

# Research for Funding Faculty Fellowships and Scholarships

## Institute for Humane Studies (George Mason University)

[Sabbatical Research Fellowship](#): IHS supports a diverse collection of faculty members across a wide range of academic disciplines within the humanities and social sciences. Qualifying fields of study include economics, political science, philosophy, PPE, law, history, sociology, business, psychology, literature, the visual and performing arts and related disciplines in the social sciences and humanities.

**Early-Career Scholars:** (within 10 years of completion of terminal degree) whose projects will support a tenure application or promotion dossier are encouraged to apply.

**Senior scholars:** advancing research on topics related to IHS's Discourse Initiative or looking to complete a major post-tenure project are also encouraged to apply for an IHS-funded Sabbatical Research Fellowship.

### Details:

Award period: Fall '21 and Spring '22

Deadline: Nov. 1, 2020

Decisions announced: Dec. 1, 2020

Award period: Spring '22, Fall '22, and Spring '23

Deadline: April 1, 2021

Decisions announced: April 30, 2021

## National Endowment for the Arts

The National Endowment for the Arts provides direct support to creative writers and literary translators of distinction through Literature Fellowships.

*Note: All FY 2021 Literature Fellowship application deadlines have passed (see dates below). Guidelines for FY 2022 Literature Fellowships with an application deadline in 2021 will be posted later this year.*

### [Creative Writing Fellowships:](#)

Fellowships in fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. Non-matching grants are for \$25,000.

### Details:

Application Deadline: March 11, 2020

Notification: December 2020

Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2021

### [Translation Projects:](#)

Translation Projects enable recipients to translate work from other languages into English. Non-matching grants are for \$12,500 or \$25,000, depending upon the artistic excellence and merit of the project.

**Details:**

Application Deadline: January 15, 2020

Notification: December 2020

Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2021

## National Endowment for the Humanities

[National Endowment for the Humanities: Collaborative Research](#): The Collaborative Research program aims to advance humanistic knowledge through sustained collaboration between two or more scholars. Collaborators may be drawn from a single institution or several institutions across the United States.

The program allows projects that propose research in a single field of study, as well as interdisciplinary work. Projects that include partnerships with researchers from the natural and social sciences are encouraged, but they must remain firmly rooted in the humanities and must employ humanistic methods.

**Details:**

Application available: October 1, 2020

Application due: December 2, 2020

Expected notification date: August 31, 2021

Project start date: October 1, 2021

[National Endowment for the Humanities: Fellowships](#): Fellowships provide recipients time to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research. Projects may be at any stage of development.

NEH invites research applications from scholars in all disciplines, and it encourages submissions from independent scholars and junior scholars.

**Details:**

Application available: January 15, 2020

Application due: April 14, 2021

Expected notification date: December 17, 2021

Project start date: January 1, 2022

**[National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Stipends](#)**: The National Endowment for the Humanities' Summer Stipends program aims to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication. Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.

**Details:**

Application available: May 5, 2020

Application due: September 23, 2020

Expected notification date: April 1, 2021

Project start date: May 1, 2021

## American Antiquarian Society

**[Long-term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships](#)**: The American Antiquarian Society offers long-term visiting academic research fellowships tenable for four to twelve months each year.

**[Hench Post-Dissertation Fellowship](#)**: The purpose of the fellowship is to provide the recipient with time and resources to extend research and/or to revise the dissertation for publication. Established as the Mellon Post-Dissertation Fellowship in 1998, the fellowship has been renamed in honor of John B. Hench, who retired as vice president for collections and programs after thirty-three years on the staff of the American Antiquarian Society. The Society welcomes applications from those who have advance book contracts, as well as those who have not yet made contact with a publisher. The twelve-month stipend for this fellowship is \$35,000.

**Application deadline:** Oct. 15

**[AAS-National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellowships](#)**: At least three fellowships will be awarded for periods extending from four to twelve months. Funds come from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Application deadline:** Jan. 15

**[Fellowships for Creative Artists and Writers](#)**: The American Antiquarian Society (AAS), a national research library and learned society of American history and culture, is calling for applications for visiting fellowships for historical research by creative and performing artists, writers, film makers, journalists, and other persons whose goals are to produce imaginative, non-formulaic works dealing with pre-twentieth-century American history. Successful applicants are those whose work is for the general public rather than for academic or educational audiences. The Society's goal in sponsoring this program is to multiply and improve the ways in which an understanding of history is communicated to the American people.

**Application deadline:** October 15

**[Short-Term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships:](#)** The American Antiquarian Society offers short-term visiting academic research fellowships tenable for one to two months each year. Explore the link to discover all available short-term fellowships.

**Application deadline:** January 15

## ACLS

**[ACLS Fellowships:](#)** ACLS invites research applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. Faculty appointments are not required. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant, which can take the form of a monograph, articles, digital publication(s), critical edition, or other scholarly resources. The ACLS Fellowship program does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects.

For the next cycle, only untenured scholars who received their PhDs within the past eight years will be eligible. The award amount will be a bit higher than it has historically been for folks at this career stage (\$60K, with a bit more funding available for people in teaching-intensive appointments). They're also offering some flexibility on the start date. The overall number of awards (50) is lower than normal. They've also added a writing sample to the requirements and have modified one of their criteria in a really interesting way ("The scholarly record and career trajectory of the applicant, taking into account relative advantages and constraints on resources for the proposed project and over the course of the applicant's career.").

**Application Deadline: September 30, 2020**

**\*\* [ACLS Leading Edge Fellowships:](#)** The American Council of Learned Societies is pleased to announce the Leading Edge Fellowship program, which aims to demonstrate the potential of people with advanced degrees in the humanities and humanistic social sciences to solve problems outside the academy. In the first cycle of the fellowship competition, ACLS seeks applications from recent PhDs in art and architectural history and related fields who seek to help communities respond to issues caused by the Covid-19 crisis and advance public understanding of the pandemic. This initiative is made possible through the support of the Henry Luce Foundation.

**Application deadline:** July 31, 2020, 9pm EDT

**[Luce/ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in American Art:](#)** ACLS invites applications for **Luce/ACLS Dissertation Fellowships in American Art**, which are designated for graduate students at any stage of PhD dissertation research or writing. Eight fellowships are available for a non-renewable, one-year term beginning between June and September 2021 for the 2021-22 academic year. The fellowships may be carried out in residence at the fellow's home institution, abroad, or at another appropriate site for the research. The fellowships may not be used to defray tuition costs or be held concurrently with any other major fellowship or grant.

**Application Deadline:** October 28, 2020

**[Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Fellowships for Scholars:](#)** ACLS invites applications for fellowships offered by the Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs, made possible by the generous support of The Henry Luce Foundation. The program deepens public understanding of religion by advancing innovative scholarship on religion in international contexts and equipping individual scholars and institutions of higher education with the capacities to connect their work to journalism and the media and to engage audiences beyond the academy.

**Application Deadline:** October 28, 2020

**[Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows Competition for Recent PhDs:](#)** ACLS is pleased to announce the tenth annual competition of the Mellon/ACLS Public Fellows program. The program promotes the visibility and value of the humanities PhD beyond the academy by offering opportunities for PhDs to contribute to the public good while gaining career-building experience in the fields of policy, community development, conservation, arts and culture, and media. This initiative is made possible through the support of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.

**Application Deadline has passed for 2020**

**[Mellon/ACLS Scholars and Society Fellowships:](#)** The Mellon/ACLS Scholars and Society program aims to amplify the broad potential of doctoral education in the humanities by supporting doctoral faculty as they pursue publicly engaged scholarship and advocate for diverse professional pathways for emerging PhDs. The program offers opportunities for faculty with fulltime appointments in PhD-granting humanities departments or programs in the United States to engage significant societal questions in their research, serve as ambassadors for humanities scholarship beyond the academy, and deepen their support for innovations in doctoral education on their campuses.

**Application Deadline:** October 28, 2020

## American Philosophical Society

**[Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation:](#)** The American Philosophical Society awards a limited number of Daland Fellowships in Clinical Investigation for research in the several branches of clinical medicine, including internal medicine, neurology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and surgery. The committee emphasizes patient-oriented research.

**Application Deadline:** September 15, 2020

**Notification:** January 2021

**Franklin Research Grants:** Since 1933 the APS has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. In 2019–2020 the Franklin Research Grants program awarded over \$525,000 to nearly 100 scholars, and the Society expects to make a similar number of awards in this year's competition.

**For applications and two letters of support:**

**October 1, 2020**, for a January 2021 decision for work in February 2021 through January 2022

**December 1, 2020**, for a March 2021 decision for work in April 2021 through January 2022

**Lewis and Clark Fund/Exploration Field Research:** The Lewis and Clark Fund encourages exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation. Applications are invited from disciplines with a large dependence on field studies, such as archaeology, anthropology, biology, ecology, geography, geology, linguistics, paleontology, and population genetics, but grants will not be restricted to these fields.

**Deadline:** November 16, 2020 for applications; letters of support due November 12, 2020

**Notification:** March 2021, for work to begin in May and later

**Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology:** In 2006 the American Philosophical Society and the NASA Astrobiology Institute (NAI) partnered to promote the continued exploration of the world around us through a program of research grants in support of astrobiological field studies. The NAI-supported Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology has awarded nearly \$500,000 to more than 100 Lewis and Clark in Astrobiology Field Scholars over the past 14 years.

**Deadline:** February 16, 2021

**Notification:** May 2021, for work in June and beyond

**Baruch Blumberg Grants in Astrobiology:** The American Philosophical Society (APS) is pleased to partner with the Green Bank Observatory (GBO) to offer research support through a new program. Funds are available to support graduate students and postdoctoral and early career scientists. The focus will be on three types of work not necessarily funded by other currently available sources.

**Deadline:** February 16, 2021

**Notification:** April 2021

**Phillips Fund for Native American Research:** The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society provides grants for research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada.

The grants are intended for such costs as travel, tapes, films, and consultants' fees. Grants are not made for projects in archaeology, ethnography, or psycholinguistics; for the purchase of permanent equipment; or for the preparation of pedagogical materials. The committee distinguishes ethnohistory from contemporary ethnography as the study of cultures and cultural change through time.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2021

**Notification:** May 2021

## Burroughs Wellcome Fund

**Career Awards for Medical Scientists:** The Burroughs Wellcome Fund's Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS) addresses the on-going problem of increasing the number of physician scientists and keeping them in research. By providing funding to help bridge the gap between the advanced postdoctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service, BWF hopes to bolster the careers of the most promising up and coming scientists. This highly competitive program provides \$700,000 awards over five years for physician-scientists who are committed to an academic career. Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are ineligible.

**Application Deadline:** TBD

## John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

**The United States & Canadian Fellowship Competition:** United States Senator Simon Guggenheim and his wife established the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation in 1925 as a memorial to a son who died April 26, 1922. The Foundation offers Fellowships to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed.

**Application available August 2020**

## The George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation

**Creative Nonfiction Fellowship:**

The Foundation will consider proposals from authors and scholars working in any genre, style, or media that can be classified as Creative Nonfiction. This includes but is not limited to the familiar or personal essay, the lyric essay, biography, autobiography, memoir, oral history, travel writing, nature writing, science writing, sports writing, the interview, or other forms of literary nonfiction. Journalism should go well beyond simple reportage and include authorial perspective, literary devices and structures, and imaginative or speculative connective tissue. Research nonfiction should not be focused simply on reporting findings, summary, or other approaches that merely digest other perspectives or information and should contextualize other voices in the author's own, as well as in the meaning or impact of the gathered materials. Theoretical or philosophical writing in creative nonfiction should be grounded in

narrative or in specific, material life. We are not seeking writing in History or Literary Criticism as there are separate awards in this area.

#### [History Fellowship:](#)

The Foundation will consider proposals from scholars examining and interpreting historical works from a critical point of view in any genre, place, language, time period, or format (manuscript, print, digital), including philological, historical, theoretical and comparative perspectives. Textbooks in the strict sense of the word are not eligible, but a work of wide scope which interprets a major period or area would certainly qualify. Pamphlets, anthologies, edited works, and other small-scale efforts will not qualify. Books that focus on the recent past should have a significant historical component. These fellowships do not support creative work (see upcoming fellowship opportunities in Fiction, Poetry, and Playwriting and in Creative Nonfiction), or scholarship primarily focused on Literature (see upcoming fellowship opportunity in Literary Studies).

#### **Deadline:**

The Foundation will begin accepting applications on July 1, 2020 for the upcoming fellowships in Creative Nonfiction and History. The fellowships will be awarded for the 2021-22 academic year.

## **American Association of University Women**

[American Fellowships:](#) AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research. There are three types of American Fellowship Opportunities:

[DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIPS](#)

[POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH LEAVE FELLOWSHIPS](#)

[SHORT-TERM RESEARCH PUBLICATION GRANTS](#)

**Details: Applications are open August 1–November 1**

[Community Action Grants:](#) Community Action Grants provide funding to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as community-based nonprofits for innovative programs or non-degree research projects that promote education and equity for women and girls. Since 1972, AAUW has provided support to hundreds of communities across the United States.

**Application Details:**

Opens: August 1

Deadline: December 1

**[International Fellowships:](#)** International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

**Application Details:**

Opens: August 1

Deadline: November 15

**[Research Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine and Science:](#)** Having a strong publication record is a key to receiving promotions and tenure in engineering, medicine and science. Yet persistent gender stereotypes and bias in these fields can make it difficult for women to find the time and institutional support needed to publish their research. These grants help women overcome these barriers by funding research projects that will culminate in scholarly publications.

**Application Details:**

Opens: August 1

Deadline: December

## The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program

There are many centrally funded opportunities that place fellows throughout the Smithsonian. Click the [links](#) to find out how each program works and how to apply.

## The Library Company of Philadelphia Fellowships

**[Program in Early American Economy and Society \(PEAES\) Post-Doctoral Fellowships:](#)** This fellowship supports research in the collections of the Library Company and other nearby institutions into the origins and development of the early American economy, broadly conceived, to roughly 1850. The fellowships provide scholars the opportunity to investigate the history of commerce, finance, technology, manufacturing, agriculture, internal improvements, economic policy making and other topics. Applicants may be citizens of any country, and they must hold a Ph.D. by September 1, 2020. The stipend is \$40,000 for the academic year, or if the award is divided between two scholars, \$20,000 per semester.

**Application deadline:** November 1, 2020 with a decision to be made by December 15.

[Program in African American History \(PAAH\) Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowships](#): The Mellon Scholars Research Fellowship Program promotes research in the collections to enhance the production of scholarly work in African American history of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. The stipend of \$50,000 is for the academic year. Applicants may be citizens of any country, and they must hold a Ph.D. by September 1, 2020. Please check back at a later date in regard to the application deadline.

**Application Deadline:** November 1, 2020 with a decision to be made by December 15.

## The Newberry Library

[Long Term Fellowship](#): The Newberry's long-standing fellowship program provides outstanding scholars with the time, space, and community required to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship. Fellows have access to the Newberry's wide-ranging and rare archival materials as well as to a lively, interdisciplinary community of researchers, curators, and librarians. We expect recipients to advance scholarship in various fields, develop new interpretations, and expand our understandings of the past.

Fellowships are available for 4 to 9 months; applications must be submitted by 11:59 PM CST on November 1. These fellowships are generally available without regard to an applicant's place of residence and are intended to support significant works of scholarship that draw on the strengths of the Newberry's collection. Long-term fellowship residencies must take place primarily during the academic year (September through May).

**Application Deadline:** November 1, 2020

[Short Term Fellowship](#): Short-Term Fellowships provide opportunities for individuals who have a specific need for the Newberry's collection. Postdoctoral scholars, PhD candidates, and scholars with terminal degrees who live and work outside of the Chicago metropolitan area are eligible. For exceptions to these restrictions, please read the individual fellowship descriptions listed below.

Most fellowships are available for one month with a stipend of \$2,500 per month. Awardees may combine their Newberry fellowship award with sabbatical funding or other stipendiary support. Fellows are welcome to stay in residence at the Newberry beyond the terms of their fellowship, but the amount of their stipend cannot be increased beyond the initial award

**\*\*The application deadline for 2020-2021 has passed\*\***

## The Getty Foundation

[Getty Rothschild Fellowship](#): In 2016, the Getty and the Rothschild Foundation announced the creation of the Getty Rothschild Fellowship, which supports innovative scholarship in the history of art, collecting, and conservation, using the collections and resources of both institutions. The fellowship offers art historians, museum professionals, or conservators the opportunity to research and study at

both the Getty in Los Angeles and Waddesdon Manor in Buckinghamshire, England. **The fellowship is invitation-only and administered by the Getty Foundation.**

**Getty Scholar Grants:** Getty Scholar Grants are for established scholars, or individuals who have attained distinction in their fields. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue their own projects free from work-related obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to an annual research theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

Applications are welcome from researchers of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences.

**Deadline:** The next deadline to submit an application for a residential scholar grant at the Getty is **October 1, 2020** (5:00 p.m. PT).

**Getty Pre- and Postdoctoral Fellowships:** Getty Predoctoral and Postdoctoral Fellowships are intended for emerging scholars to complete work on projects related to the Getty Research Institute's annual research theme. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue research projects, complete their dissertations, or expand dissertation for publication. Fellows make use of the Getty collections, join in a weekly meeting devoted to the annual theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

**Deadline:** The next deadline to submit an application for a pre- or postdoctoral fellowship at the Getty is **October 1, 2020** (5:00 p.m. PT).

## Radcliffe Institute for Advance Study

**Radcliffe Fellowship Program:** Radcliffe fellows are exceptional scientists, writers, scholars, public intellectuals, practitioners, and artists whose work is making a difference in their professional fields and in the larger world.

Based in Radcliffe Yard—a sanctuary in the heart of Harvard University—fellows join a uniquely interdisciplinary and creative community. A fellowship at Radcliffe is an opportunity to step away from usual routines and dive deeply into a project. With access to Harvard's unparalleled resources, Radcliffe fellows develop new tools and methods, challenge artistic and scholarly conventions, and illuminate our past and our present.

Throughout the year, fellows convene regularly to share their work in progress. Coming from diverse disciplines and perspectives, they challenge each other's ideas and support each other's ambitions. Many say that it is the best year of their professional lives.

The Radcliffe Fellowship Program awards 50 fellowships each academic year. Applicants may apply as individuals or in a group of two to three people working on the same project. We seek diversity along many dimensions, including discipline, career stage, race and ethnicity, country of origin, gender and

sexual orientation, and ideological perspective. Although our fellows come from many different backgrounds, they are united by their demonstrated excellence, collegiality, and creativity.

**Deadline:** The deadline for applications in humanities, social sciences, and creative arts is **September 10, 2020**.

The deadline for applications in science, engineering, and mathematics is **October 1, 2020**.

## Hiett Prize in the Humanities

[The Hiett Prize in the Humanities](#) is an annual award of \$50,000 aimed at identifying candidates in the early stages of a career devoted to the humanities and whose work shows extraordinary promise to have a significant impact on contemporary culture.

**APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2020 HIETT PRIZE ARE NOW CLOSED**

## The Camargo Foundation

[Camargo Core Program:](#) The Core Program is the flagship program of the Camargo Foundation. Since 1971, the Camargo Foundation has awarded residencies to over 800 Core Program Fellows as part of its mission to support groundbreaking research, experimentation, and interdisciplinary approaches in the Arts and Humanities. Each year, an esteemed panel of scholars and arts professionals selects 18 individuals or teams.

**Application Deadline:** The call for applications for residencies in fall 2021 and spring 2022 will be open until October 1, 2020.

## Center for the Humanities at Wesleyan University

[Research Fellowship:](#) The Center for the Humanities may grant a small number of non-stipendiary Research Fellowships for a semester or a year to scholars working in the humanities or the social sciences. Research Fellows are given the use of an office at the Center, together with the services and resources that the Center provides. The duties of Research Fellows include attendance at all lectures sponsored by the Center and participation in the colloquia that follow the lectures. Research Fellows are also expected to work in their Center offices while the university is in session. Each Fellow may be asked to deliver one public lecture.

The Fellowship is primarily designed for innovative scholars with paid sabbaticals or with fellowship grants from a source outside Wesleyan (such as the Guggenheim Foundation or the National Endowment for the Humanities) or for graduate students with stipends.

**Arrangements for Research Fellowships are informal and individual.** Letters of application, addressed to the Director, should contain a brief statement of plans for research while at the Center, and a resume. Applicants should also arrange for one letter of reference to be sent to the Director.

## Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

**Fellowship Program:** Through an international competition, the Center offers 9-month residential fellowships. The Wilson Center invites scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its flagship international Fellowship Program. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff and other scholars in residence. The Center accepts policy-relevant, non-advocacy fellowship proposals that address key challenges confronting the United States and the world.

**Application Deadline:** October 1, 2020

## Cambridge University Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities

**Visiting Fellowships:** CRASSH Visiting Fellowships are designed to support the Centre's research interests, projects, and activities. Depending on the Fellowship, Fellows are usually given desk space in the Centre and certain practical assistance in their research. CRASSH can help in arranging accommodation with a College and enable access to the University Library and other departmental libraries. CRASSH may also support visitors who come to Cambridge for a period of days or weeks in order to participate in a particular activity organised by the Centre.

**\*\*No current positions available. Check back later\*\***

## Arizona State University Institute for Humanities Research

**Fellows Program:** The Fellows Program at the Institute for Humanities Research provides faculty funding for research related to the annual theme.

Fellows may apply as individuals or as a team to engage in a year of research, to share their research with the academic community and to produce a strong application for an external grant.

Successful proposals for the Fellows Program will outline a rich scholarly project rooted in the humanities that has clear and feasible outcomes for the fellowship year and that has the potential to be funded by outside agencies.

Fellowships provide funds toward one course buyout (in the spring semester) for each faculty member as well as research funds of \$2500 per faculty member.

**\*\* The application deadline for the 2020–21 academic year has passed\*\***

## Folger Institute

**Research Fellowships:** Folger fellows join together to create a high-powered, multidisciplinary community of scholars, who come from different fields but who share cognate interests in literature and history, art and performance, philosophy, religion, and politics. Scholarly discovery is a hallmark of the Folger Institute Fellowships Program. Our fellows are given the time and resources to bring their research projects to fruition. And they do so in the company of other scholars who are also engaged in testing ideas, weighing arguments, and stimulating fresh approaches to research, performance, and writing.

**\*\*The Deadline for 2020-2021 has passed\*\***

## The Russell Berrie Fellowship in Interreligious Studies

**The Russell Berrie Fellowship** targets priests, women religious, and members of the laity for the purpose of studying at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) to obtain a Licence or a Doctorate Degree in Theology, as well as a Diploma in Interreligious Studies. This program is an initiative of the John Paul II Center for Interreligious Dialogue at the Angelicum. The goal of the Fellowship Program is to build bridges between Christian, Jewish, and other religious traditions by providing the next generation of religious leaders with a comprehensive understanding of and dedication to interfaith issues.

**\*\*The application deadline for the 2020-2021 academic year has passed\*\***

## Society of Biblical Literature

Check out this wide range of grants and fellowships for the biblical scholar [here](#).

## Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study \*\*

**Faculty Fellowship:** Open to scholars, scientists, social scientists, and artists in all fields who are conducting research on Resilience, the 2021-2022 Research Theme. Faculty Fellows typically have a faculty appointment at their home institution, but these fellowships are also open to independent researchers, postdoctoral scholars, and those who have recently received their Ph.D. (or equivalent) degree.

**Application Deadline:** The deadline for applications for Faculty Fellowships on Resilience is 11:59 p.m. (EST) **Monday, October 5, 2020.**

## The Clark Art Institute

**[Caribbean Art and Its Diasporas Fellowship:](#)** The Caribbean has been home to some of the most influential critical theorists, poets, writers, and artists of the twentieth and twenty-first centuries. This fellowship seeks to support art historians, artists, critics, and writers who are engaging with the complexity of critical Caribbean scholarship, art, and visual practices today.

**[Critical Race Theory and Visual Culture Fellowship:](#)** The emergence of critical race theory in legal scholarship and beyond demonstrated the systemic racism that structures American society based on white privilege and the legacy of white supremacy. In art history and visual culture, critical race theory has revealed the racist structures within the discipline and its institutions. This fellowship aims to support scholars who are working with critical race theory to integrate and reimagine new art histories while also engaging with the structural racism that has informed and built the discipline.

**[Futures Fellowship:](#)** This fellowship supports artists, educators, scholars, writers, and art critics who are reimagining the possibilities of museums, scholarship, and public engagement. Projects that examine social justice and the arts, reimagine the canon of art history, or consider the role of performance art in exposing erased histories are particularly welcome.

**Application Deadline (for all): October 15, 2020**

## Society for the Humanities, Cornell University

**[Society Fellowships:](#)** The Society for the Humanities at Cornell University invites applications for residential fellowships from scholars whose research projects reflect on [2021-22 theme of Afterlives](#). Up to six Fellows will be appointed. The fellowships are held for one academic year. Each Society Fellow will receive \$55,000.

Fellows include scholars and practitioners from other universities and members of the Cornell faculty released from regular duties. Fellows at the Society for the Humanities are “residential,” and will collaborate with one another and the Taylor Family Director of the Society for the Humanities, Paul Fleming, Professor of Comparative Literature and German Studies. Fellows spend their time in research and writing during the residential fellowship, and are required to participate in a weekly Fellows Seminar workshopping each other’s projects and participating in lively discussions on readings based on the yearly theme.

The nature of this fellowship year is social and communal—Fellows forge connections outside the classroom and the lecture hall by sharing meals following the weekly seminar and attending post-lecture receptions and other casual events throughout the year. Fellows live and work in Ithaca, NY, and are expected to be in their offices on campus frequently. All applicants for Society Fellowships should share in this commitment to creating a supportive and intellectually stimulating community.

**Application Deadline: OCTOBER 1, 2020**

# Early Career Grants

## American Historical Association

[J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship](#): The J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History is offered annually by the John W. Kluge Center at the Library of Congress and the American Historical Association to support significant scholarly research in the collections of the Library of Congress by scholars at an early stage in their careers in history. The fellowship is named in honor of J. Franklin Jameson, a founder of the Association, longtime managing editor of the American Historical Review, formerly chief of the Manuscript Division of the Library of Congress, and the first incumbent of the library's chair of American history. It is designed to assist scholars early in their careers.

**\*\*The application deadline has passed for 2020\*\***

## American Psychological Foundation

[John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance](#): The John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant supports early career psychologists conducting research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.

The John and Polly Sparks Foundation partnered with APF to empower early career psychologists to produce scientifically-based research and programs that could provide models for broad-based applications across the country.

APF will be awarding three grants of up to \$20,000 and one grant of up to \$19,000.

**Application Deadline:** March 15, 2021

[F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant on Understanding the Human Mind](#): The F.J. McGuigan Early Career Investigator Research Grant is given biennially to recognize and support the efforts of an early career psychological scientist who is pursuing research that aims to address any aspect of mental function (e.g., cognition, affect, motivation) and seeks to understand the mind from both a behavioral and neural perspective.

**Application Deadline:** March 1, 2021

## Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation

[Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program](#): The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences.

Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained in the early years of their appointment (see below), and a demonstrated commitment to education, signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. The Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program provides an unrestricted research grant of \$100,000.

**Deadline: February 4, 2021**

**[Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program](#)**: The Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program supports the research and teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences at undergraduate institutions. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides discretionary funding to faculty at an early stage in their careers. The award is based on accomplishment in scholarly research with undergraduates, as well as a compelling commitment to teaching, and provides an unrestricted research grant of \$75,000.

**Deadline: August 6, 2020**

## Materials Research Society

**[Outstanding Early-Career Investigator Award](#)**: The Outstanding Early-Career Investigator Award recognizes outstanding, interdisciplinary scientific work in materials research by a young scientist or engineer. The award recipient must show exceptional promise as a developing leader in the materials area. **Nominations are accepted June 15–August 1.**

## National Science Foundation

**[Faculty Early Career Development Program \(CAREER\)](#)**: CAREER: The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 11, 2020.**

## Research Corporation for Science Advancement

**[Cottrell Scholar Award](#)**: The Cottrell Scholar Award honors and helps to develop outstanding teacher-scholars who are recognized by their scientific communities for the quality and innovation of their

research programs and their academic leadership skills. The Cottrell Scholar Award provides entry into a national community of outstanding scholar-educators who produce significant research and educational outcomes.

**Application Deadline: August 15, 2020**

## **Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society**

**Young Investigator Award:** Since 1998, the annual Young Investigator Award recognizes excellence in research and includes a certificate of recognition and a \$5,000 honorarium. The recipient is invited to present a lecture at the Sigma Xi Annual Meeting.

Any active (dues-paying) member of Sigma Xi within 10 years of his or her highest earned degree at the time of nomination is eligible.

The Young Investigator Award will alternate between: physical sciences and engineering, including mathematics (award presented on even numbered years, nominations accepted on odd numbered years) and life and social sciences (award presented on odd numbered years; nominations accepted on even numbered years)

**\*\*Nomination deadline is October 1 for the Young Investigator Award\*\***

## **Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)**

**The Louise Kidder Early Career Award:** To recognize social issues researchers who have made substantial contributions to the field early in their careers, this award is named for a living person—Louise Kidder—in honor of her own early career accomplishments and contributions to SPSSI.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Nominees should be investigators who have made substantial contributions to social issues research within ten years of receiving a graduate degree and who have demonstrated the potential to continue such contributions. Nominees need not be current SPSSI members. Applicants must be a scholar who is within ten years after obtaining their doctoral degree.

**AWARD:** The winner will receive \$500 and a plaque.

**Application Deadline: June 1st. Late applications will be retained for the next year.**

**The Michele Alexander Early Career Award For Scholarship and Service:** The Michele Alexander Early Career Award for Scholarship and Service (Alexander Award) award was established in 2005 to recognize early career excellence in scholarship as well as in service. For this award, scholarship is defined in terms of substantive academic (theoretical, empirical, or applied) contributions to the psychological study of social issues, while service is defined as professional and/or community service.

ELIGIBILITY: Applicant should:

- a) be a member of SPSSI
- b) must be a scholar who is within ten years of obtaining their doctoral degree.
- c) be pre-tenure.
- d) Nominations and self-nominations are accepted.

The award includes:

- a) complimentary one-year SPSSI membership
- b) an honorary plaque
- c) the opportunity to attend a SPSSI-sponsored event alongside the President of the organization, thereby providing the recipient with opportunities for networking and mentorship - a special skill and commitment of Dr. Alexander's.

**Application Deadline: October 1, 2020**