

Fellowships and Funding Opportunities

Allegheny's **Office of Foundation & Corporate Relations** works to secure grants for the College and its faculty and staff from foundations, corporations and government agencies. We can help you to identify funding sources, prepare proposals and manage grants once funding has been received. Check our Web site for more information.

www.allegheny.edu/administration/foundations/

The following list includes a wide variety of fellowships and grants that might be of interest to Allegheny faculty.

- A** - for faculty in all divisions
- H** - primarily for faculty in the humanities (which can include history)
- SS** - primarily for faculty in the social sciences
- NS** - primarily for faculty in the natural sciences

(NS) The **American Association for the Advancement of Science** sponsors the L'ORÉAL USA Fellowships for Women in Science program. This fellowship program recognizes and rewards exceptionally talented women engaged in breakthrough scientific research. Each recipient receives \$40,000 to apply toward postdoctoral research. The L'ORÉAL USA Fellowships for Women in Science are awarded to women engaged in basic research in the life and physical/material sciences, technology (including computer science), engineering and mathematics. www.aaas.org/programs/education/loreal.shtml

(A) The **American Association of University Women** (AAUW) offers several types of American Fellowships to support women doctoral candidates completing dissertations or scholars seeking funds for postdoctoral research leave from accredited institutions. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence, teaching experience, and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research. Some AAUW funding programs include the Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants, Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships, Career Development Grants, Community Action Grants and International Fellowships. www.aauw.org/

(NS) The **American Chemical Society** (ACS) offers a number of grant, fellowship, award, scholarship and internship opportunities. ACS also manages the **Petroleum Research Fund**, which offers grants that allow faculty stipends for summer work and which has a sabbatical funding program. portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/memberapp?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=PP_FUNDING&node_id=136&use_sec=false

(H, SS) The **American Council of Learned Societies** (ACLS) offers a variety of fellowships and grants in more than a dozen programs for research in the humanities and humanistic social sciences at the doctoral and postdoctoral levels. The following site provides links to individual program descriptions for fellowships in a variety of disciplines. www.acls.org/grants/default.aspx?id=354

(NS) The **American Mathematics Society (AMS)** offers a number of fellowships, prizes and awards to recognize outstanding achievement in mathematical research, exceptional public service in support of research and education in the mathematical sciences, and significant contributions to the public understanding of mathematics. For example, the AMS Research Fellowship Fund provides one-year Centennial Fellowships for research in mathematics. The primary selection criterion for the Centennial Fellowship is the excellence of the candidate's research. Eligible candidates will have held a doctoral degree for at least three and not more than 12 years and hold a tenured, tenure-track, post-doctoral, or comparable position. www.ams.org/prizes-awards

(H, SS) The **American Philosophical Society** offers a number of research programs for scholars, including Sabbatical Fellowships for faculty in the humanities and social sciences. Grants are for research only. The Society makes no grants for study, travel to conferences, workshops or consultation with other scholars, for permanent equipment, or assistance with publication or translation. www.amphilsoc.org/

(SS) The **American Psychological Foundation (APF)** of the American Psychological Association seeds innovation through supporting projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems. APF grants align with its mission of enhancing psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential. It offers grants for early career funding and seed grants for research and for targeted programs. <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/grants/index.aspx>

(NS) The **Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation** sponsors the Beckman Young Investigators Program to provide research support to the most promising young faculty in the early stages of academic careers in the chemical and life sciences. The program is open to faculty with not more than three full years in a tenure-track appointment at an institution that conducts fundamental research in the chemical and life sciences. Projects should show promise for contributing to significant advances in the research fields of interest to the foundation. Proposed research that cuts across traditional boundaries of scientific disciplines is encouraged. <http://beckman-foundation.com/byi.html>

(H) The **Bogliasco Foundation, Inc.** offers residential fellowships at the Liguria Study Center in Bogliasco, Italy, for individuals doing advanced creative or scholarly work in the arts and humanities. Fields of interest include archaeology, architecture, dance, film/video, history, landscape architecture, literature, music, philosophy, theater and the visual arts. www.liguriastudycenter.org

(A) The **Charles Bullard Fellowship in Forest Research** at Harvard University supports advanced research and study by individuals who show promise of making an important contribution, either as scholars or administrators, to forestry and forest-related subjects from biology to earth sciences, economics, politics, administration, philosophy, humanities, the arts or law. Bullard Fellowships are generally awarded to individuals in mid-career, and recipients spend one to two semesters conducting research based in Cambridge or at the Harvard Forest in Petersham. <http://harvardforest.fas.harvard.edu/education/bullard.html>

(H, SS) The Camargo Foundation, located in Cassis, France, is a residential center for scholars pursuing studies in the humanities and social sciences related to French and francophone cultures as well as for composers, writers and visual artists pursuing creative projects. For scholarly projects, research should be at a sufficiently advanced stage so as not to require resources unavailable in the Marseille-Cassis-Aix region. The Foundation's campus includes furnished apartments, a reference library, a music/conference room, an artist's studio with darkroom, a composer's studio and a studio for either an artist or a composer. Residencies are one semester (early-September to mid-December or mid-January to late May) and accompanied by a stipend of \$3,500.

www.camargofoundation.org/toapply.asp

(SS) The James McKeen Cattell Fund Fellowships for psychologists provide funds to supplement the regular sabbatical allowance provided by the recipients' home institutions. The maximum award is limited to the lesser of (1) half the recipient's salary for the academic year, (2) an amount less than half salary that will bring the total of the university allowance plus the award up to the individual's normal academic-year salary, or (3) a ceiling of \$35,000. Candidates must be tenured or have formal College confirmation that they will be tenured by March 1, following the December 1 submission deadline. www.cattell.duke.edu/cattelig.html

(A) The Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS), located in Stanford, Cal., supports about 20 residential fellows each year. Faculty at all academic levels may apply, provided they exhibit a high level of achievement including a strong record of research publications. CASBS encourages applications from younger scholars at least three to four years past the doctorate, typically for a fellowship year soon after achieving tenure. Applications from ethnic minorities, women, international scholars and scholars from less research-oriented colleges and universities are encouraged. Small multidisciplinary groups of qualified scholars may choose to apply together for a collaborative group project on a particular topic. In addition to scholars working in fields of the behavioral and social sciences, scholars in the natural sciences, the humanities, the arts, the professions and public life are considered for fellowships when their work has human behavioral and social dimensions that complement and influence the work of classmates. Stipends of up to \$60,000 are awarded to fellows. www.casbs.org

(H, SS) The Center for the Humanities at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Ct., supports individual research and teaching projects and provides a place for sustained communication between the humanities and the social sciences. Its program each semester is organized around a theme, which shapes a weekly series of public lectures and smaller seminars. At these events, and in other, more informal settings, Wesleyan faculty, students and visiting scholars from diverse disciplinary backgrounds carry on a wide-ranging inquiry into the social dimensions of the imagination and the imaginative dimensions of social life. www.wesleyan.edu/chum/

(H) The Clark Fellowship Program, offered by The Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute in Williamstown, Mass., offers between 15 and 20 fellowships each year, ranging in duration from less than a month to 10 months. They look for projects that

extend and enhance the understanding of the visual arts and their role in culture. Stipends are generous and are dependent on salary and sabbatical replacement needs. Housing and an office are also provided. The Clark combines a public art museum with a complex of research and academic programs, including a major art history library. It functions as an international center in both the academic and museum fields for research and discussion on the nature of art and its history.

www.clarkart.edu/research_and_academic/content.cfm?ID=42&nav=1

(NS) The **Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation** offers several programs for both new and experienced faculty in support of science faculty members' research. The goal of the foundation is "to advance the sciences of chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering and related sciences...." www.dreyfus.org

(SS, NS) The **Eppley Foundation for Research** provides support for post-doctoral work in the physical and biological sciences, computer science, social sciences and educational programs. The Foundation usually does not support areas where there is considerable funding from conventional sources. The foundation does not maintain a Web site. Potential applicants can contact the foundation secretary: Eppley Foundation for Research, Huyler C. Held, Secretary, 260 Madison Avenue, New York NY 10016, Fax: (212) 448-0066, hheld@McLaughlinstern.com.

(A) The **Fulbright Scholar Program**, administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars at the U.S. State Department, offers several opportunities. The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program is designed to provide short-term academic opportunities (two to six weeks) for U.S. faculty and professionals. Shorter grant lengths give specialists greater flexibility to pursue a grant that works best with their current academic or professional commitments. A number of Allegheny faculty have been named Fulbright Scholars. www.cies.org/

(H) **Getty Scholar and Visiting Scholar Grants** provide support for a residence at the Getty Research Institute or the Getty Villa in Malibu, Cal., where recipients pursue their own research projects free from academic obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to the theme for the year and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

www.getty.edu/grants/research/scholars/research_grischolars.html

(A) The **John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation** provides 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. Fellowships are awarded to advanced professionals in all fields (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, creative arts) except the performing arts. Successful applicants already will have demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. www.gf.org/

(H) The **Hiatt Prize in the Humanities** is an annual award presented by the Dallas Institute of Humanities and Culture to a person whose work in the humanities shows extraordinary promise and has a significant public or applied component related to cultural concerns. Its purpose is to encourage future leaders in the humanities by recognizing their achievement and their potential and assisting their work through a cash award of \$50,000. Candidates should be within the early stages of a career track in which the primary work is in a field centered in or directly related to one or more of the humanities. www.dallasinstitute.org/index.html

(SS, H) The **George A. and Eliza Howard Foundation** awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in fields selected on a rotational basis. The intention of the foundation is primarily to support people in the middle stages of their careers whose work to date is evidence of their promise and achievement. Nominees should generally have the rank of assistant or associate professor or their non-academic equivalents. Support is intended to augment paid sabbatical leaves. www.brown.edu/Divisions/Graduate_School/howard/

(A) The **Alexander von Humboldt Foundation**, a German foundation, promotes international research cooperation. It enables post-doctoral scientists and scholars not resident in Germany to spend extended periods of research in Germany and promotes the ensuing academic contacts and cooperation. Fellowships are awarded to young postdoctoral researchers at the beginning of their academic careers, as well as to experienced, established academics, and they are tailored to the individual and their career situation. www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/start.html

(H) The **Huntington Library** is an independent research center in San Marino, Cal., with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history and the history of science and medicine. The Huntington awards more than 100 fellowships to scholars annually. These fellowships derive from a variety of funding sources and have different terms. Recipients of all fellowships are expected to be in continuous residence at the Huntington and to participate in and make a contribution to its intellectual life. The following Web site includes a list of fellowships in the humanities: www.huntington.org/

(A) The **Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)** selects approximately 190 members each year from an average of more than 1,500 applicants. Members spend periods ranging from one term to several years at one of the four schools of the institute, located in Princeton, N.J. Young scholars and applicants from non-traditional backgrounds who have outstanding promise are considered, as are senior scholars with established reputations. The major consideration in the appointment process is the expectation that each member's residency at the institute will result in work of significance and originality. Application materials and guidelines are available from each of the four schools (historical studies, mathematics, natural sciences, social science). There are also special programs in a number of fields including the arts, mathematics and physics. www.ias.edu/

(SS, H) The Library Company of Philadelphia and The Historical Society of Pennsylvania jointly award approximately 30 one-month fellowships for research in residence in either or both collections during each academic year. These two independent research libraries, adjacent to each other in Center City Philadelphia, have complementary collections capable of supporting research in a variety of fields and disciplines relating to the history of America and the Atlantic world from the 17th through the 19th centuries, as well as Mid-Atlantic regional history to the present. www.librarycompany.org

(H) The Metropolitan Museum of Art Fellowship Program offers graduate students and senior scholars the opportunity to undertake study and research related to their work in art history, archaeology and art conservation, either at the Museum or abroad. Proposed projects should relate to the Museum's collection. Possible fields of research for art history candidates include Western art; Asian art; the arts of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas; antiquities; arms and armor; costumes; drawings; illuminated manuscripts; paintings; photographs; sculpture; and textiles. Some fellowships for travel abroad are also available for students whose projects involve firsthand examination of paintings in major European collections. www.metmuseum.org/education/er_fellow.asp

(H) National Endowment for the Humanities

- **Fellowships Program for Independent Research Institution Awards** provides funding for research at a number of institutions such as the American Academy in Rome, American Institute of Indian Studies, Folger Shakespeare Library, Huntington Library, Medici Archive Project and Newberry Library. <http://www.neh.gov/grants/>
- **Summer Stipends Program** support individuals pursuing advanced research that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Recipients usually produce scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools. This program provides \$5,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. www.neh.gov/grants/

(H) The National Humanities Center offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year. Applicants must hold doctoral or equivalent scholarly credentials. Young scholars as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply, but they must have a record of publication. In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the Center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. Located in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, the Center provides an environment for individual research and the exchange of ideas among scholars. Fellowships up to \$50,000 are individually determined, the amount depending upon the needs of the Fellow and the Center's ability to meet them. www.nhc.rtp.nc.us/fellowships/appltoc.htm

(H) The Newberry Library is an independent research library concentrating in the humanities with an active educational and cultural presence in Chicago. Fellowships at the Newberry Library provide assistance to researchers who wish to use the collections, but who cannot finance a visit on their own. Fellowships are of two types: short-term fellowships with terms of one week to two months and long-term fellowships of six to 11 months. www.newberry.org/research/felshp/fellowshome.html

(NS) The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education and Oak Ridge Associated Universities offer a number of research resources through these related organizations. Programs include support for academic fellowships and scholarships, research experiences, sabbaticals and internships. <http://see.ornl.gov/>

(A) Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study offers residential fellowships to humanists, social scientists, creative artists, natural scientists and mathematicians who receive office or studio space and access to libraries and other resources of Harvard University during the fellowship year. Stipends are funded up to \$70,000 for one year with additional funds for project expenses. Fellows are expected to be free of their regular commitments so they may devote themselves full time to the work outlined in their proposal. Fellows are expected to reside in the Boston area and to have their primary office at the institute so that they can participate fully in the life of the community. www.radcliffe.edu/fellowships/apply/index.php

(H) The Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center at the University of Texas at Austin awards about 50 fellowships annually to support scholarly research projects in all areas of the humanities. Priority is given to proposals that concentrate on the center's collections and that require substantial on-site use of them. Each year the fellowship program has a special topic. Fellowships range from one month to two to four months, with a stipend of \$3,000 per month. Also available are \$1,000-\$1,500 travel stipends and dissertation fellowships with a \$1,200 stipend. www.hrc.utexas.edu/

(NS) The Research Corporation is a foundation dedicated to the advancement of science. It offers several different programs of research support including Cottrell College Science Awards, which provide support for significant research that contributes to the advancement of science and to the professional and scholarly development of faculty at undergraduate institutions along with their students; Cottrell Scholar Awards for beginning faculty members who wish to excel at both research and teaching; Research Innovation Awards, which encourage innovation by scientists early in their academic careers; Research Opportunity Awards for scientists of demonstrated productivity seeking to explore a new area of research; and Special Opportunities in Science Awards, which provide support for projects that advance scientific research or that impact the infrastructure of science. www.rescorp.org

(SS) The Russell Sage Foundation is devoted to research in the social sciences. Located in New York City, it is a research center, a funding source for studies by scholars at other academic and research institutions, and an active member of the nation's social science community. The foundation's awards are restricted to support for basic social science

research within their announced programs, and it has established a center where visiting scholars can pursue their writing and research, typically, though not always, related to the foundation's current programs. www.russellsage.org/

(A) The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program offers fellowships to recipients to conduct research in a discipline pursued at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Projects that broaden and diversify the research conducted within these disciplines are encouraged. Fellowships are offered to support research at Smithsonian facilities or field stations, and fellows are expected to spend most of their tenure in residence at the Smithsonian, except when arrangements are made for periods of field work or research travel. The Smithsonian offers Postdoctoral Fellowships to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for less than seven years and Senior Fellowships to scholars who have held a Ph.D. or equivalent for seven years or more. Both fellowships offer a stipend of \$35,000 per year plus allowances, and the term is three to 12 months.

<http://www.si.edu/ofg/>

(A) The Social Science Research Council sponsors fellowship and grant programs on a wide range of topics, and across many different career stages. Although most programs target the social sciences, many are also open to applicants from the humanities, the natural sciences, and relevant professional and practitioner communities. The SSRD fellowship and grant Web site includes links to related fellowship and grant opportunities from other funding sources. www.ssrc.org/fellowships/search/

(A) The William S. Vaughn Visiting Fellowship from the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., accepts applications from scholars in all disciplines whose lively presence will help to focus their work and stimulate discussions. Successful applicants will have completed the terminal degree in their field and will have a record of scholarly publication. Recipients will meet weekly at a faculty seminar, allowing the visiting fellow ample time to pursue a major research project. The visiting fellow is provided with a spacious office and a stipend of up to \$40,000. www.vanderbilt.edu/rpw_center/index.html

(H, SS) The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Resident Fellowship program, which is not just for Virginians, offers time, space and resources to scholars applying the tools of history, philosophy, ethics, cultural studies and literary criticism to matters of public concern. Topics change annually, but typically focus on subjects with strong public interest in any field of the humanities.

www.virginiafoundation.org/research/fellowships/

(A, H) The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation is an independent, nonprofit organization dedicated to the encouragement of excellence in education through the identification of critical needs and the development of effective national programs to address them. The Millicent C. McIntosh Fellowship for Recently Tenured Faculty supports especially promising faculty who demonstrate a deep commitment to excellent teaching and scholarship in the humanities, and who are exceptional citizens of their academic community. www.woodrow.org/