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Campus wide

[William T. Grant Foundation Accepting Nominations for 2016 Scholars Program](#)

POSTED: JUNE 2, 2016

DEADLINE: JULY 6, 2016

The William T. Grant Foundation's Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise.

Proposed research projects must be focused on youth between the ages of 5 to 25 in the United States and aim to increase our understanding of programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes; and the use of research evidence in policy and practice. In 2016, four to six William T. Grant Scholars will be selected, with each receiving \$350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

[Bureau of African Affairs: Africa - Women, Peace, and Security \(AF-WPS\) Initiative FY 2016](#)

POSTED: JUNE 8, 2016

DEADLINE: JULY 22, 2016

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of African Affairs (AF) and the Secretary's Office of Global Women's Issues (S/GWI) announce this Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for projects under the Africa - Women, Peace, and Security (AF-WPS) initiative. Through AF-WPS, AF and S/GWI partner with key stakeholders to identify and support sustainable projects that demonstrate a strategic and integrated approach to increasing women's full and active participation in peacemaking, peacebuilding, and reconstruction processes at the local, national, and/or regional levels in specified African countries. The Department seeks proposals for sustainable projects in the following program areas: Protection from Violence; and Participation in Peace Processes and Decision-making. Organizations should propose projects in one or more of the following focus countries: Central Africa: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Republic of the Congo, Rwanda - West Africa: Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali - East Africa: Kenya, Madagascar, South Sudan, Sudan. Grants amounting to \$300,000 - \$500,000 in FY 2015 Economic Support Funds (ESF) will be awarded. The initial period of performance will be for 2-3 years.

[Conservation Alliance Invites Nominations for Conservation Projects](#)

POSTED: JUNE 7, 2016

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2016 (NOMINATIONS)

Grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded for projects that seek to secure permanent and quantifiable protection of a specific wild land or waterway. Priority will be given to landscape-scale projects that have a clear benefit for habitat. In addition, campaigns should engage grassroots citizen action in support of the conservation effort and must have a clear recreational benefit.

To be eligible, applicants must be 501(c)(3) organizations. However, before applying for funding, an organization must first be nominated by one of the alliance's member companies (there is a member company in Asheville called [Grassroots Outdoor Alliance](#)).

[Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program](#)

POSTED: May 28, 2016

DEADLINE: Various

Fellowship grants of up to \$75,000 over a year, with additional funds for project expenses, will be awarded to individuals to pursue projects within the creative arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, or mathematics to pursue projects within their fields. (Some support for relocation expenses will also be provided, where relevant.) If so directed, Radcliffe will pay the stipend to the fellow's home institution.

Humanities & Library

[NEA Invites Creative Placemaking Proposals for Our Town Grant Program](#)

POSTED: May 28, 2016

DEADLINE: September 12, 2016

The Our Town grant program supports creative placemaking projects that help to transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core. This funding supports local efforts to enhance quality of life and opportunity for existing residents, increase creative activity, and create a distinct sense of place and requires partnerships between arts organizations and government, other nonprofit organizations, and private entities.

Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- 1) Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects: These projects represent the distinct character and quality of their communities and require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.
- 2) Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. These projects are available to arts and design service organizations, and industry or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

NOTE: An organization may submit as a lead applicant two applications to Our Town; a partnering organization may serve as a partner on as many applications as they like.

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

POSTED: JUNE 2, 2016

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Fellowships are awarded to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the library's collections at 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 at the library, from September through May. In addition to working on their own projects, the fellows engage in an ongoing exchange of ideas within the center and in public forums throughout the library.

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

POSTED: JUNE 6, 2016

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 6, 2016

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 might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational or personal reasons. A grant normally is for one to three years. The Commission expects to make up to three grants of between \$50,000 and \$150,000. Grants begin no earlier than July 1, 2017.

[Kurt Weill Foundation Accepting Applications for Grant Program](#)

POSTED: JUNE 4, 2016

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 1, 2016

The foundation awards grants to individuals and nonprofit organizations for performances of musical works by Kurt Weill and Marc Blitzstein, and for scholarly research pertaining to Blitzstein, Weill, and Weill's wife, actress-singer Lotte Lenya, and for relevant educational initiatives. To that end, the foundation is accepting applications for projects and performances taking place on or after January 1, 2017 and before July 1, 2018.

[Japan Foundation New York Accepting Applications for Arts & Culture Grant](#)

POSTED: JUNE 4, 2016

DEADLINE: OPEN (applications must be received at least three months prior to the beginning date of the project)

Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to support projects that will further understanding of Japanese arts and culture. Priority will be given to projects that have secured additional funding from sources other than the Japan Foundation.

Social Sciences

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Intervening with Cancer Caregivers to Improve Patient Health Outcomes and Optimize Health Care Utilization \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: Updated JUNE 8, 2016

DEADLINE: Next funding cycle deadline for new and renewal/resubmission/revision applications is OCTOBER 7, 2016

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Natural Sciences

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[Whitehall Foundation Invites LOIs for Bioscience Research Projects](#)

POSTED: JUNE 3, 2016

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1, 2016 (LETTERS OF INTENT)

Grants of up to \$225,000 over three years will be awarded to scientists for basic biological research not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with specialized missions; and one-year grants of up to \$30,000 will be awarded to researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established (these grants can also be made to senior scientists).

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Characterization of the Adolescent Reproductive Transition \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: JUNE 7, 2016

DEADLINE: Next funding cycle deadline for new applications is OCTOBER 5, 2016

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Safety and Outcome Measures of Pain Medications Used in Children and Pregnant Women \(R01\)](#)

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Characterization of the Adolescent Reproductive Transition \(R03\)](#)

POSTED: JUNE 7, 2016

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[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Pilot and Feasibility Studies Evaluating the Role of RNA Modifications \(the 'epitranscriptome'\) in Cancer Biology \(R21\)](#)

POSTED: Updated JUNE 8, 2016

DEADLINE: Next funding cycle deadline for new applications is OCTOBER 16, 2016
This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) encourages basic research into the role of RNA chemical modifications and their corresponding writers, readers and erasers in the initiation and progression of cancer. Chemical modifications of RNA bases have been reported to regulate the fate and function of both coding and noncoding RNAs and are emerging as a critical element of post-transcriptional gene regulation. This FOA will utilize the Exploratory/Developmental (R21) mechanism which supports investigation of novel scientific ideas or new model systems, tools or technologies that have the potential for significant impact on biomedical or biobehavioral research.

[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\): Biosensors in the Oral Cavity \(R01\)](#)

POSTED: JUNE 8, 2016

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 19, 2016

The purpose of this funding opportunity announcement (FOA) is to support interdisciplinary research in development of new or adaptation of existing biosensors for noninvasive, dynamic, real-time monitoring of physiological processes in the human

body, using the oral cavity as the sensing site. Biosensors developed through this FOA should be able to assess health and disease states by receiving and analyzing signals from oral fluids, oral and dental tissues, cells and microorganisms, and compounds found in or passing through the oral cavity. Additional capabilities of these biosensors may include wireless and remote communication of outputs, local processing and/or transmitting outputs to a data collection center, and communication with drug delivery devices that can dynamically dispense therapeutic compounds to tissues in accordance with immediate physiological needs of an individual.

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