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Humanities

[Writers Omi Accepting Applications for Translation Lab 2017 Residencies](#)

POSTED: June 3, 2017

DEADLINE: July 15, 2017

Writers Omi at Ledig House, a part of the Omi International Arts Center, is accepting proposals for its Translation Lab 2017, an intensive residency for four collaborating writer-translator teams in the fall of 2017. Through the intensive twelve-day program, translators will be invited to work directly with the writers whose work is being translated about text-specific questions. The program also serves as an essential community-builder for English-language translators who are working to increase the amount of international literature available to English-language readers. All text-based projects — fiction, nonfiction, theater, film, poetry, and so on — are eligible. The dates for Translation Lab 2017 are November 8-19. All residencies will be fully funded, including airfare and local transport from New York City to the Omi International Arts Center in Ghent, New York, located two and a half hours north of New York City in the historic Hudson River Valley. Translators, writers, editors, and agents are eligible to apply.

[New York Public Library Accepting Applications for 2018-19 Cullman Fellowships](#)

POSTED: June 6, 2017

DEADLINE: September 29, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers at the New York Public Library is an international fellowship program open to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the collections in the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building — including academics, independent scholars, and creative writers (novelists, playwrights, poets). The center appoints fifteen fellows a year for a nine-month term, from September through May, at the library. In addition to working on their own projects, the fellows engage in an ongoing exchange of ideas within the center and in library-sponsored public forums. Fellows are required to work at the Cullman Center, on the project for which they applied, for the duration of the fellowship term. Fellows may have a few prior brief commitments, but must limit research trips, attendance at scholarly meetings, and speaking engagements, and may not accept other major work obligations during the course of their fellowship.

[National Archives and Records Administration: Public Engagement with Historical Records](#)

POSTED: June 9, 2017

DEADLINE: October 5, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) seeks projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of

new tools that enable people to engage online. The NHPRC is looking for projects that create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. In general, collaborations between archivists, documentary editors, historians, educators, and/or community-based individuals are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects that focus on innovative methods to introduce primary source materials and how to use them in multiple locations also are more likely to create a competitive proposal. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational or personal reasons.

[National Archives and Records Administration: Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects](#)

POSTED: June 9, 2017

DEADLINE: October 5, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) seeks projects that ensure online public discovery and use of historical records collections. All types of historical records are eligible, including documents, photographs, born-digital records, and analog audio and moving images. Projects may preserve and process historical records to: create new online Finding Aids to collections; digitize historical records collections and make them freely available online. The NHPRC encourages organizations to actively engage the public in the work of the project.

[National Archives and Records Administration: Archives Leadership Institute](#)

POSTED: June 12, 2017

DEADLINE: December 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Commission seeks proposals from organizations to continue the Archives Leadership Institute, which it first funded in 2008. The Archives Leadership Institute seeks to build the capacity of attendees as leaders both in their own institutions and in the archives field. The NHPRC envisions a minimum of a one-week program that will tailor contemporary best practices in leadership skills to issues specific to archives professionals. The grantee will be responsible for all project phases, from curriculum design and development through administering the program for the attendees it selects. Topics for the Institute may include issues in technology, economics, public policy, and constituent relations, along with practical questions of administration, strategic planning, leading change, and fund raising. In addition, there should be opportunities for participants to develop solutions to the specific needs of their institutions. To cover these topics and needs, Institute faculty should include experts and educators in leadership development and organizational management as well as experienced archival leaders.

Social Sciences

[Administration for Children & Families: Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking Program](#)

POSTED: June 13, 2017

DEADLINE: July 19, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Office of Trafficking in Persons (OTIP) is announcing funds for the Look Beneath the Surface Regional Anti-Trafficking (LBS) Program. The LBS Program will serve as a focal point in targeted geographic areas and focus on the identification and referral of foreign and/or domestic victims of severe forms of trafficking in persons as defined by the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Victim identification activities under the LBS Program include direct outreach to victims, anti-trafficking training and outreach to local professionals and organizations or entities that may encounter victims of trafficking, active participation in a strong multidisciplinary anti-trafficking coalition or task force, and strategic public awareness activities.

[Administration for Children & Families: Nationwide Performance Management System Development and Data Collection, Analysis and Reporting for the Community Services Block Grant Program](#)

POSTED: June 13, 2017

DEADLINE: July 24, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Office of Community Services (OCS) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) will support a 3-year cooperative agreement for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) Training and Technical Assistance (T/TA) Program Performance Management System Development and Data Collection, Analysis, and Reporting. This 3-year funding opportunity will continue to support the CSBG Performance Management Framework. This framework includes Organizational Standards for CSBG eligible entities, Federal and State Accountability Measures, and Results Oriented Management and Accountability Next Generation (ROMA NG). The grantee under this cooperative agreement will be responsible for identifying and prioritizing the training needs of the CSBG Network and providing T/TA to the network to continue the seamless transition to the new reporting formats. The grantee will provide technical assistance to states on modification of existing data systems and submission and use of data for ROMA NG and reporting purposes. The grantee will also be expected to conduct national aggregation and analysis of data, and assist in the development of an annual report to Congress. Over the 3-year period, the grantee will collaborate with OCS to support a task force to coordinate the implementation of a new annual report process. In addition, the grantee will create local and state tools for analysis of results, including enhancement and maintenance of the public-facing website which allows grantees and the general public access to information regarding CSBG expenditures, activities and results.

[Migraine Research Foundation Issues Request for Proposals](#)

POSTED: June 4, 2017

DEADLINE: July 28, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Migraine Research Foundation, in partnership with the Association of Migraine

Disorders, has issued a Request for Proposals for migraine research projects. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of relevant migraine research, with priority given to translational projects and projects related to migraine variants, childhood migraine, and chronic migraine. Grant funds must be used exclusively for research and directly related research equipment. Capital expenditures, administrative costs, and institutional overhead (including IRB approval, publication costs, and travel costs) will not be funded.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor \(DRL\): Supporting Independent Media in the Baltics](#)

POSTED: June 7, 2017

DEADLINE: August 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

DRL requests proposals that support local independent media outlets and public broadcasters and enhance media literacy in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania. By focusing on the supply of and demand for objective information, the program aims to improve the competitiveness of credible, professional media, and foster expanded domestic audiences for fact-based, reliable information.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement: International Association of Women Judges \(IAWJ\) Morocco Chapter](#)

POSTED: June 12, 2017

DEADLINE: August 11, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

As a result of women Moroccan judges participating in international IAWJ events, they created a Morocco Chapter of the IAWJ in May 2016. Their Moroccan IAWJ Chapter was founded during the IAWJ's international conference in Washington, D.C., which INL arranged for several Moroccan women judges to attend. Founded in 1991, IAWJ unites women judges from diverse judicial systems who share a commitment to the rule of law and equal access to justice. INL aims to develop the capacity of the Morocco chapter by helping the organization identify ways to meet administrative demands and develop the professional integrity of its staff members. INL is soliciting proposals from organizations that can provide administrative and institutional support to IAWJ Morocco Chapter. The goal of this project is to help build and strengthen the professionalism, efficacy, integrity and operational capability of the IAWJ Morocco Chapter.

[American Hearing Research Foundation Accepting Applications for Research Program](#)

POSTED: June 5, 2017

DEADLINE: August 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Hearing Research Foundation is accepting applications to its AHRF Regular Grants program. One-year grants of up to \$40,000 will be awarded to projects that investigate various aspects of hearing and balance disorders related to the inner ear. Priority will be given to investigators early in their careers who need seed funds to generate results and data that can be used to support applications for larger grants (i.e.,

NIH grants) in the future. Projects should relate to the hearing or balance functions of the ear. Both basic and clinical studies that investigate aspects of the auditory and vestibular systems, including but not limited to genetics, neurotology, anatomy, auditory processing, molecular and cellular biology, therapeutic studies, and investigations of current or experimental devices (i.e., cochlear implants), may be proposed.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Global Brain and Nervous System Disorders Research Across the Lifespan \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: June 13, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is November 7, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages exploratory/developmental research grant applications, proposing the development of innovative, collaborative research projects on brain and other nervous system function and disorders throughout life, relevant to low- and middle-income countries (LMICs). Research on neurological, mental, behavioral, alcohol and substance use disorders may span the full range of science from basic to implementation research. Scientists in the United States (U.S.) or upper-middle income countries (UMICs) are eligible to partner with scientists in LMIC institutions. Scientists in upper middle-income LMICs (UMICs) are also eligible to partner directly with scientists at other LMIC institutions with or without out a US partner.

[American Psychological Foundation Accepting Applications for 2018 Visionary Grants](#)

POSTED: June 6, 2017

DEADLINE: April 1, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The American Psychological Foundation (APF) is accepting applications for its annual Visionary Grant program. APF Visionary Grants are designed to fund innovation through support for research, education, and intervention-driven projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in four priority areas: understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being; reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony; understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world; and supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster. In 2018, APF will award one-year grants of \$20,000.

Natural Sciences

[Dept. of Energy, National Energy Technology Laboratory: University Turbine Systems Research](#)

POSTED: Updated June 12, 2017

DEADLINE: July 20, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The objective of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to solicit and competitively award university-based R&D projects that address and resolve scientific challenges and applied engineering technology issues associated with advancing the performance and efficiency of combustion turbines in combined cycle applications (e.g.,

IGCC/NGCC) in fossil fuel power generation. The FOA will seek to solicit and competitively award laboratory/bench-scale R&D in the following six technical topic areas: 1) Low-NOx Combustion Technology Development for 'Air-Breathing' Advanced Turbines; 2) Advanced Cooling Technology Development for 'Air-Breathing' Advanced Turbines; 3) Advanced Materials Technology Development for 'Air-Breathing' Advanced Turbines; 4) Big Data Analytics; 5) Advanced Instrumentation; and 6) Pressure Gain Combustion.

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[Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation \(ADDF\) Issues RFP for Projects to Accelerate Drug Discovery for Frontotemporal Degeneration](#)

POSTED: June 5, 2017

DEADLINE: Letters of Intent must be received no later than July 31, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by September 8, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The ADDF, in partnership with the Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration, has issued a Request for Proposals for innovative research on Frontotemporal Degeneration (FTD), a disease process that results in progressive damage to the temporal and/or frontal lobes of the brain. Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded for research on the pathologic mechanisms underlying FTD. Priority will be given to projects related to the development and testing of novel high-throughput screening assays; identification and in vitro testing of potentially disease modifying compounds or biologics, including medicinal chemistry refinement, ADME, toxicology, pharmacokinetics, and pharmacodynamics studies; testing of novel lead compounds, biologics, or repurposed drug candidates in a relevant animal model for preclinical proof of concept; and/or development and/or characterization of new model organisms or cellular models in support of drug-discovery efforts. Funding is provided through mission-related investments that require return on investment based on scientific and/or business milestones.

[Dept. of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management \(BLM\) Wyoming: Ferruginous Hawk Platforms in Natural Gas Development Field](#)

POSTED: June 9, 2017

DEADLINE: August 8, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

BLM Wyoming has funding available to collaborate with a partner to gather additional information about nesting territories of ferruginous hawks and the use of nest platforms as a mitigation tool to maintain active nest territories within a development area.

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[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers \(ITEST\)](#)

POSTED: June 8, 2017

DEADLINE: September 5, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

ITEST is a research and development program that supports projects to promote PreK-12 student interests and capacities to participate in the STEM and information and communications technology (ICT) workforce of the future. The ITEST program supports research on the design, development, implementation, and selective spread of innovative strategies for engaging students in technology-rich experiences that: (1) increase student awareness of STEM occupations; (2) motivate students to pursue appropriate education pathways to STEM occupations; or (3) develop disciplinary-based knowledge and practices, or promote critical thinking, reasoning skills, or communication skills needed for entering STEM workforce sectors. ITEST projects may adopt an interdisciplinary focus that includes multiple STEM disciplines, focus on a single discipline, or focus on one or more sub-disciplines. The ITEST program supports projects that provide evidence for factors, instructional designs, and practices in formal and informal learning environments that broaden participation of students from underrepresented groups in STEM fields and related education and workforce domains. Projects that actively engage business and industry partners to better ensure that PreK-12 experiences foster the knowledge and skill-sets needed for emerging STEM occupations are strongly encouraged.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Optimizing HIV Phylodynamics to Target and](#)

[Interrogate Clusters \(OPTICs\) \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: June 7, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is September 7, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is to support exploratory basic research to develop innovative phylodynamic approaches to identify and prioritize the most rapidly growing HIV transmission clusters within a given population of individuals in near-real time.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Geography and Spatial Sciences Program \(GSS\)](#)

POSTED: June 9, 2017

DEADLINE: September 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Geography and Spatial Sciences Program supports basic research about the geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on Earth. Investigators are encouraged to propose plans for research about the nature, causes, and consequences of human activity and natural environmental processes across a range of scales. Projects about a broad range of topics may be appropriate for support if they offer promise of enhancing fundamental geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns. GSS provides support through a number of different funding mechanisms: Regular research awards; Awards for conferences, group travel, and community-development activities; Research coordination network (RCN) awards; and Rapid-response research (RAPID) awards.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke \(NINDS\) Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce \(R25\)](#)

POSTED: June 12, 2017

DEADLINE: The next funding cycle's deadline is September 25, 2017.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NINDS Neuroscience Development for Advancing the Careers of a Diverse Research Workforce R25 program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce by (1) increasing the pool of current and future Ph.D.-level research scientists from diverse backgrounds underrepresented in biomedical neuroscience research; and (2) facilitating the career advancement/transition of the participants to the next step of their neuroscience careers.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Cellular and Molecular Biology of Complex Brain Disorders \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: June 12, 2017

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

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages research grant applications directed toward the discovery of the impact of alterations associated with complex brain disorders on the fundamental cellular and molecular substrates of neuronal function. The present announcement seeks R21 applications.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Exploratory/Developmental Investigations on Primary Immunodeficiency Diseases \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: Updated June 13, 2017

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

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) will support innovative exploratory/developmental investigations on primary immunodeficiency diseases focusing on ex vivo studies with human specimens and on studies with current or new animal models including novel clinical strategies for detecting, identifying the molecular basis of, or developing innovative therapies for primary immunodeficiency diseases. In addition, this FOA aims to encourage analyses of clinical data and samples maintained in primary immunodeficiency registries, consortium databases and repositories to address questions relevant to primary immunodeficiency research.

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