

Funding Opportunity Announcements 6.8.17

Campus wide

[Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study Accepting Fellowship Applications](#)

POSTED: May 29, 2017

DEADLINE: October 16, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Fellowship

The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study is dedicated to fostering and supporting integrative scholarship that addresses critical questions at the intersection of the arts, engineering, humanities, law, and the natural, physical, and social sciences, especially work that transcends disciplinary boundaries. NDIAS encourages scholars to include questions of values in their analyses, to integrate diverse disciplines, and to ask how their findings can advance civilization. The institute offers its fellows the opportunity to engage not only in analysis but also in evaluating what should be done, to analyze the world in substantive and collaborative ways, and to think through the implications of present behavior for the future of the world. NDIAS offers residential fellowships for periods ranging from three weeks to a full academic year (fall and spring semesters, August through May). Fellowships range up to \$60,000 per academic year (up to a maximum of \$30,000 per semester), or pro-rated amounts for shorter periods.

Humanities

[Japan Foundation New York Accepting Proposals for Arts & Culture Program](#)

POSTED: May 30, 2017

DEADLINE: Proposals are accepted on a rolling basis but must be received at least three months prior to the project's start date.

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Established in 1972, the Japan Foundation promotes international cultural exchange and mutual understanding between Japan and other countries. To advance this mission, the Japan Foundation New York office is accepting proposals from nonprofit organizations for its Arts & Culture grant program. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to projects that further understanding of Japanese arts and culture in the United States through the performing arts, exhibitions, film screenings, lectures, symposia, and other cultural events. Priority will be given to those projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation. Funding will support fees related to publicity; printing costs of program, leaflets, catalog; honoraria for artists and lecturers; domestic/international travel expenses for artists and lecturers, including per diem and accommodation expenses; and/or shipping cost of films, exhibits, and/or other materials related to the proposed event. (Grant recipients will need to cover costs for any receptions, if applicable.)

[National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\): Media Projects](#)

POSTED: June 2, 2017

DEADLINE: August 9, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Media Projects program supports film, television, and radio projects that engage

general audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, drama, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. Film and television projects may be single programs or a series addressing significant figures, events, or ideas. Programs must be intended for national distribution, via traditional carriage or online distribution. The Division of Public Programs welcomes projects that range in length from short-form to broadcast-length video. Radio projects, including podcasts, may involve single programs, limited series, or segments within an ongoing series. They may also develop new humanities content to augment existing radio programming or add greater historical background or humanities analysis to the subjects of existing programs. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats in the exploration of humanities ideas. **Development grants** enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Grants should result in a script and may also yield a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with a partner organization or organizations. **Production grants** support the production and distribution of films, television programs, and radio programs or podcasts that promise to engage a broad public audience.

[National Endowment for the Humanities \(NEH\): Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions](#)

POSTED: June 5, 2017

DEADLINE: August 9, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Grants for Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions (FPIRI) support fellowships at institutions devoted to advanced study and research in the humanities. Recognizing that at times scholars need to work away from their homes and institutions, the FPIRI program sponsors fellowships that provide scholars with research time, a stimulating intellectual environment, and access to resources that might otherwise not be available to them. Fellowship programs may be administered by independent centers for advanced study, libraries, and museums in the United States; American overseas research centers; and American organizations that have expertise in promoting research in foreign countries. Individual scholars apply directly to the institutions for fellowships. In evaluating applications consideration is given to the library holdings, archives, special collections, and other resources—either on site or nearby—that institutions make available to fellows. FPIRI grants provide funding for humanities fellowships of four to twelve months.

Social Sciences

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Evidence for Action; Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health](#)

DEADLINE: Open

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Evidence for Action (E4A), a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, funds research that expands the evidence base needed to build a Culture of Health. Our

mission is to support rigorously designed quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research that yields convincing findings regarding the population health, well-being, and equity impacts of specific policies, programs and partnerships. We are especially interested in research examining the health impacts of programmatic or policy interventions that address factors outside the domain of health care services or public health practice.

[Robert Wood Johnson Foundation: Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal](#)

DEADLINE: Open

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The goal of the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal funding opportunity is to explore; to look into the future and put health first as we design for changes in how we live, learn, work and play; to wade into uncharted territory in order to better understand what new trends, opportunities and breakthrough ideas can enable everyone in America to live the healthiest life possible. While improving the status quo is vital to the health and well-being of millions of Americans now, the Pioneering Ideas Brief Proposal opportunity reaches beyond incremental changes to explore the ideas and trends that will influence the trajectory and future of health. Ultimately, we support work that will help us learn what a Culture of Health can look like—and how we can get there.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor \(DRL\): DRL Internet Freedom Annual Program](#)

POSTED: June 1, 2017

DEADLINE: There will be two deadlines: July 24, 2017, and February 12, 2018.

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement; Grant

DRL announces the availability of funding for projects that support Internet freedom. DRL's goal is to protect the open, interoperable, secure, and reliable Internet by promoting fundamental freedoms, human rights, and the free flow of information online through integrated support to civil society for technology, digital safety, policy and advocacy, and applied research programs. DRL invites organizations interested in potential funding to submit Statement of Interest (SOI) applications outlining program concepts that reflect this goal.

[Dept. of Homeland Security – FEMA: Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2017 Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant \(EMBAG\)](#)

POSTED: June 7 2017

DEADLINE: July 7, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The FY 2017 EMBAG Program will support the updating and enhancement of a set of American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-certified standards for emergency preparedness and response as well as a related assessment methodology for the evaluation of state, local and territorial emergency management organizations. This assessment methodology should incorporate a peer review process that results in accreditation of the emergency management organization, regardless of size.

[National Science Foundation \(NSF\): Faculty Early Career Development Program \(CAREER\)](#)

DEADLINE: July 19, 2017 for Biological Sciences (BIO), CIS Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE), and Education and Human Resources (EHR); July 20, 2017 for Engineering (ENG); July 21, 2017 for Geosciences (GEO), Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS), and Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

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.

Please note: If you plan to submit a CAREER proposal to the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR), you may want to review the [Dear Colleague Letter issued June 5, 2017, titled, "CAREER Proposals Submitted to the Directorate for Education and Human Resources \(EHR\) - Suggestions for Enhancing the Quality of Proposals."](#) The purpose of this letter is twofold: (a) to highlight, clarify, and draw attention to important information included in Program Solicitation NSF 17-537 as it relates to CAREER proposals submitted to divisions and programs within EHR; and (b) to provide suggestions for enhancing the quality of these proposals.

[Administration for Community Living: Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services](#)

POSTED: June 5, 2017

DEADLINE: August 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

This funding opportunity aims to increase the evidenced based knowledge base of nutrition providers, drive improved health outcomes for program recipients by promoting higher service quality, and increase program efficiency through innovative nutrition service delivery models. Innovation and promising practices may include the testing and publishing of positive outcomes in which nutrition programs provide a meaningful role in support of the health and long-term care of older individuals. Outcomes should focus on methods to improve collaboration with local health care entities, decrease health care costs for a specific population or decrease the incidence of the need for institutionalization among older adults. Through this program, funds may be used to help develop and test additional models or to replicate models that have already been tested in other community-based settings.

[Dept. of Health & Human Services: Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative](#)

POSTED: Updated June 6, 2017

DEADLINE: August 1, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

The Empowered Communities for a Healthier Nation Initiative provides grants to reduce significant health disparities impacting racial and ethnic minorities and/or disadvantaged populations through implementing evidence-based strategies with the greatest potential for impact. Each proposed project must address only one of the program focus areas: Opioid abuse; Childhood obesity; Serious mental illness.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement \(INL\): Combating Wildlife Trafficking in Sub-Saharan Africa](#)

POSTED: June 6 2017

DEADLINE: August 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

INL leverages its unique foreign assistance authorities to contribute to the global fight against wildlife trafficking. INL will support work that builds investigative and enforcement capacity, strengthens legislative frameworks, provides judicial and prosecutorial assistance, and develop capacity for cross-border law enforcement cooperation. For example, activities may include training, mentoring, and possibly the provision of non-lethal equipment for park rangers, police, prosecutors, other relevant officials and, where applicable, non-governmental and civil society entities to address the multi-faceted dimensions of poaching and wildlife trafficking.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor \(DRL\): Combatting Gender Based Violence in Tunisia](#)

POSTED: June 6 2017

DEADLINE: August 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The U.S. Department of State Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor (DRL) announces an open competition for organizations interested in submitting applications for projects that help prevent and address gender-based violence in Tunisia. DRL seeks to enhance the ability of Tunisian government and civil society stakeholders to combat gender-based violence (GBV) by supporting advocacy efforts for improved legal protection, ensuring victim-sensitive implementation of GBV legislation, increasing rights and GBV awareness, and developing effective reporting and service-provision mechanisms.

[Dept. of State, Bureau of International Narcotics-Law Enforcement \(INL\): Drug Prevention and Awareness Programming in Honduras](#)

POSTED: June 6 2017

DEADLINE: August 4, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

INL seeks to work with the Government of Honduras, the multilateral community and the NGO community to reduce drug use in Honduras. To address this goal, INL will support public education programs in the cities of Tegucigalpa, San Pedro Sula, Choloma, La Lima, and La Ceiba that raise awareness of the dangers of drug abuse and its ties to violent crime and/or provide healthy alternatives or lifestyles to potential drug users. INL

seeks to address these goals by providing grants to a limited number of qualified organizations with the capacity to develop, implement, and monitor these programs across these five cities.

Natural Sciences

[NC Biotechnology Center: Biotechnology Innovation Grant \(BIG\) Cycle 1](#)

DEADLINE: July 19, 2017 (noon)

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The purpose of the Biotechnology Innovation Grant (BIG) is to support preliminary translational life sciences research studies that explore potential commercial applications of early-stage university inventions. These studies are often the basis for strategic “go/no-go” decision-making regarding pursuit of intellectual property protection and/or further commercial product development. Additionally, BIG awards are intended to strengthen the entrepreneurial culture within universities and non-profit research institutes. The BIG provides funding that enables university researchers to explore commercial applications of their inventions, through a technical research project and a concurrent commercial development project. The technical project extends the scientific research past the basic research stage. The technology must have the potential to be developed into a biotechnology or life science related commercial product.

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[NC Biotechnology Center: Technology Enhancement Grant \(TEG\)](#)

DEADLINE: August 16, 2017 (noon)

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Technology Enhancement Grant (TEG) Program provides funding to North Carolina universities or other NC research institutions through their respective technology transfer or entrepreneurship partners. Under this program, awards of up to \$75,000 are available to fund a research study that will directly enhance the university's licensing position for a commercially promising invention. The proposed project will ideally incorporate study endpoints designed to meet key milestones as defined by potential licensees or industry-experienced technology development advisors.

[Temper of the Times Foundation Invites Applications for Environmental Marketing Expenses](#)

POSTED: May 29, 2017

DEADLINE: December 15, 2017

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Temper of the Times Foundation promotes the use of standard marketing concepts to increase awareness about environmental issues. Grants of up to \$15,000 will be awarded to nonprofit organizations to underwrite the costs of advertising designed to promote the conservation and restoration of native wildlife, plants, and ecosystems in the United States. The funds may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads; to pay for advertising space or airtime; or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets.

[Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation Issues RFP to Young Investigators](#)

POSTED: May 30, 2017

DEADLINE: January 12, 2018

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

The Desmoid Tumor Research Foundation is the only foundation in the world dedicated to facilitating and funding research for a cure for desmoid tumors. The foundation funds research that uses cutting-edge science and creative clinical applications, as well as novel approaches that address potential leads based on prior research. As part of this mission, DTRF has issued a Request for Proposal to support early-stage research that explores new approaches to advance current scientific knowledge about desmoid tumors resulting in the development of new treatment options and bringing us closer to a cure. One-year grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded to young investigators who are new to desmoid tumor research and require seed funding that enables them to gather preliminary data needed to apply for funding to support a more fully developed line of research in the future. Researchers must be willing to collaborate with other scientists and institutions with similar interests.

