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A. Faculty
1. 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:

2. 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:

3. 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.”
4. **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: March 3, 2014
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504747&org=NSF&sel_org=XCUT&f_r_om=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504747&org=NSF&sel_org=XCUT&f_r_om=fund)

5. **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: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504727)

6. **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=50108

7. 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: 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

8. 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=50469

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: August 16, annually (8/18/2014)
10. 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
- This program is currently closed and archived.
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5475

11. National Science Foundation – Dynamics of Coupled Natural and Human Systems
The program looks for interdisciplinary projects on interactions and processes among connected natural and human systems at different scales.

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: the third Tuesday in November, annually (11/18/2014)
- For additional information, please visit:

12. National Science Foundation – Interdisciplinary Behavioral and Social Science Research
The program promotes interdisciplinary research projects led by teams of investigators from various fields within the behavioral and social sciences. It anticipates theoretical and methodological contributions and generalizable insights across multiple disciplines.

- Eligibility: Scientists, engineers and educators
- Deadline: December 2, 2014
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504832

13. 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:
  R01 – 6/5/2014
  R21 – 6/16/2014
- For additional information, please visit:

14. 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:
  R21 – 6/16/2014, 10/16/2014, 2/16/2015, 6/16/2015, 10/16/2015, 2/16/2016, 6/16/2016
- For additional information, please visit:

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: recently passed, future dates to be announced
- For additional information, please visit:
  http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-200.html (R01)

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 – 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)

17. **National Institutes of Health – Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved 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:** recently passed, future dates to be announced
- For additional information, please visit:

18. **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
19. 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:
  R03 – 6/16/2014, 10/16/2014, 2/16/2015, 6/16/2015, 10/16/2015, 2/16/2016, 6/16/2016
  R21 – 6/16/2014, 10/16/2014, 2/16/2015, 6/16/2015, 10/16/2015, 2/16/2016, 6/16/2016

- For additional information, please visit:


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: recently passed, future dates to be announced
- For additional information, please visit:

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

21. **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
- Anticipated Amount: up to $3000
- Deadline: February 1, annually
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.asanet.org/funding/cari.cfm

22. **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.

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

23. **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
- Anticipated Amount: up to $6000
- Application for 2014-15 is now closed. Please check back for future deadline.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/american-fellowships/

24. 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. Letter of inquiry is usually due on January 31 and June 2 annually. Full proposals will be invited if accepted.
- **Presidential Authority Awards:**
  A limited budget of $35,000 or less. Proposals are reviewed throughout the year subject to the availability of funds. Letters of inquiry are required first as well.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply#awards

25. William T. Grant Foundation – Research Grants on Reducing Inequality
This foundation seeks research proposals designed to enhance understanding of the programs, policies and practices that reduce inequalities in youth development.

- Award Duration: 2 to 3 years
- Anticipated Amount: ranges from $100,000 to $600,000 for the duration of the award
- Deadline: May 6, 2014 and August 5, 2014
- For additional information, please visit: http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/research_grants/reducing-inequality

26. 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 relationships influenced by the definitions and perceptions of research and modes of communication from which policymakers
and practitioners interpret and apply research evidence.

- **Award Duration:** 2 to 3 years
- **Anticipated Amount:** ranges from $100,000 to $600,000 for the duration of the award
- **Deadline:** May 6, 2014 and August 5, 2014
- **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)

27. **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)
- **Award Duration:** up to 1 year subject to proposed project
- **Deadline:** August 1, 2014
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards)

28. **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)
- **Grant package includes:** transportation to the host country, approved project support, basic costs of living, and a $200 per day honorarium
- **Application for the Fulbright Specialist Roster candidacy is throughout the calendar year**
- **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-specialist-program](http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-specialist-program)

29. **John Templeton Foundation**
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
- Project Budget and Duration: up to $250,000 for up to 30 months
- Upcoming topics are currently under consideration.
- 2014 Funding Cycle 1 accepts applications from February 3 to April 1

30. 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*: 3/27/2014, 6/24/2014, 8/28/2014 Additional deadlines will be posted. Please check back. (budget of $50,000 or less)
  - 3/15/2014 (budget over $50,000)
  - *Lyle Spencer Research Awards*: Application guidelines will be posted by late March 2014
  - 4/29/2014 (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)
31. *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
- 2014 application is now closed. Please check back in fall for the next term.
- For additional information, please visit: [http://caorc.org/fellowships/multi/details/](http://caorc.org/fellowships/multi/details/)

32. *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)
- Anticipated Amount: up to $33,600
- 2014 application is now closed. Please check back later in the year.
- For additional information, please visit: [http://caorc.org/fellowships/mellonmed(details/](http://caorc.org/fellowships/mellonmed/details/)


This funding opportunity is now seeking applications for research on violence against women in the areas of teen dating violence, sexual violence, and intimate partner violence. Proposed projects may be focused at “the state, local, tribal, federal, juvenile justice policy and/or practice level.”

- Deadline: April 25, 2014
- For additional information, please see: [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001088.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001088.pdf)

34. *National Institute of Justice – Data Resources Program 2014: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data*

This funding opportunity invites research projects using existing data available from the
National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources.

- Deadline: May 5, 2014
- For additional information, please see: https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001103.pdf

35. **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.

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

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.

- Anticipated amount is up to $20,000 for 1-year projects and $35,000 for 2-year projects.
- Application is currently closed. Next deadline will be announced in fall 2014.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.aera.net/ProfessionalOpportunitiesFunding/FundingOpportunities/AERAGrantProgram/ResearchGrants/tabid/12813/Default.aspx

37. **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.

- 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.
- Application is now unavailable. Please check back in the future.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.acls.org/programs/collaborative/

38. 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.”

- The Fellowship supports up to $60,000 stipend for one academic year’s leave and up to $25,000 for the proposed project costs.
- Application is now closed. Please check back.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.acls.org/programs/digital/

39. 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
- 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
- Application is currently closed. Please check back.
- For additional information, please visit: http://www.acls.org/programs/acls/

40. 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.”

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

41. *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.

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

42. *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.

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


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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44. *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 an AERA member
- Project Budget: up to $35,000, subject to the size, scope and duration of conference
- Next deadline will be announced in summer 2014 with proposals due in fall 2014.
- For additional information, please visit: [http://www.aera.net/EducationResearch/AERAEducationResearchConferencesProgram/tabid/10256/Default.aspx](http://www.aera.net/EducationResearch/AERAEducationResearchConferencesProgram/tabid/10256/Default.aspx)
a. **Junior Faculty**

   
   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)
   - **Award Duration:** 2 years
   - **Anticipated Amount:** $89,000 for annual stipend
   - **Application is now unavailable. Please check back in the future.**
   
   For information about other grants offered by this foundation, please visit: [http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/what-we-fund.html](http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/what-we-fund.html)

2. **National Institute of Justice – W.E.B. Du Bois Fellowship for Research on Race, Gender, Culture, and Crime**

   This program provides awards for research projects designed to address crime, violence, and other criminal-justice related topics in diverse cultural context within the U.S. 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 $150,000
   - **Deadline:** May 12, 2014
   - **For additional information, please visit:** [http://www.nij.gov/nij/funding/fellowships/dubois-fellowship/welcome.htm](http://www.nij.gov/nij/funding/fellowships/dubois-fellowship/welcome.htm) [https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001101.pdf](https://ncjrs.gov/pdffiles1/nij/sl001101.pdf)

3. **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
   - **Anticipated Amount:** $64,000 with additional $2,500 for research and travel
   - **Application is now closed. Please check back later.**
b. Faculty

1. Fulbright – Fulbright Distinguished Chairs Program
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