

Funding Opportunity Announcements, September 15, 2017

Humanities

[Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Residency Partnership Grants](#)

POSTED: September 6, 2017

DEADLINE: October 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Chamber Music America is accepting applications from ensembles and presenters for its Residency Partnership Program, an initiative that supports audience-building efforts in community settings for classical/contemporary, jazz, and world chamber music.

Funding is intended to support activities that take place in community settings and are not part of a regular concert series. These activities may include but are not limited to clinics, interactive classroom programs, and lecture/demonstrations in libraries, hospitals, senior centers, social service organizations, youth clubs, local cultural centers, and public and private schools. In general, organizations or businesses that provide public services to their local populations are considered eligible community partners. The organizing and ensemble partners must be a CMA organization-level member. Community groups involved in the residency need not be CMA members. Grants will support up to 75 percent of expenses directly connected to the project, with the balance drawn from other sources (e.g., cash from other grants, earned income, or an allocation from the organization's general operating funds). Grant support of up to \$6,000 is available; residencies must take place within a one-month period.

TOPICS: Humanities, Music & Music Therapy

[Getty Conservation Institute Invites Applications for Conservation Guest Scholar Program](#)

POSTED: September 7, 2017

DEADLINE: November 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Conservation Guest Scholar Program at the Getty Conservation Institute supports new ideas and perspectives in the field of conservation, with an emphasis on the visual arts (including sites, buildings, objects) and the theoretical underpinnings of the field.

The program provides an opportunity for professionals to pursue scholarly research in an interdisciplinary manner in areas of interest to the international conservation community. Conservation Guest Scholars are in residence at the Getty Center for three or six consecutive months between late September and June and receive a monthly stipend of \$3,500 prorated to the actual dates of residency. In addition to the stipend, the program also provides a workstation at the Conservation Institute, research assistance, airfare to Los Angeles, an apartment in the Getty scholar housing complex, and health benefits. Conservation Guest Scholar Grants support research to be undertaken while in residence at the Getty. Conservators, scientists, architects, and professionals who have attained distinction in conservation and related fields are invited to apply. Applicants should have at least five years' experience in the field of conservation and should have an established record of publication and other contributions to the field.

TOPICS: Art & Art Therapy, Building Science, Humanities, Sustainability

[The American Council of Learned Societies \(ACLS\) Issues RFP for Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies](#)

POSTED: September 3, 2017

DEADLINE: Applications for the Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Research Fellowships in Buddhist Studies and Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Grants for Critical Editions and Scholarly Translations due November 15, 2017; Applications for the Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation New Professorships in Buddhist Studies due January 10, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship, Grant

Funded by a three-year grant of \$6.7 million from the Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation, the American Council of Learned Societies is accepting applications for its initiative supporting research and teaching in Buddhist studies. Working with the foundation, ACLS offers an articulated set of fellowship and grant competitions designed to expand the understanding and interpretation of Buddhist thought in scholarship and society, strengthen international networks of Buddhist studies, and increase the visibility of innovative currents in those studies. Available grant opportunities include:

1. Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Research Fellowships in Buddhist Studies: A stipend of up to \$70,000 will be awarded to support research and writing in Buddhist studies for scholars who hold a PhD degree, with no restrictions on time or with respect to the location of the work conducted. Applications must be received no later than November 15, 2017.
2. Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Grants for Critical Editions and Scholarly Translations: One-year grants of up to \$80,000 will be awarded to institutions of higher education in support of a broad range of initiatives, from the creation of critical editions (with full scholarly apparatus), to the translation of canonical texts into modern vernaculars, to the translation of scholarly works on Buddhism from one modern language into another. Applications must be received no later than November 15, 2017.
3. The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation New Professorships in Buddhist Studies: Grants of up to \$300,000 over four years will be awarded to institutions of higher education to support new teaching positions in the area of Buddhist Studies. Applications must be received no later than January 10, 2018.

TOPICS: Cultural & Linguistic Diversity, Foreign Languages, Humanities, Literature & Language, Religious Studies

Social Sciences

[National Institutes of Health: Research on Transgender Health \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2017

DEADLINE: Upcoming funding cycle deadlines are October 16, 2017; February 16, 2018; June 16, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This funding opportunity announcement (FOA) calls for research on the health of transgender and gender nonconforming people of all ages, including both youth and

adults who are questioning their gender identity and those individuals who are making or who have made a transition from being identified as one gender to the other. This group encompasses individuals whose gender identity differs from the sex on their original birth certificate or whose gender expression varies significantly from what is traditionally associated with or typical for that sex.

TOPICS: LGBTQ; NIH; Sociology; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

[BrightFocus Accepting Applications for Alzheimer's and Glaucoma Research](#)

POSTED: September 2, 2017

DEADLINE: Alzheimer's Disease Research application due October 18, 2017; National Glaucoma Program application due November 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The BrightFocus Foundation provides research funds for U.S. and international researchers pursuing high-risk studies that illuminate areas for which there currently is little understanding, helping to bring to light crucial knowledge about Alzheimer's disease, glaucoma, and macular degeneration. The foundation is accepting applications for its Alzheimer's Disease Research and National Glaucoma Research programs.

1. Alzheimer's Disease Research: Grants of up to \$300,000 over three years will be awarded to researchers for innovative investigator-initiated research projects. The program is designed to give scientists the opportunity to develop the preliminary data necessary to be considered competitive for larger government or corporate types of sponsorship.
2. National Glaucoma Program: Grants of up to \$150,000 over two years will be awarded to researchers for innovative investigator-initiated glaucoma-related research projects. The program is designed to give scientists the opportunity to develop the preliminary data necessary to be considered competitive for larger government or corporate types of sponsorship.

Typically these awards are made to junior investigators, or to more established investigators who are proposing particularly innovative research.

TOPICS: Biology, Health & Wellness, Psychology

[Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research Accepting Grant Applications](#)

POSTED: September 7, 2017

DEADLINE: November 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Grants of up to \$20,000 will be awarded to individuals holding a PhD or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. The program supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or sub-field. The foundation encourages projects that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more sub-fields.

TOPICS: Sociology

[Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women: Supplemental Office on Violence Against Women \(OVW\) Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2017 Enhanced Training And Services To End Abuse In Later Life Program Solicitation](#)

POSTED: September 13, 2017

DEADLINE: November 8, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Enhanced Training and Services To End Abuse In Later Life Program provides or enhances training and services to address elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation, including domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, or stalking, involving victims who are 50 years of age or older. In FY 2017, OVW will fund projects that will focus on providing training to assist criminal justice and other professionals in recognizing and addressing instances of elder abuse; providing services for older victims of abuse in later life; and supporting multidisciplinary collaborative community responses to victims of abuse in later life.

TOPICS: Community Service, Development, History & Preservation; Political Science; Social Justice; Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

[Department of State, U.S. Mission to India: Engaging Youth and Political Leaders from North India](#)

POSTED: September 11, 2017

DEADLINE: November 10, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Objectives: To build on Mission India's existing Emerging Leaders Engagement Strategy (a strategic priority for Mission India) this program aims to strengthen our engagement with the next generation of India's emerging youth and political leaders.

The core objective of this program is to invest in the next generation of Indian leaders and to provide a platform for youth to identify and discuss global political and economic trends related to the U.S.-India bilateral relationship. Additionally, the program goal is to build/create network of leaders and mentors, with whom the U.S. Mission can engage to further strengthen the bilateral relationship, through an exchange of experience, information and expertise. Topics for the project should include, but are not limited to, security, counterterrorism, trade, bilateral investment, science and technology, and education.

TOPICS: Asian Studies; Economics; Interdisciplinary & International Studies; Political Science

[Department of State, Bureau of Population Refugees and Migration: 2018 Cultural Orientation Technical Assistance](#)

POSTED: September 12, 2017

DEADLINE: November 13, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The purpose of the Cultural Orientation (CO) Technical Assistance Program is to strengthen linkages between overseas CO programs for refugees approved for admission to the United States and reception and placement activities conducted upon their arrival. This program serves to complement the Reception and Placement Program, the purpose of which is to promote the effective resettlement of all persons

who are admitted to the United States under the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, including assisting refugees to achieve economic self-sufficiency through employment as quickly as possible. The Bureau will enter into one Cooperative Agreement for an initial period beginning March 15, 2018, through March 14, 2019, subject to the availability of funds. Through the Cooperative Agreement, the Bureau will provide full financial support to the selected organization, based on the proposal submitted in response to this request. This financial support may be renewable for up to two additional years based upon budget submissions on an annual basis, as long as there remains a need for the program, the organization conducting the program maintains a strong performance, and subject to the availability of funds. At the end of three years, if the need for the program continues, the Bureau will re-compete the project, and the recipient of this award may participate in that process.
TOPICS: Community Service, Development, History & Preservation; Political Science; Social Justice; Sociology

[American Association of Birth Centers Foundation Invites LOIs for Research Projects](#)

POSTED: September 2, 2017

DEADLINE: Letter of Intent due November 15, 2017; complete applications from selected applicants due January 8, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The AABC Foundation, was established in 1994 by American Association of Birth Centers to advance public knowledge and understanding of issues related to family-centered childbirth. The foundation raises funds to support the advancement of the AABC birth center model as the standard to improve maternity and women's health care. Based on wellness model of pregnancy and birth, the birth center is a homelike facility, operating with a healthcare system. Birth centers are guided by principles of prevention of complication, sensitivity to the needs of the individual family, safety for both mother and baby, appropriate use of medical intervention, and cost effective care. Birth centers provide family-centered care for healthy women before, during, and after normal pregnancy, labor, and birth. To advance its mission, the foundation will award grants of up to \$5,000 to support research projects on issues related to the birth center model of care.

TOPICS: Health & Wellness; Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

[National Institutes of Health: Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems \(ENDS\): Basic Mechanisms of Health Effects \(R21 - Clinical Trial Not Allowed\)](#)

POSTED: September 7, 2017

DEADLINE: Upcoming funding cycle deadlines are November 27, 2017; June 27, 2018; October 24, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement is to support basic research examining how Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS) aerosols affect normal and disease states relevant to human cells, tissues and organs.

TOPICS: Biology, Health & Wellness, NIH

[Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research Invites Applications for Scientific Scholar Awards](#)

POSTED: September 8, 2017

DEADLINE: December 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Founded in 1996, the Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research provides funding for innovative research pilot studies, including grants to up-and-coming investigators, for early detection screening for ovarian cancer, and for the production of nationally and internationally attended research symposia on ovarian cancer. To advance this mission, the center has issued a call for applications for its 2018 Scientific Scholar Awards. Through the program, the center will award grants of up to \$120,000 over two years to promising laboratory and clinical scientists interested in pursuing a career as an independent investigator in ovarian cancer research. Funds are for direct costs only; institutional overhead and indirect costs will not be included in the award. Eligible applicants must have an MD, PhD, or equivalent degree, career goals focused on ovarian cancer, and, if a clinician, have completed their residency. Applicants should be at the post-doc/fellow, instructor, research assistant, or assistant professor level with no more than three to four years in any of these positions. Outstanding established scientists without a prior focus in ovarian cancer but looking to focus in the disease area are also encouraged to apply.

TOPICS: Biology, Cancer, Health & Wellness

[National Institutes of Health: Collaborative Minority Health and Health Disparities Research with Tribal Epidemiology Centers \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: September 13, 2017

DEADLINE: Upcoming funding cycle deadlines are December 4, 2017; December 4, 2018; and December 4, 2019

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this initiative is to support collaborative research between Tribal Epidemiology Centers and extramural investigators on topics related to minority health and health disparities in American Indian / Alaska Native populations.

TOPICS: Health & Wellness, NIH, Sociology

[National Institutes of Health: Exploiting HIV and/or Host Genomic Information to Understand HIV Compartments or Reactivation in Individuals with Substance Use Disorders \(R61/R33\)](#)

POSTED: September 14, 2017

DEADLINE: December 13, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This initiative will support exploratory projects that exploit HIV or host genomic or nucleomic information to understand HIV latency in individuals with substance use disorders.

TOPICS: Biology, Health & Wellness, NIH

[GriffinHarte Foundation Invites Applications for Projects Promoting Civil Discourse](#)

POSTED: September 4, 2017

DEADLINE: December 31, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The GriffinHarte Foundation promotes civil conversations about issues that divide us and are often contentious and difficult to sort through. These issues usually involve questions of fairness, equity, respect, identity, and the complex ways we are connected to other people. Because the foundation believes that communication is one of the key elements to understanding and working with social differences, it supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship that are grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice in our professional and personal lives; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities — gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age and physical abilities, and education and economic standing. In addition, the foundation supports and promotes educational practices and research that are focused on how we teach as well as what we teach; grounded in a commitment to alternative pedagogies and educational practices; and informed by an explicit recognition of the ways identities, genders and sex, feminisms, civility, and civic engagement relate to social, political and economic justice. Grant amounts range between \$100 and \$1,000.

TOPICS: Education; Ethics; LGBTQ; Pedagogy; Social Justice; Sociology; Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies

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[National Science Foundation Issues Dear Colleague Letter: Support for Engaging Students and the Public in Polar Research](#)

POSTED: September 6, 2017

DEADLINE: Applications for Advancing Informal STEM Learning due November 6, 2017; Applications for Discovery Research K-12 due November 14, 2017; Applications for Improving Undergraduate Science Education due December 12, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Geosciences and Education and Human Resources Directorates are partnering to advance and develop understanding of learning environments that build upon the rich interdisciplinary resources emerging from polar investments. To that end, the Office of Polar Programs (OPP), the Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) and the Division of Research on Learning (DRL) encourage proposals that will leverage the extensive National Science Foundation (NSF) investment in polar sciences and infrastructure, and STEM education research and development, to promote an informed citizenry and the next generation of polar scientists. In order to advance polar science educational opportunities, OPP, DUE and DRL will accept and review proposals for research and development projects that facilitate access to polar research efforts in (1) undergraduate education, (2) informal science education or (3) formal PK-12 science or math education. Proposals in response to this Dear Colleague Letter must be submitted to either the [Improving Undergraduate Science Education: Education and Human Resources \(IUSE: EHR\)](#) solicitation, the [Advancing Informal STEM Learning \(AISL\)](#) solicitation, or the [Discovery Research PreK-12 \(DRK-12\)](#) solicitation.

TOPICS: Education, Environmental Studies, Interdisciplinary & International Studies, STEM Education & Outreach

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[National Science Foundation/Intel Partnership on Foundational Microarchitecture Research \(FoMR\)](#)

POSTED: September 11, 2017

DEADLINE: January 12, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant or Intel Agreement (i.e., Contract, Grant or Gift)

The confluence of transistor scaling, increases in the number of architecture designs per process generation, the slowing of clock frequency growth, and recent success in research exploiting Thread Level Parallelism (TLP) and Data Level Parallelism (DLP) all point to an increasing opportunity for innovative microarchitecture techniques and methodologies in delivering performance growth in the future. The NSF/Intel Partnership on Foundational Microarchitecture Research will support transformative microarchitecture research targeting improvements in instructions per cycle (IPC). This solicitation seeks microarchitecture technique innovations beyond simplistic, incremental scaling of existing microarchitectural structures. Specifically, FoMR seeks to advance research that has the following characteristics: (1) high IPC techniques ranging from microarchitecture to code generation; (2) “microarchitecture turbo” techniques that marshal chip resources and system memory bandwidth to accelerate sequential or single-threaded programs; and (3) techniques to support efficient compiler code generation.

TOPICS: Computer Science

[Dreyfus Foundation Invites Applications for Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards](#)

POSTED: September 5, 2017

DEADLINE: February 8, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The New York City-based Camille & Henry Dreyfus Foundation is accepting nominations from academic institutions for its Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program. The annual program supports research and the teaching careers of talented young faculty in the chemical sciences. Based on institutional nominations, the program provides a \$75,000 grant to faculty at an early stage in their career. Criteria for selection include an independent body of scholarship attained in the early years of their appointment and a demonstrated commitment to education signaling the promise of continuing outstanding contributions to both research and teaching. The program is open to academic institutions in the United States and its territories that grant a bachelor's or higher degree in the chemical sciences, including biochemistry, materials chemistry, and chemical engineering. Nominees must hold a full-time tenure-track academic appointment and are expected to have been appointed no earlier than mid-year 2012. Awardees must be from PhD-granting departments in which scholarly research is a principal activity.

Limited Submission Note: Institutions may submit only one nomination annually. If interested in responding to this funding opportunity, please contact Chief Research Officer Ed Katz to discuss.

TOPICS: Chemistry