadline: September 5, 2013
- Award Duration: 1 year
- Anticipated Amount: up to $20,000
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants/tabid/12812/Default.aspx](http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantsProgram/DissertationGrants/tabid/12812/Default.aspx)

**Urban Communication Foundation – James W. Carey Urban Communication Grant**

This funding competition looks for communication research that advances understandings of social interaction and civic engagement in the era where communication travels across the globe. Funded projects would be those “featuring innovation and creative approaches to studying the central role of human communication in the transformation of urban cultures and communities.”

- Application opens from November 1 to January 31 of the next year.
- Anticipated Amount: $2,500
- For additional information, please visit: [http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/james-w-carey-urban-communication-grant/](http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/james-w-carey-urban-communication-grant/)

**Urban Communication Foundation – White Paper Program**

The Urban Communication Foundation dedicates to support studies of communication in an urban context. In response to the World Health Organization’s (WHO) call in 2008, the foundation has decided the theme for this year’s White Paper Program: Communication and Health Disparities in Urban Communities. It welcomes researchers from all disciplines. The ultimate goal of proposed project is to have impact on policy-makers, community leaders, or other researchers within an urban context.

- Deadline: May 1, 2014
- Anticipated Amount: $10,000
- For additional information, please visit: [http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/white-paper-proposal/](http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/white-paper-proposal/)

**Science of Philanthropy Initiative – Subaward Program**
Organized by the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the goal of this initiative is to “develop a deeper understanding of the types of social preferences that shape philanthropic giving (including altruism, reciprocity, inequity aversion, warm-glow giving, cooperation and generosity) and to apply this knowledge to inform both practitioners and policymakers interested in philanthropy and the private provision of public goods.” This program is designed to support research proposals that apply economic experiments to philanthropy and decision-making. Regardless of citizenship, faculty members, research associates and doctoral students are all eligible to apply.

- Deadline: October 1, 2013
- Anticipated Amount: up to $30,000 for small grants and up to $75,000 for large grants
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.spihub.org/resources/research

**Science of Philanthropy Initiative – “Living Lab”**
The Chicago Heights Early Childhood Center (CHECC) dedicates to improving the well-being of young kids and reducing educational inequalities. It invites research projects from all areas of social sciences involving field experiments to investigate “all issues of child and parent choice and preferences within the ‘walls’ of their early childhood program.” Having a large participant pool, the center also provides recipients with opportunities of collaborating with the research team of CHECC.

- There are no fixed dates for deadlines. Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.spihub.org/resources/research

**FELLOWSHIPS**

**National Science Foundation – Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
The program identifies and awards grants to graduate students in diverse fields within NSF’s mission.

- Eligibility: Master and PhD Students (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- Deadline: to be announced for term 2013
- Award Duration: 3 years
- Anticipated Amount: for each year, a stipend of $30,000 and a tuition allowance of $12,000
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201&org=NSF&sel_org=XCUT&from=fund
American Sociological Association – Minority Fellowship Program
Funded by several organizations, including the American Sociological Association, this award supports minority students toward receiving a PhD in sociology. The purpose helps to develop and train future sociologists who are able to play “leadership roles in research that is relevant to today’s global society.”

- Eligibility: Minority PhD Students (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- Deadline: January 31, annually
- Anticipated Amount: annual stipend is $18,000 and arrangements of tuition payments will have to be made with academic institutions
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.cfm)

Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation – Dissertation Fellowships
This program is interested in research topics which center on “issues of violence and aggression in relation to social change, intergroup conflict, war, terrorism, crime, and family relationships, among other subjects.” The fellowships does not support doctoral research but is granted to PhD candidates to complete the writing of a dissertation. Applicants are not required to be US citizens or permanent residents.

- Eligibility: PhD Students approaching the dissertation stage
- Deadline: February 1, annually
- Anticipated Amount: $20,000
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm](http://www.hfg.org/df/guidelines.htm)

American Association of University Women – Dissertation Fellowships
This program is available for female doctoral students who plan to complete writing of their dissertation between 7/1/2014 and 6/30/2015. Though open to all fields of study, it is mostly interested in areas of science, technology, engineering, and gender issues.

- Eligibility: Female PhD Students approaching the dissertation stage (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- Application for the term of 2014-15 opens on August 1, 2013
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships)

Society for the Study of Social Problems – Racial/Ethnic Minority Graduate Scholarship

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The purpose of this program is “to establish a formal commitment to diversity through support of a minority doctoral student in the social and/or behavioral sciences inclusive of course work or dissertation research support who demonstrates a commitment, through his or her scholarly examination, of any aspect of inequality, injustice and oppression.”

- Eligibility: Minority PhD Students (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- Application is currently closed, please check back in fall 2013 for the term of 2014
- Anticipated Amount: $12,000 scholarship with additional $500 stipend for annual meeting
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/261/Racial/Ethnic_Minority_Graduate_Scholarship/

**Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs – Predoctoral Fellowships**

The foundation seeks individuals who “are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.”

A wide range of fields of study is targeted, including sociology.

- Eligibility: current and prospective PhD Students (US citizens only)
- Deadline: Currently closed, the 2014 application to be announced
- Award Duration: 3 years
- Anticipated Amount: an annual stipend of $20,000
- For additional information, please visit: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm

**Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs – Dissertation Fellowships**

The foundation seeks individuals who “are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.”

A wide range of fields of study is targeted, including sociology. Recipients are expected to complete dissertation within the awarded year.

- Eligibility: PhD Students at the dissertation level (US citizens only)
- Deadline: Currently closed, the 2014 application to be announced
- Award Duration: 1 year
- Anticipated Amount: a stipend of $21,000
- For additional information, please visit: http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm
Social Science Research Council – International Dissertation Research Fellowship
The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship Program supports doctoral students in fields of humanities and the social sciences in the U.S. who conduct dissertation research on non-US topics. Applicants for the term of 2013 “must complete all PhD requirements except on-site research by the time the fellowship begins or by December 2013.” PhD students approaching their dissertation stage, regardless of citizenship, are welcome to apply.
- Eligibility: PhD Students at the dissertation level
- The 2014 application opens on August 12, 2013
- Award Duration: 9 to 12 months
- Anticipated Amount: $20,000 on average
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idrf-fellowship/

Spencer Foundation – NAEd Spencer Dissertation Fellowships
Administered by the National Academy of Education, this program is designed to encourage doctoral students at the dissertation level across various disciplines to conduct research projects for educational improvement. Regardless of citizenship, PhD candidates who have demonstrated research experience in education and whose proposed project is relevant to education are welcome to apply.
- Eligibility: PhD Students approaching the dissertation stage
- Deadline: October 4, 2013
- Award Duration: 1 year
- Anticipated Amount: $25,000
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/naed_spencer-dissertation-fellowships-in-education

Council of American Overseas Research Centers – Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program
This funding opportunity offers support for “regional and trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.” The proposed project must be carried out in at least two countries other than the U.S. Doctoral candidates and scholars having a PhD degree are both welcome to apply.
- Eligibility: Have a PhD or be a doctoral student at the dissertation level (US citizens only)
- Anticipated Amount: up to $10,500
- More details for the 2013-14 application will be available in September, 2013
- For additional information, please visit: http://caorc.org/fellowships/multi/details/
Council of American Overseas Research Centers – Mediterranean Regional Research Fellowship Program
This program is, on the other hand, more focused on regional research on Mediterranean areas. Interested fields of study include the humanities and related social sciences. The proposed project must be carried out in one or more countries in the Mediterranean region. Doctoral candidates and scholars having a PhD degree are both welcome to apply.

- Eligibility: Earned a PhD in the last ten years or be a doctoral candidate (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- Deadline: January 13, 2014
- Anticipated Amount: up to $33,600
- For additional information, please visit: http://caorc.org/fellowships/mellonmed/details/

National Institute of Justice – Graduate Research Fellowship Program
This program gives awards to doctoral students whose research projects center on crime, violence, and other criminal-justice related topics. It encourages “critical and innovative thinking to pressing criminal justice problems.” PhD students at the dissertational level, regardless of citizenship, are welcome to apply.

- Eligibility: PhD Students approaching the dissertation stage
- This is an annual program, and more details regarding application process will be available in fall or early winter.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.nij.gov/nij/funding/fellowships/graduate-research-fellowship/welcome.htm#award

United States Institute of Peace – Jennings Randolph Peace Scholarship Dissertation Program
The program offers scholarships for doctoral students whose proposed dissertation research addresses issues “relevant to policy and practice in the field of international peace building and conflict management.” All PhD students, regardless of citizenship and disciplines, are encouraged to apply.

- Eligibility: PhD Students approaching the dissertation stage
- Award Duration: 10 months
- Anticipated Amount: $20,000
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/jennings-randolph-peace-scholarship-dissertation-
American Educational Research Association – AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship
This program provides support for doctoral students from historically underrepresented ethnic and racial groups to conduct and improve the quality of dissertation research. Its purpose is to “enhance the competitiveness of outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities.”

- Eligibility: Doctoral Students at the dissertation level (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- Deadline: November 1, 2013
- Award Duration: 1 year
- Anticipated Amount: A stipend of $12,000
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAMinorityFellowshipProgram/tabid/10243/Default.aspx](http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAMinorityFellowshipProgram/tabid/10243/Default.aspx)

American Council of Learned Societies – Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships
Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, this program intends to support doctoral students to complete dissertation research and writing in their last year. Regardless of citizenship, all PhD candidates in the humanities and social sciences are welcome to apply.

- Eligibility: PhD Students at the dissertation level who have not progressed further than the sixth year in the enrolled program
- Deadline: October 23, 2013
- Award Duration: 1 year
- Anticipated Amount: A stipend of $25,000 with additional funds up to $3,000 for research and up to $5,000 for university fees
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/](http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/)

The Woodrow Wilson Women’s Studies Fellowship seeks doctoral students in the humanities and social sciences whose dissertation research centers on issues around women and gender. The aim of this program is to provide support for PhD candidates in dissertation writing.

- Eligibility: PhD Students at the dissertation level
- Deadline: to be announced in late summer, 2013
The program encourages “original and significant study of ethical or religious values in all fields of the humanities and social sciences, and particularly supports Ph.D. candidates in these fields to complete their dissertation work.” Its interested topics include but are not limited to: ethical implications of foreign policy, values influencing political decisions, moral norms of other cultures, and religious or ethical issues reflected in history or literature.

- Eligibility: PhD Students at the dissertation level
- Deadline: to be announced in late summer, 2013
- Award Duration: 1 year
- Anticipated Amount: $25,000
- For additional information, please visit: http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/

WORKSHOP, CONFERENCE AND OTHER TRAINING PROGRAMS

Social-Environmental Synthesis Center – Social-Environmental Synthesis Research Proposal Writing Workshop
The National Social-Environmental Synthesis Center (SESYNC) provides graduate students with training and research opportunities for advancing understandings of relationships between social and natural environment. This combines a two tier program: proposal writing workshop and application for research grants. Later in 2014, SESYNC prepares to call for proposals designed to address “cities in sustainable resource management” and “surprise in human adaptation to environmental change.” Interested students, though not required, are encouraged to first apply for the writing workshop which takes place at Annapolis, MD, from January 15 to 17, 2014.

- Eligibility: Natural, social, or computational science PhD students who have completed at least two years of doctoral degree
- The application for the writing workshop closes on September 20, 2013. The future call for proposals will be announced in 2014.
- All workshop attendees will be offered travel stipend, accommodations, and food
expenses.

- For additional information, please visit:  
  http://www.sesync.org/opportunities/graduate-theme-workshop

AWARDS

Orgone Biophysical Research Lab – Thesis and Dissertation Awards
This award is made to “to the best accepted and approved University level Thesis or Dissertation addressing Wilhelm Reich's findings and discoveries annually.” Suggested topics on sociology include child development, family organization, emotions, women’s role in social and family environment and so forth. Thesis and dissertation must have been formally approved by the department at the time of submission.

- Deadline: It accepts submissions throughout the year. However, the award is made only once a year, approximately in February or March.
- Award Amount: up to $1,000
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.orgonelab.org/hochberg.htm

International Students

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Fulbright – Foreign Student Program
Sponsored by the United States Department of State, this program aims to enhance cultural and academic exchange, to address world affairs, and to strengthen international relations. Program eligibility and competition timeline vary widely by participating countries. Please check for more details from the provided links below.

- For additional information, please visit:  
  http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_of_applying.html

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American Association of University Women – International Fellowships
This fellowship supports women who are not US citizens and permanent residents to pursue graduate and postgraduate studies in the U.S. Recipients are selected based on “not only
academic achievement but commitment to women in general and are encouraged to return to their home countries for contribution.”

- Eligibility: Female graduate and postgraduate Students
- Application for the term of 2014-15 opens on August 1, 2013
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/

**Faculty**

*National Science Foundation – Social Psychology*

The Social Psychology Program is interested in human social behaviors which include cultural differences and lifespan development. Especially supported research topics are “attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations and group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, and the psychophysiological and neurophysiological bases of social behavior.”

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: January 15 and July 15, annually
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712&org=SBE&sel_org=SBE&from=fund

*National Science Foundation – Sociology*

The Sociology Program supports a wide range of research topics—all forms of human social organization and processes of individual and institutional change. Specifically, they include “organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology.”

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: January 15 and August 15, annually
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=SES&from=home

*National Science Foundation – Strengthening Qualitative Research through Methodological Innovation and Integration*
The Sociology Program also looks for research projects which contribute to qualitative methods in the discipline of Sociology. It is particularly interested in proposals that have both “a theoretically-motivated substantive focus and that 1) contribute to the development of new qualitative methods, 2) strengthen the validity and reliability of qualitative methods, 3) present new techniques for analyzing qualitative data, 4) evaluate the strengths and power of alternative data collection and/or analysis strategies, 5) employ research designs using qualitative data that are falsifiable and/or adjudicate among competing explanations, and/or 6) outline innovative combinations of methodologies.”

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: January 15 and August 15, annually
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/ses/soc/sqrmii.jsp](http://www.nsf.gov/sbe/ses/soc/sqrmii.jsp)

**National Science Foundation – Building Community and Capacity for Data-Intensive Research in SBE and EHR areas**

The Directorate for Social, Behavioral, and Economics Sciences (SBE) and the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) have a joint funding opportunity which supports “research communities to develop visions, teams, and capabilities dedicated to creating new, large-scale, next-generation data resources and relevant analytic techniques to advance fundamental research for the SBE and EHR areas of research.”

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: term for 2013 is over, term for 2014 will be announced in Fall 2013
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504747&org=NSF&sel_org=XCUT&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504747&org=NSF&sel_org=XCUT&from=fund)

**National Science Foundation – Law and Social Sciences**

The Law and Social Sciences Program seeks projects that look at scientific ways to study law and systems of rules. It encourages interdisciplinary research proposals that contribute to scientific theory and the connections between legal systems and human behavior. Generally, supported fields of study include “crime, violence and punishment, economic issues, governance, legal decision making, legal mobilization and conceptions of justice, litigation and the legal profession.”

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: January 15 and August 1, annually
- For additional information, please visit:
National Science Foundation – Science of Science and Innovation Policy
The program supports proposals designed to “advance the scientific basis of science and innovation policy.” It anticipates development and improvement of analytic models and tools, data, and metrics which facilitate the decision making of science policies. The program welcomes researchers from the social, behavior and economics sciences as well as specific domains such as chemistry and biology.

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: September 9, annually
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501084](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501084)

National Science Foundation – Science, Technology, and Society
This program is interested in research that examines relationships among science (including engineering), technology and society. It particularly invites projects that aim to understand “1) how ethical issues and values interconnect with science and technology, and how norms and values institutionalized in science and technology engage with society; 2) how policy choices affect scientific and technological knowledge production and innovation, and on how scientific and technical knowledge and innovation affect policy decisions.”

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: February 1 and August 1, annually
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324&org=SBE&sel_org=SBE&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324&org=SBE&sel_org=SBE&from=fund)

National Science Foundation – Science of Organizations
The Science of Organizations Program supports basic research that advances “the design and emergence, development and deployment, and management and ultimate effectiveness of organizations of all kinds.” It is further interested in topics around the development, formation and operation of organizations in diverse shapes and structures.

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: February 2 and September 3, annually
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504696)
National Science Foundation – Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics

The Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Program looks for creative analytical and statistical methods for the Social, Behavioral, and Economics Sciences. Funded proposals are innovative in methodology, grounded in theory, and have potential for application in multiple fields of the social and behavioral sciences.

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: January 16 and August 16, annually
- For additional information, please visit:

National Science Foundation – Research on Gender in Science and Engineering

This program supports research designed to understand and address issues of gender-based differences in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics education and workforce participation. Generally, the program looks at “gender-related differences in learning and in the educational experiences that affect student interest, performance, and choice of careers; how pedagogical approaches and teaching styles, curriculum, student services, and institutional culture contribute to causing or closing gender gaps that persist in certain fields.”

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: to be announced
- For additional information, please visit:

National Institutes of Health – Systems Science and Health in the Behavioral and Social Sciences

This program seeks basic and applied research projects that “utilize systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health.” There are both R01 and R21 version of this funding opportunity.

- Deadline:
  - R21 – 10/ 16/ 2013, 2/ 16/ 2014, 6/ 16/ 2014
- For additional information, please visit:

National Institutes of Health – Behavioral and Social Science Research on Understanding and
Reducing Health Disparities

The program supports research projects which aim to address causes and solutions to health disparity issues in the US among diverse racial and socioeconomic groups. Its interests lie in three broad areas 1) public policy, 2) health care, and 3) disease/disability prevention. There are two versions for this funding, R01 and R21.

- Deadline: currently closed, future dates to be announced
- For additional information, please visit:

National Institutes of Health – Research on Children in Military Families: The Impact of Parental Military Deployment and Reintegration on Child and Family Functioning

This program encourages research proposals that explore “the impact of parental military deployment, combat-related stress, and reintegration with the family on child social and affective development outcomes as well as on family functioning.” Two versions of funding, R01 and R21, differ in particular interests.

- Deadline:
  - R01 – 10/5/2013, 2/5/2014
  - R21 – 10/16/2013, 2/16/2014
- For additional information, please visit:

National Institutes of Health – Research on the Health of LGBTI Populations

The purpose of this program is to improve understanding of the health status and to advance interventions and services for the community of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, and related populations who “have distinctive health risk profiles but have received insufficient attention from investigators.” This funding opportunity has three versions and encourages basic, social, behavioral, and other research to propose.

- Deadline:
  - R03 & R21 – 10/16/2013, 2/16/2014, 6/16/2014, 10/16/2014, 2/16/2015
- For additional information, please visit:
  - [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-111.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-111.html) (R01)
National Institutes of Health – Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Undeserved Children

The program looks at racial minority and underserved population of children: children from low literacy, rural and low-income populations, children of migrant workers, children from immigrant and refugee families, language minority children and so forth. Emphasis placed on research topics could include “lifestyle factors, environmental (physical and family environments), social (e.g., peers), economic, institutional, and cultural and family influences which have an impact on child health disparity.” There are both R01 and R21 version of this funding opportunity.

- Deadline:
  R01 – 10/ 5/ 2013
  R21 – 10/ 16/ 2013
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-104.html (R01)

National Institutes of Health – Advancing Novel Science in Women’s Health Research

The program focuses on women’s health research and the study of sex/gender differences. It encourages especially interdisciplinary research projects that contribute to “how sex and gender factors affect women’s health.” All areas of study related to women’s health and/or sex and gender are welcomed.

- Deadline: currently closed, future dates to be announced
- For additional information, please visit:

National Institutes of Health – Research to Characterize and Reduce Stigma to Improve Health

The purpose of this program aims to “characterize the role of stigma in health, life course development, and aging, both in the U.S. and globally, and to test interventions to prevent or reduce the impact of stigma at the individual, community, health care system, and policy levels.” It seeks research projects that address impact of health-related stigma on health disparities among demographic groups and intervention strategies. There are three versions for this funding opportunity, R01, R03 and R21.

- Deadline:
R01 – opens on September 5, 2013 and expires on September 8, 2016
R03 – opens on September 16, 2013 and expires on September 8, 2016
R21 – opens on September 16, 2013 and expires on September 8, 2016
• For additional information, please visit:
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-247.html#_Section_IV._Application_1 (R03)

*National Institutes of Health – Substance Use and Abuse, Risky Decision Making and HIV/AIDS*
This funding competition invites interdisciplinary projects combining approaches from psychology, economics, sociology, neuroscience and computational modeling which improve understandings of decision making about “engaging in behaviors that impact the risk of acquiring or transmitting HIV, or to adhere to treatments for HIV.” Two fields of study are encouraged to apply 1) cognitive, motivational or emotional mechanisms and/or 2) brain neuroendocrine and reinforcement systems that related to HIV-risk behaviors or treatment non-compliance. There are three versions for this program, R01, R03 and R21.
• Deadline: September 7, 2013 and January 7, 2014
• Project duration and anticipated amount depend on grant types
• For additional information, please visit:
  http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-008.html (R03)

*Types of Grant Programs of National Institute of Health*

Research Project Grant Program (R01)
NIH’s most commonly used program. There’s usually no specific fund limit. Generally, the award lasts 3 to 5 years.

Small Grant Program (R03)
A limited amount of funding will be offered up to 2 years to support a variety of projects, including: “pilot or feasibility studies, collection of preliminary data, secondary analysis of existing data, small, self-contained research projects, development of new research technology.” It is not renewable.

Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Award (R21)
Project budget for direct costs may not exceed $275,000. The award is provided only up to 2
years. Usually, no preliminary data is required.
For additional information, please visit:
http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/funding/funding_program.htm

Community Action Research Initiative Grant – The Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy
This program expects cooperation and partnerships among communities and sociologists and seeks research proposals that focus on community related issues. Interested subjects could be “community organizations, local public interest groups, or community action projects.” Graduate students are encouraged to apply, but the funding is not applicable to doctoral dissertation research.

- Eligibility: Sociologists
- Deadline: February 1, annually
- Anticipated Amount: up to $3000
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.asanet.org/funding/cari.cfm

American Sociological Association – Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
Funded by the American Sociological Association, this award supports innovative research that has “the potential for challenging the discipline, stimulating new lines of research, and creating new networks of scientific collaboration.” Promising topics cover a wide range of issues and could as well be addressed by small research initiatives and in academic conferences.

- Deadline: June 15 and December 15, annually
- Anticipated Amount: up to $7000
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.asanet.org/funding/fad.cfm

American Association of University Women – Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants
This program gives grants to women scholars to prepare research for publication. All tenure-track, part-time college and university faculty and independent researchers are welcome.

- Eligibility: Female scholars
- Application for the term of 2014-15 opens on August 1, 2013
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships
Russell Sage Foundation – Project Awards & Presidential Authority Awards

This foundation aims to support basic social science research within five major areas: future of work, immigration, cultural contact, social inequality, and behavioral economics. It provides applicants with two types of awards which differ in project budget and Deadline.

- **Project Awards:**
  - Budget ranges between $35,000 and $200,000. Proposals are usually due by April 1 and September 1 annually.
- **Presidential Authority Awards:**
  - A limited budget of $35,000 or less. Proposals are reviewed throughout the year subject to the availability of funds.
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply#awards](http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply#awards)

William T. Grant Foundation – Research Grants on Social Settings

This foundation seeks research proposals designed to advance “understandings of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved.” Funded projects look at settings that are important for the development of youth aged 8 to 25. Potential settings include classrooms, youth-serving organizations, and neighborhoods where youth interact with peers, family members, and other adults.

- Deadline: August 1, 2013
- Award Duration: 2 to 3 years
- Anticipated Amount: ranges from $100,000 to $600,000 for the duration of the award
- For additional information, please visit: [http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/social-settings](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/social-settings)

William T. Grant Foundation – Research Grants on Use of Research Evidence

This program supports empirical studies that “explore the acquisition, interpretation, and use of research evidence in policy and practice.” It is interested in social processes influenced by relationships, organizational settings, and broader political and policy contexts from which policymakers and practitioners interpret and apply research evidence.

- Deadline: August 1, 2013
- Award Duration: 2 to 3 years
- Anticipated Amount: ranges from $100,000 to $600,000 for the duration of the award
- For additional information, please visit: [http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/use-of-research-evidence](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/use-of-research-evidence)
**Fulbright – Core Fulbright Program**
The Core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program awards teaching and research grants to faculty and experienced professionals across various disciplines and fields. In addition to the intellectual merit of their proposals, applicants are selected based on potential contribution to academic exchange and understandings of international affairs. US citizenship is required.
- Eligibility: PhD or equivalent degree (US citizens only)
- Deadline: August 1, 2013
- Award Duration: up to 1 year subject to proposed project
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/)

**Fulbright – Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program**
The Distinguished Chairs Program provides a great number of distinguished lecturing and research awards. It differs from the Core Program where the former targets at senior scholars “with substantial experience and publications in their respective fields.” In addition, stipends offered in the Distinguished Chairs Program vary by host countries and are in general higher than other programs.
- Eligibility: PhD or equivalent degree (US citizens only)
- Deadline: August 1, 2013
- Award Duration: up to 1 year
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.cies.org/Chairs/](http://www.cies.org/Chairs/)

**Fulbright – Fulbright Specialist Program**
The program provides support for faculty and professionals from a wide range of fields to engage in short-term educational exchange outside of the U.S. Proposed projects and academic activities could be “lecturing, seminars, teacher training, conferences, and workshops, as well as collaboration on curriculum planning, institutional or faculty development.” Applicants must apply to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster first which lasts 5 years, and the program will review and match roster candidates with project requests from host countries.
- Eligibility: PhD or equivalent degree plus a minimum of 5 years of post-doctoral teaching or professional experience in the applied field (US citizens only)
- Application for the Fulbright Specialist Roster candidacy is throughout the calendar year
- Grant package includes transportation to the host country, approved project support, basic costs of living, and a $200 per day honorarium
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.cies.org/Specialists/](http://www.cies.org/Specialists/)
**John Templeton Foundation – Gods in Minds: The Science of Religious Cognition**

This program provides support for scientific inquiry in various disciplines which helps people understand the nature of religious belief. It is designed to promote integration of the existing as well as creation of new approaches across psychological, cognitive, and social sciences. Interested research questions could be addressed in fields of sociology and social psychology. The funding opportunity is open to researchers worldwide.

- **Eligibility:** PhD or equivalent degree
- **2013 Funding Cycle 2** accepts application from August 1 to October 1
- **Project Budget and Duration:** up to $250,000 for up to 30 months
- **For additional information, please visit:**

**Spencer Foundation – Research Grants**

The Spencer Foundation is committed to “supporting high-quality investigation of education through its research programs and to strengthening and renewing the educational research community through its fellowship and other training activities.” It provides small or major grants in the four core finding areas as well as for other research proposals. The targeted areas of inquiry include 1) the relation between education and social opportunity, 2) organizational learning in schools, school systems, and higher education systems, 3) teaching, learning, and instructional resources, and 4) purposes and values of education. Researchers worldwide are welcome to apply. Program descriptions and application processes differ. Please check for more details from the links below.

- **Eligibility:** Principal investigator must be affiliated with a college, university, research facility, school district or cultural institution
- **Deadline:**
  - *Areas of Inquiry*: October 15, 2013 (budget of $50,000 or less)
  - September 10, 2013 (budget over $50,000)
  - *The New Civics Initiative*: 2013 application for small grant has passed
  - September 10, 2013 (budget over $50,000)
  - *Initiative on Philosophy in Education Policy and Practice*: rolling basis
- **For additional information, please visit:**
  - [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research)
  - [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/how-to-apply](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/how-to-apply)
Council of American Overseas Research Centers – Multi-Country Research Fellowship Program
This funding opportunity offers support for “regional and trans-regional research in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.” The proposed project must be carried out in at least two countries other than the U.S. Doctoral candidates and scholars having a PhD degree are both welcome to apply.
  ● Eligibility: Have a PhD or be a doctoral student at the dissertation level (US citizens only)
  ● Anticipated Amount: up to $10,500
  ● More details for the 2013-14 application will be available in September, 2013
  ● For additional information, please visit: http://caorc.org/fellowships/multi/details/

Council of American Overseas Research Centers – Mediterranean Regional Research Fellowship Program
This program is, on the other hand, more focused on regional research on Mediterranean areas. Interested fields of study include the humanities and related social sciences. The proposed project must be carried out in one or more countries in the Mediterranean region. Doctoral candidates and scholars having a PhD degree are both welcome to apply.
  ● Eligibility: Earned a PhD in the last ten years or be a doctoral candidate (US citizens and permanent residents only)
  ● Deadline: January 13, 2014
  ● Anticipated Amount: up to $33,600
  ● For additional information, please visit: http://caorc.org/fellowships/mellonmed/details/

National Institute of Justice – W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship Program
This program provides awards for research projects designed to address crime, violence, and other criminal-justice related topics in diverse cultural context. Although preferred focus may vary by year, funded proposals “should have direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the U.S."
  ● Eligibility: Earned a PhD but not yet been awarded tenure
  ● Anticipated Amount: up to $100,000
  ● For additional information, please visit: http://www.nij.gov/nij/funding/fellowships/dubois-fellowship/welcome.htm

McArthur Foundation
The McArthur Foundation is dedicated to “defend human rights, advance global conservation
and security, make cities better places, and understand how technology affects the society.” Diversely interested topics range from arts and culture, community and economic development, to migration, population and reproductive health. Its funding strategies meet specific goals and requirement. For more detailed information, please see the following link.

- Deadline: there are no fixed Deadline
- The foundation is currently accepting inquires instead of proposals.
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.macfound.org/info-grantseekers/](http://www.macfound.org/info-grantseekers/)

*Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Scholars in Health Policy Research Program*

The foundation aims to “develop and support a new generation of health policy thinkers and researchers.” This program invites recent PhD graduates in economics, political science, and sociology, including junior faculty, to apply. It provides opportunities of academic collaboration within and across disciplines at one of three prominent universities in the U.S.

- Eligibility: PhD graduates after January 1, 2009, but no later than July 2014 (US citizens and permanent residents only)
- Deadline: October 8, 2013
- Award Duration: 2 years
- Anticipated Amount: $89,000 for annual stipend
- For additional information, please visit: [http://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpId=1157&cfpOverviewId](http://anr.rwjf.org/viewCfp.do?cfpId=1157&cfpOverviewId)

*American Educational Research Association – Research Grants*

The American Educational Research Association (AERA) invites research projects relevant to education that use large-scale, national and international data, such as those from NCES, NSF and other federal databases. Interested topics include “policies and practices related to student achievement in STEM, contextual factors in education, educational participation and persistence, early childhood education, and postsecondary education. Non-US citizens are also eligible to apply.

- Deadline: September 5, 2013
- Anticipated amount is up to $20,000 for 1-year projects and $35,000 for 2-year projects.
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantProgram/ResearchGrants/tabid/12813/Default.aspx](http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantProgram/ResearchGrants/tabid/12813/Default.aspx)

*American Council of Learned Societies – Collaborative Research Fellowship*
This program supports small teams of two or more scholars for collaboration on research projects in areas of humanities and related social sciences. The proposed project should produce “a tangible research product such as joint print or web publications.” Interdisciplinary and inter-institutional collaborations are not required. Funded team of scholars should expect to have 6 to 12 months supported research leave to engage in full-time collaborative projects.

- **Eligibility:** PhD or equivalent professional experiences. Project Coordinator must have an appointment at a U.S. institution of higher education.
- **Deadline:** September 26, 2013
- **The Fellowship is for a total period of up to 2 years. Funded amount depends on the number of collaborators and the duration of the research leaves but will not exceed $140,000 for any one project.**
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.acls.org/programs/collaborative/](http://www.acls.org/programs/collaborative/)

**American Council of Learned Societies – Digital Innovation Fellowships**

The program looks for projects designed to advance and broaden the nature of scholarly work in digital forms across all fields in the humanities and social sciences. The purpose is to “provide scholars the means to pursue intellectually significant projects that deploy digital technologies intensively and innovatively.”

- **Deadline:** September 26, 2013
- **The Fellowship supports up to $60,000 stipend for one academic year’s leave and up to $25,000 for the proposed project costs.**
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/](http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/)

**American Council of Learned Societies – Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships**

This funding provides resources and time for faculty members in the humanities and social sciences “whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields and who have well-designed and carefully developed plans for new research.” The fellowship is designed to support one academic year of research and possibly an additional summer’s research.

- **Eligibility:** advanced assistant professors and untenured associate professors
- **Deadline:** September 26, 2013
- **Anticipated Amount:** $64,000 with additional $2,500 for research and travel
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.acls.org/programs/ryskamp/](http://www.acls.org/programs/ryskamp/)

**American Council of Learned Societies – ACLS Fellowship Program**

The purpose of this program is to support research projects from all fields in the humanities and
social sciences. It provides recipients with stipend to pursue full-time research from 6 to 12 months.

**ACLS/SSRC/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowships**
This special fellowship invites research proposals which particularly focus on “the societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union.” Applications must be made to and met all requirements of the ACLS Fellowship Program first.

- **Eligibility:** Have earned PhD degree for at least two years
- **Deadline:** September 26, 2013
- **Anticipated Amount:** up to $65,000 for full professors and equivalent, up to $45,000 for associate professors and equivalent, up to $35,000 for assistant professors and equivalent
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.acls.org/programs/acls/](http://www.acls.org/programs/acls/)

**Urban Communication Foundation – James W. Carey Urban Communication Grant**
This funding competition looks for communication research that advances understandings of social interaction and civic engagement in the era where communication travels across the globe. Funded projects would be those “featuring innovation and creative approaches to studying the central role of human communication in the transformation of urban cultures and communities.”

- **Application opens from November 1 to January 31 of the next year.**
- **Anticipated Amount:** $2,500
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/james-w-carey-urban-communication-grant/](http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/james-w-carey-urban-communication-grant/)

**Urban Communication Foundation – White Paper Program**
The Urban Communication Foundation dedicates to support studies of communication in an urban context. In response to the World Health Organization’s (WHO) call in 2008, the foundation has decided the theme for this year’s White Paper Program: Communication and Health Disparities in Urban Communities. It welcomes researchers from all disciplines. The ultimate goal of proposed project is to have impact on policy-makers, community leaders, or other researchers within an urban context.

- **Deadline:** May 1, 2014
- **Anticipated Amount:** $10,000
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/white-paper-proposal/](http://urbancomm.org/grants-awards/white-paper-proposal/)
**Science of Philanthropy Initiative – Subaward Program**
Organized by the University of Chicago and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the goal of this initiative is to “develop a deeper understanding of the types of social preferences that shape philanthropic giving (including altruism, reciprocity, inequity aversion, warm-glow giving, cooperation and generosity) and to apply this knowledge to inform both practitioners and policymakers interested in philanthropy and the private provision of public goods.” This program is designed to support research proposals that apply economic experiments to philanthropy and decision-making. Regardless of citizenship, faculty members, research associates and doctoral students are all eligible to apply.
- Deadline: October 1, 2013
- Anticipated Amount: up to $30,000 for small grants and up to $75,000 for large grants
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.spihub.org/resources/research](http://www.spihub.org/resources/research)

**Science of Philanthropy Initiative – “Living Lab”**
The Chicago Heights Early Childhood Center (CHECC) dedicates to improving the well-being of young kids and reducing educational inequalities. It invites research projects from all areas of social sciences involving field experiments to investigate “all issues of child and parent choice and preferences within the ‘walls’ of their early childhood program.” Having a large participant pool, the center also provides recipients with opportunities of collaborating with the research team of CHECC.
- There are no fixed dates for deadlines. Submissions are accepted on a rolling basis.
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.spihub.org/resources/research](http://www.spihub.org/resources/research)

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**American Educational Research Association – Education Research Conferences**
The association seeks proposals for conferences which “intend to break new ground in substantive areas of inquiry, stimulate new lines of study on issues that have been largely unexplored, or develop innovative research methods or techniques that can contribute more generally to education research.” Diversity in disciplines and fields of study is strongly encouraged. Size, format, scope and duration of the proposed conference are flexible.
- Eligibility: One of the primary organizers must be a member of AERA
- Deadline: September 16, 2013
- Project Budget: up to $35,000, subject to the size, scope and duration of conference
- For additional information, please visit: