GRANTS NEWSLETTER

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The Office of Sponsored Programs and Research is here to serve as a resource in identifying potential funding sources, preparing proposals and budgets, coordinating with other departments, and ensuring grant organization, compliance and regulation.

SELECT FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*The opportunities included in this newsletter highlight only those grants with deadlines in the month of January, 2015.

SOCIOLOGY/ANTHROPOLOGY

1. Society in Science Seeks Postdoctoral Applicants for Branco Weiss Fellowship
   http://www.society-in-science.org/

   Receipt deadline Januray 15, 2015 for projects beginning September 1, through December 31, 2015.

   Through scientific advancements an array of economic, social, political and cultural changes are provoked and facilitated. Likewise, social processes and values impact the evolution of science and technology. The fellowship is designed for postdocs at home in sciences, engineering and social sciences who are willing to engage in a dialogue on relevant social, cultural, political or economic issues across the frontiers of their particular discipline. Fellows have the opportunity to work at any academic institution of their choice throughout the world. The fellows belong to a diverse, dedicated and intellectually stimulating group. They meet at least once a year to present and discuss their research projects to scientific and public audiences.

   FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Career Development Grants

   1. American Association of University Women
      http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/

      Receipt deadline January 15, 2015.

      AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world’s largest sources of funding for graduate women, AAUW is providing more than $3.7 million in funding for more than 244 fellowships and grants to outstanding women and nonprofit organizations in the 2014-15 academic year. Due to the long-standing, generous contributions of AAUW members, a broader community of women continues to gain access to educational and economic opportunities — breaking through barriers so that all women have a fair chance. Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination and effort promise to forge
new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: National Endowment for the Arts**

1. **Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations: Implementation Grants**


   Receipt deadline January 14, 2015.

   NEH’s Division of Public Programs supports activities that engage millions of Americans in understanding significant humanities works and ideas. At the center of every NEH-funded public humanities project is a core set of humanities ideas developed by scholars, matched to imaginative formats that bring those ideas to life for people of all ages and all walks of life. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history. NEH is a national funding agency, so the projects we support must demonstrate the potential to attract a broad, general audience. We welcome humanities projects tailored to particular groups, such as families, youth (including K-12 students), teachers, seniors, at-risk communities, and veterans, but they should also strive to cultivate a more inclusive audience. Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations grants provide support for museums, libraries, historic places, and other organizations that produce public programs in the humanities.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: National Science Foundation**

1. **Cultural Anthropology**


   Receipt deadline January 15, 2015.

   The primary objective of the Cultural Anthropology Program is to support basic scientific research on the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability. Anthropological research spans a wide gamut, and contemporary cultural anthropology is an arena in which diverse research traditions and methodologies are valid. Recognizing the breadth of the field’s contributions to science, the Cultural Anthropology Program welcomes proposals for empirically grounded, theoretically engaged, and methodologically sophisticated research in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology. Because the National Science Foundation’s mandate is to support basic research, the NSF Cultural Anthropology Program does not fund research that takes as its primary goal improved clinical practice or applied policy.

2. **Developmental and Learning Sciences (DLS)**

Receipt deadline January 15, 2015.

DLS supports fundamental research that increases our understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children’s and adolescents’ development and learning. Research supported by this program will add to our basic knowledge of how people learn and the underlying developmental processes that support learning, social functioning, and productive lives as members of society.

3. Sociology
 http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5369&org=SES&from=home

Receipt deadline January 15, 2015.

The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization -- societies, institutions, groups and demography -- and processes of individual and institutional change. The Program encourages theoretically focused empirical investigations aimed at improving the explanation of fundamental social processes. Included is research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social movements, social groups, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, gender roles, and the sociology of science and technology.

http://www.nyhumanities.org/grants/

The Council funds projects that use the humanities to engage people in analyzing issues, and taking part in the meaningful exchange of ideas and opinions. The goals of our public humanities grants are:
- To encourage informed public discourse in communities across New York State.
- To help New Yorkers deepen their understanding of the world around them.
- To actively engage New Yorkers with issues and ideas.

All projects supported by the Council must be intended for and open to a general public audience. Priority is given to projects serving people for whom such opportunities are rare and projects where dialogue is integral to actively engaging the program(s) target audience(s).

All projects should also involve a strong project team, including members with humanities expertise. The Council does not fund: scholarly research projects or conferences; stand-alone books, catalogues, films or videos; capital projects; political action or advocacy programs.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Ongoing resources
These organizations and libraries offer funding opportunities year round.

1. NEW YORK CITY & STATE RESOURCES

2. New York State Government Resources on the Internet
New York State Department of State
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse
3. CUNY INTERNAL FUNDING PROGRAMS

https://www.rfcuny.org/rfwebsite/research/content.aspx?catID=3000

The programs listed above are all run through the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES: Tools and programs**

1. PIVOT
Pivot, (formerly COS) is the most comprehensive source of Funding information available on the internet. CUNY subscribes to Pivot so that whether your work is in the sciences, arts, or humanities, Pivot funding services can help support and research. This electronic database is an aggregation of funding information that is verified for accuracy, updated for currency, and formatted for quick, targeted searching. Just claim your profile, make changes to your profile to specify your interests, and see funding opportunities that directly pertain to those interests. You can also search for potential collaborators! Additionally you can save and share searches and track, tag and share records. Sign up to receive funding alerts by email based on your search criteria to make your search for funding uncomplicated.

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