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Campus wide

[American Council of Learned Societies Accepting Applications for Collaborative Scholarly Research Fellowships](#)

POSTED: August 5, 2017

DEADLINE: September 27, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The American Council of Learned Societies is inviting applications for the tenth annual ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships competition. The aim of the competition is to offer give teams of two or more scholars the opportunity to collaborate intensively on a single, substantive project. The fellowship supports projects that produce a tangible research product (such as a joint print or Web publication) for which two or more collaborators can take credit. To be eligible, a project must involve at least two scholars who are each seeking salary-replacement stipends for six to twelve continuous months of supported research leave to pursue full-time collaborative research. In addition, the project coordinator must have an appointment at a U.S.-based institution of higher education; other project members can have appointments at institutions outside the United States or be independent scholars. All project collaborators must have a PhD degree or its equivalent at the time of application.

[American Association of University Women Accepting Applications for American Fellowships](#)

POSTED: August 7, 2017

DEADLINE: November 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The American Association of University Women is accepting applications for its American Fellowships program. The annual program supports women scholars who are planning research leave from accredited institutions or preparing research for publication. 1) American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships: Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships are designed to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research. The primary purpose of the fellowship is to increase the number of women in tenure-track faculty positions and to promote equality for women in higher education. Tenured professors are not eligible. 2) American Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants: Summer/Short-Term Research Publication grants provide funds for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty, and new and established researchers. The grants are designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and other promotions. Tenured professors are not eligible.

Humanities

[San Francisco Art Institute Seeks Applications for Diebenkorn Teaching Fellowship](#)

POSTED: August 3, 2017

DEADLINE: September 29, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The San Francisco Art Institute (SFAI), in partnership with the Headlands Center for the Arts, is seeking applications for the Fall 2018 Richard Diebenkorn Teaching Fellowship. Established in 1998 through the generosity of the family of painter Richard Diebenkorn — both an alumnus of and longtime faculty member at SFAI — the fellowship provides an opportunity for artists to teach at the institute and have sufficient time and financial support to sustain their practice while doing so in the renowned studio environment of Headlands Center for the Arts. Through its semester-long structure, which includes a residency with studio space at Headlands, the fellowship not only offers each participating artist an invaluable opportunity to further their own practice, it also leaves a deep, lasting impression on SFAI students. One fellow will receive \$25,000 in compensation to teach two SFAI courses during the fall 2018 semester, give a public lecture in the Visiting Artists and Scholars Lecture Series, and engage with the SFAI community through individual student critiques, academic programs, and activities. Fellows are expected to be in residence full-time at Headlands during the fellowship, August 27 to December 7, 2018. To be eligible, applicants must be an early to mid-career artist with an established body of work and exemplary exhibition record in painting and drawing.

[Getty Foundation Accepting Applications for Getty Scholars Grant Program](#)

POSTED: August 6, 2017

DEADLINE: October 2, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Getty Foundation fulfills the philanthropic mission of the Getty Trust by supporting individuals and institutions committed to advancing the greater understanding and preservation of the visual arts in Los Angeles and globally. Through strategic grant initiatives, the Getty works to strengthen art history as a global discipline, promote the interdisciplinary practice of conservation, increase access to museum and archival collections, and develop current and future leaders in the visual arts. It also carries out its work in collaboration with the other Getty programs to ensure that they individually and collectively achieve maximum effect. To advance this mission, the foundation is accepting applications from established scholars or writers who have attained distinction in their fields to its Getty Scholar Grants Program. Recipients of Getty Scholar grants get to work in residence at the Getty Research Institute or Getty Villa, where they pursue their own projects free from academic 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. Getty Scholars may be in residence for one of six periods ranging from three to nine months: September to December; January to March; April to June; September to March; January to June; or September to June. Researchers of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences are eligible to apply.

[National Endowment for the Arts \(NEA\) Research: Art Works, FY2018](#)

POSTED: August 4, 2017

DEADLINE: October 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NEA's Office of Research & Analysis makes awards to support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. In past years, the Research: Art Works category has invited researchers to propose studies that examine topics related to any area(s) on the How Art Works system map. These projects have used quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods approaches, and have relied on primary and/or secondary data for analysis. In December 2016, moreover, the NEA published a new research agenda covering FY 2017-2021, which included other research questions and topics of interest to the Arts Endowment. Research: Art Works offers support for projects in two areas, Track One: Value and Impact; and Track Two: Experimental and Quasi-Experimental Designs. By providing financial support to deserving projects, Research: Art Works will spur growth in the number of people —across diverse fields of inquiry— who are experienced in and knowledgeable about arts-related research. This program also seeks to heighten the relevance and significance of arts-related research to policy and practice.

[UT Harry Ransom Center Invites Applications for 2018-19 Research Fellowships](#)

POSTED: August 7, 2017

DEADLINE: November 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The Harry Ransom Center at the University of Texas, Austin encourages discovery, inspires creativity, and advances understanding of the humanities for a broad and diverse audience through the preservation and sharing of its extraordinary collections. Its extensive collections provide unique insight into the creative process of writers and artists, deepening our understanding and appreciation of literature, photography, film, art, and the performing arts. The center is accepting applications for its Research Fellowship program. Through the program, approximately seventy fellowships will be awarded for projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections. The fellowships support research in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history. One- to three-month fellowships are available for postdoctoral or independent scholars whose projects require extensive work with the Ransom Center's collections. The program provides \$3,000 per month for domestic students and \$4,000 per month for international students. Travel stipends of up to \$2,000 are available for postdoctoral or independent scholars whose projects require less than one month's work with the center's collections. Travel stipends may not be combined with other Ransom Center fellowships.

Social Sciences

[American Association for Cancer Research Invites Applications for NextGen Cancer Research Grants](#)

POSTED: August 10, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than September 22, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a complete application by January 8, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) is accepting applications for its AACR NextGen Grants for Transformative Cancer Research program. The annual program is designed to stimulate highly innovative research from young investigators. Three-year grants of up to \$450,000 will be awarded in support of creative, paradigm-shifting cancer research that might not be funded through conventional channels. The funds are intended to support expenses related to the research project, which may include salary and benefits of the grant recipient, postdoctoral or clinical research fellows, graduate students (including tuition costs), and research assistants; research/laboratory supplies and equipment; travel applicable to the research project; publication charges for manuscripts that pertain directly to the funded project; and other research expenses and indirect costs. Research projects must represent a highly innovative approach to a major contemporary challenge in cancer research. The research, which can be in any area of basic, translational or clinical science, must have the potential to lead to groundbreaking discoveries in the field and transform our understanding of the tumorigenesis process and/or ability to treat, detect, or prevent cancer. To be eligible, at the start of the grant term on July 1, 2018, applicants must hold a tenure-eligible appointment at the level of assistant professor; have held this appointment for no more than three years; and work at an academic, medical, or research institution anywhere in the world. AACR membership is required.

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[Dept. of Housing and Urban Development \(HUD\): The Research and Evaluation, Demonstrations and Data Analysis and Utilization Program \(HUDRD\)](#)

POSTED: August 4, 2017

DEADLINE: October 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

HUD expects to make at least 2 awards from the funds available under this Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA): Project 1 - Understanding Child Trajectories in HUD-Assisted Housing (HUD may award one or more cooperative agreements for this project). Project 2 - The Social and Economic Impacts of the Community Development Block Grant Program (HUD may award one or more cooperative agreements for this project).

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): NIBIB Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: August 16, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is October 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support exploratory/developmental research programs of interest to the National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB). These studies are expected to lead to breakthroughs in development of innovative techniques, agents, methodologies, models, or their applications. These studies may involve considerable risk that should be balanced by the potential high impact on human-health and related research. Applicants are expected to propose novel biomedical research approaches for which there is no preliminary data to demonstrate the feasibility of the proposed project. A project may be exploratory, developmental, proof of concept, or high risk-high impact, and may be technology design-directed, discovery-driven, or hypothesis-driven.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Epidemiology and Prevention in Alcohol Research \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: Updated August 7, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is October 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages the submission of investigator-initiated research grant applications to support research investigating the epidemiology of alcohol use, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders and the prevention of underage drinking, alcohol-related harms, and alcohol use disorders.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Symptom Cluster Characterization in Chronic Conditions \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: August 16, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is October 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this initiative is to encourage preclinical and clinical research and secondary data analysis on symptom cluster characterization that has potential to inform treatment and interventions that improve functional outcomes and quality of life in patients with chronic conditions.

[NewSchools Venture Funds Invites Proposals PreK-12 Learning Initiatives](#)

POSTED: August 4, 2017

DEADLINE: Various

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

NewSchools Venture Fund is a national nonprofit that supports and invests in promising entrepreneurs and teams of educators who want to reimagine learning and achieve outstanding results for schools, students, and educators. It is also committed to helping students graduate high school prepared and inspired to achieve their most ambitious dreams and plans. To help advance this mission, the fund is accepting applications from teams of educators and entrepreneurs with bold ideas for reimagining pre-K-12 learning. The fund will award grants totaling up to \$8 million for programs focused on creating innovative district and charter schools; building technology tools to better support student learning; and/or cultivating pipelines of diverse leaders in education.

Natural Sciences

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[Dept. of the Interior, Geological Survey: 3D Elevation Program \(3DEP\)](#)

POSTED: August 16, 2017

DEADLINE: September 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement; Grant; Procurement Contract

3DEP was developed to respond to needs for high-quality topographic data and for a wide range of other three-dimensional representations of the Nation's natural and constructed features. This Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) is issued to facilitate the collection of lidar and derived elevation data for the 3D Elevation Program (3DEP). The BAA continues the USGS' long-standing approach to elevation data acquisition through a combination of contracting through the USGS Geospatial Products and Services Contracts (GPSC) and partner acquisitions. The BAA is meant to provide increased visibility to these existing processes for data acquisition partnerships to the broadest stakeholder community possible.

[Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians Invites Proposals for Reptilian and Amphibian Research, Conservation Projects](#)

POSTED: July 31, 2017

DEADLINE: October 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Association of Reptilian and Amphibian Veterinarians (ARAV) works to advance programs for preventative medicine, husbandry, and scientific research in the field of veterinary medicine dealing with reptiles and amphibians. As part of its mission, ARAV awards grants of up to \$3,000 in support of clinically oriented and/or conservation research projects involving either reptiles and/or amphibians, as well as projects that advance the conservation and humane treatment of all reptilian and amphibian species through education, captive breeding, and preservation of reptilian and amphibian habitats. Grant recipients will be expected to either present their results at the ARAV annual conference or publish them in the Journal of Herpetological Medicine and Surgery.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): NIBIB Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program \(R21\)](#)

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): The Interplay of Cell Death Pathways in Cancer Cell Survival and Resistance to Therapy \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: August 4, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is October 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to stimulate research in the interplay between cell death pathways in naive and drug resistant cancers. Regulated cell death, especially apoptosis and necroptosis, are natural barriers that restrict malignant cells from surviving and disseminating. Evasion of cell death mechanisms is one of the hallmarks of cancer contributing to tumor progression, metastases and resistance to therapy. Recent studies show that the machinery to activate different forms of cell death coexists in cells but the crosstalk of cell death pathways in cancer has not been systematically studied. Research into the intersection of cell death programs will allow for better defining markers of cell death pathway at the molecular level and offers the possibility that the specific mediators of cell survival may be inhibited and/or the mediators of cell death enhanced, driving naive and drug resistant cancer cells toward effective cell death.

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Biology of Lung, and Head and Neck Preneoplasias \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: August 16, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is October 16, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) seeks applications investigating mechanistic and biological aspects of preneoplasia leading to lung, and head and neck (HN) cancers. Despite improved therapies and a deeper molecular understanding of lung and HN cancers, these tumors remain a major health problem in the United States and globally. While molecular markers of early injury to the aerodigestive epithelial field have been found, relatively little is known about the molecular mechanisms that initiate these preneoplasias and drive their progression to invasive cancer. A functional

understanding of the key molecular changes involved in the formation and progression of lung and HN preneoplasias will enhance our knowledge of oncogenic progression and accelerate development of effective preventive and therapeutic strategies.

[Quadrtec Invites Proposals for 'Energize the Environment' Grant Program](#)

POSTED: August 4, 2017

DEADLINE: October 30, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Quadrtec recognizes that its position as a leading aftermarket supplier for 4x4 vehicles gives it a responsibility to help support enthusiasts working to improve the environment. By doing so, the company believes that everyone can positively influence a new generation of outdoor lovers, help keep recreational facilities and trails free of litter, and promote a better understanding of the environment. To advance this mission, Quadrtec will award a single "Energize the Environment" grant of \$3,500 to an individual or group currently pursuing a program or initiative designed to benefit the environment in their communities. Projects can include trail building or restoration projects, park beautification events, litter prevention initiatives, earth study projects, sustainable land management activities, community education projects, and youth engagement events.