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Funding Opportunities

Visiting Scholar/Artist of Color Program

Funding agency: UW-L Provost Office

Program summary: All UW-L faculty and academic staff are eligible to submit a proposal to bring a qualified scholar/artist to visit campus during the academic year. Visits are restricted to the academic year to allow significant interaction with students, faculty, and staff by the visiting scholar/artist. Travel costs and honoraria may be requested in the grant application.

Deadline: July 13, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.

Full description: http://www.uwlax.edu/Grants/Visiting-Scholar-/-Artist-of-Color-Program/

Wisconsin ESEA Improving Teacher Quality Program (WITQ)

Funding agency: US Department of Education via UW System

Program summary: WITQ is a competitive grants program for increasing student achievement in the arts, civics and government, economics, English, foreign languages, geography, history, mathematics, reading or language arts, and science by improving the teaching and principal quality at the K-12 level in Wisconsin’s public and private schools. Priorities for the 2015 competition are the following: 1) all students will reach proficiency or better in reading/language arts, mathematics, and science; 2) limited English proficient students will become proficient in English and reach proficiency or better in reading/language, mathematics, and science; 3) all students will graduate from high school; and 4) all teacher licensure programs will have a collaborative relationship between core content area faculty and teacher education faculty.

Deadlines: Intent to submit proposal email (required) due July 10, 2015
Invited full proposal due September 9, 2015

Full description: http://www.uwlax.edu/Grants/Wisconsin-ESEA-Improving-Teacher-Quality-Program-(WITQ)/

Art Works Grants

Funding agency: National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

Program summary: NEA supports the creation of high quality art, public engagement with the arts, lifelong learning in the arts, and community development through the arts. Projects that are innovative or replicable are encouraged. Awards ranging from approximately $10,000 to $100,000 are available and require a non-federal one-to-one match. The deadline referred to below is for step one of application process. Submissions are limited to one per organization. Demonstrably separate components of an organization may apply.

Deadline: July 23, 2015

Full description: http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations

Common Heritage Grants

Funding agency: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Program summary: NEH supports day-long events devoted to the digitization of a wide range of community cultural heritage materials. The events must be accompanied by public programming that explores these materials as a window on a community’s history and culture. The public programming may occur before, on, and/or after the digitization event. Grants of up to $12,000 are available. Applications are encouraged from small- to medium-sized institutions with no NEH experience. Partnerships are also highly encouraged.

Deadline: June 25, 2015

Full description: http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/common-heritage

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Core Fulbright Scholar Program (US Scholars)

*Funding agency:* Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

*Program summary:* CIES sends nearly 800 scholars and professionals each year to 140 countries where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Applicants must have current US citizenship, hold a PhD or other terminal degree in their field, have university teaching experience, and have foreign language proficiency for the country where their project will take place. Awards vary from two months to a full academic year.

*Deadline:* August 3, 2015

*Full description:* [http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program](http://www.cies.org/program/core-fulbright-us-scholar-program)

Fulbright International Education Administrators Program

*Funding agency:* Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

*Program summary:* CIES supports international education professionals and senior university administrators in two-week summer seminars in various countries. Seminars introduce participants to the society, culture, and higher education systems of these countries through visits, meetings with foreign colleagues and officials, cultural events, and briefings on education. Applicants must be US citizens who have significant responsibility for international programs and activities.

*Deadlines:* Applications for India due August 3, 2015; applications for Japan and Korea due November 2, 2015; and applications for France and Germany due February 1, 2016

*Full description:* [http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-international-education-administrators-program-iea](http://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-international-education-administrators-program-iea)

Humanities Collections and Reference Resources Grants

*Funding agency:* National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

*Program summary:* The HCRR program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving/providing intellectual access to humanities resources. NEH encourages digital projects that codify, unite, integrate, or aggregate humanities collections and resources. Projects may also develop a reference work or tool or integrate tools and reference works with digital collections to provide context to humanities materials and to facilitate discovery. This funding opportunity supports implementation awards up to $350,000 for three years and foundations planning awards up to $40,000 for two years.

*Deadline:* July 21, 2015


Humanities in the Public Square

*Funding agency:* National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

*Program summary:* This program supports scholarly forums, public discussions, and the development of educational resources that draw on humanities scholarship to engage the public in understanding the nation’s most challenging issues and concerns. Awards up to $300,000 are available, but smaller, local community-oriented projects are encouraged.

*Deadline:* June 24, 2015 (annually reoccurring)

Humanities Summer Stipends

Funding agency: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Program summary: The NEH Summer Stipends program supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Stipends support full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two months. Projects are supported at any stage of development. Applicants must be nominated by their institution, and there is a limit of two applicants per institution. Interested individuals should complete a UW-L notice of interest (NOI) form and submit it according to the deadlines listed below. Before submitting the NOI form, applicants should discuss their project with their department chair and college dean. Submit the completed NOI form to grants@uwlax.edu by the deadline below; include your department chair and college dean in the CC line. The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs will facilitate review of notices of interest, with anticipated notification of nomination by September 4, 2015. Please contact our office at 785-8007 or grants@uwlax.edu with questions.

Deadlines: Notice of interest form due to grants@uwlax.edu – August 7, 2015
   NEH proposal submission deadline – October 1, 2015 (annually reoccurring)

UW-L notice of interest form (required): http://www.uwlax.edu/uploadedFiles/Offices-Services/Grants/NEH_Summer_Stipends_NOI.docx

Full description: http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends

Media Projects: Development & Production Grants

Funding agency: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Program summary: NEH encourages projects that feature multiple formats to engage the public in the exploration of humanities ideas in the following areas: interactive digital media; film and television; and radio. Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare programs for production. Production grants enable producers and scholars to continue their engagement with humanities topics.

Deadline: August 12, 2015

   Production grants: http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/media-projects-production-grants

Museums, Libraries, & Cultural Organizations: Planning & Implementation Grants

Funding agency: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Program summary: NEH provides support to institutions to provide the public with opportunities to explore the humanities through activities such as exhibitions, reading and film discussion series, catalogs, lectures, symposia, and websites. Planning grants support the early stages of project development, including consultation with scholars, refinement of humanities themes, preliminary design, and audience evaluation. Implementation grants support traveling or long-term museum exhibitions, library-based projects, interpretation of historic places or areas, interpretive web sites, or other projects that creatively engage audiences in exploring the humanities. Applicants should have already done most of the planning, including the identification of the key themes, relevant scholarship, and program formats. Projects with interdisciplinary perspectives and those that use innovative formats and non-traditional ways of engaging audiences are eligible.

Deadline: August 12, 2015

Full descriptions:

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**Action Research Projects**

*Funding agency:* Sociological Initiatives Foundation

*Program summary:* The Sociological Initiatives Foundation supports research and social-action projects that focus on understanding and finding solutions to a broad array of social problems. The primary goal is to encourage research, including community-based research, which supports and promotes social change. Areas of interest include social policy objectives, institutional and educational practices, legislative and regulatory changes, linguistic issues, and development of community capacity and organization of previously unorganized groups. Awards typically range from $10,000-$20,000.

*Deadlines:* Concept proposals *(required)* due August 15, 2015; invited proposals will be due in November


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**Avon Foundation Campus Grants**

*Funding agency:* Avon Foundation for Women

*Program summary:* The Avon Foundation is requesting proposals from colleges and universities for its 2015 Avon Campus Grants to Activate Bystanders to Reduce Sexual Assault & Dating Abuse program. In this latest round of Avon Campus Grants, applicants are encouraged to emphasize prevention through education, as well as demonstrate their ability to measure outcomes by instilling sense of responsibility for students and faculty to intervene when they suspect or observe abuse. Students must be part of the solution to help prevent violence perpetrated against and by their peers. Grants will be awarded up to $10,000.

*Deadline:* July 1, 2015


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**Education Research Grants**

*Funding agency:* Spencer Foundation

*Program summary:* The Spencer Foundation funds three different education research opportunities. Small Research Grants support projects that fall into four areas of inquiry: 1) Education and Social Opportunity; 2) Organizational Learning; 3) Purposes and Values of Education; and 4) Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources. Mid-career Grants provide support for those who are interested in advancing their understanding of a compelling problem of education by acquiring new skills, substantive knowledge, theoretical perspectives or methodological tools. Initiative in Philosophy in Education Policy and Practice Grants support work that brings the tools and perspectives of contemporary moral and political philosophy to bear on concrete problems that arise in addressing problems of education practice and policy.

*Deadlines:* Small Research Grant proposals due August 20, 2015
  Mid-career Grant proposals due September 10, 2015
  Initiative in Philosophy in Education Policy and Practice proposals accepted any time

*Full description:* [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/how-to-apply](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/how-to-apply)

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**Searching for funding?**

UW-L faculty and staff have access to the [Pivot](http://www.pivot.org) and [GRC GrantSearch](http://www.grantsearch.com) databases, which detail funding sources for all project types. Pivot can be accessed by setting up an individual account. To access GRC, [contact our office](mailto:grc@uwlax.edu) for the institutional log-in. Funding resources for your project are only a click away!
**Fellowships & Research Grants**

**Funding agency:** William T. Grant Foundation

**Program summary:** The foundation supports grants for early and mid-career scholars’ research that enhances understanding of how youth settings work; how they affect youth development; how they can be improved; and when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used. The Scholars Program focuses on career development, and the Distinguished Fellows Program focuses on mid-career professionals. Research Grants support projects that use empirical theory and evidence to increase our understanding of 1) programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes; and 2) the use of research evidence in policy and practice.

**Deadline:** Scholars Grants – full application due July 8, 2015
- Distinguished Fellow Grants – LOI due August 4, 2015

**Full description:** [http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants](http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants)

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**New Civics Grants**

**Funding agency:** Spencer Foundation

**Program summary:** This initiative supports research that deepens our understanding of influences on civic action, social inequalities in civic education, and civic action and that has the potential to shape future research and practice in these fields. It also aims to strengthen the research community and its connections to educational policy and practice.

**Deadline:** Small Award proposals due August 20, 2015

**Full description:** [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the_new_civics](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the_new_civics)

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**Open Society Fellowships**

**Funding agency:** Open Society Institute

**Program summary:** Residential fellowships support individuals pursuing innovative and unconventional approaches to fundamental open society challenges. Projects should cut across at least two areas of interest to the Open Society Foundations: human rights, government transparency, access to information and justice, and the promotion of civil society and social inclusion. The diverse pool of applicants includes journalists, activists, academics, and practitioners in a variety of fields. Applicants who are uncertain whether their topic fits within the foundation’s focus areas are invited to submit a brief letter of inquiry (must submit at least one month before the full proposal deadline). Stipends are either $80,000 or $100,000.

**Deadline:** August 3, 2015

**Full description:** [http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship](http://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/open-society-fellowship)

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Postsecondary Education Research Pilot Grant Program

Funding agency: US Department of Education (ED), Institute of Education Sciences (IES)

Program summary: For FY 2016, researchers have the opportunity to use the sample from the National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (NPSAS:16) for projects under the Education Research Grants program (84.305A). Through this arrangement, researchers can obtain indirect access (via the NPSAS contractor) to a subsample of the NPSAS:16 sample after the study’s student interview has been completed, thus allowing them to work with a nationally representative sample of postsecondary students (or subsample of specific types of students) that includes both administrative (e.g., National Student Loan Data System) and student interview data. Applications for using the NPSAS:16 sample are limited to the Postsecondary and Adult Education topic and to the Exploration or Efficacy/Replication research goals.

Deadlines: 3-5 page research synopsis (including estimated budget and PI’s CV) due June 15, 2015 Invited full proposals due August 6, 2015

Full description: http://nces.ed.gov/surveys/npsas/grant/index.asp

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STEM-Focused Education Grants

Funding agency: American Honda Foundation

Program summary: The American Honda Foundation supports projects that meet the needs of youth education in the STEM fields. Past funded projects have included job training and math, science, technology, and environmental education improvement, including curriculum development. The foundation’s emphasis is on broad, innovative, and forward-thinking projects with a national scope. Grants range between $20,000 and $75,000. Submissions are limited to one application per 12-month period.

Deadlines: August 1, 2015; November 1, 2015; February 1, 2016; May 1, 2016 (annually recurring)


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Student Affairs Grants

Funding agency: American College Personnel Association (ACPA)

Program summary: This funding opportunity supports proposals from ACPA members to enhance the student affairs profession and to generate and disseminate knowledge of students in higher education. Of primary interest are proposals related to student learning and professional development. Research grants usually range from $1,000 to $2,500 for one-year projects; multi-year grants are also available.

Deadline: July 1, 2015

Full description: http://foundation.myacpa.org/whatwedo/research-and-grants/

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Cancer Research Education Grants Programs

Funding agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program summary: The overarching goal of this Research Education Program (R25) is to support research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. This funding opportunity supports educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation's biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research needs. Applications are encouraged that propose innovative, state-of-the-art programs that address the cause, diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of cancer, rehabilitation from cancer, and the continuing care of cancer patients and the families of cancer patients in the following areas: Curriculum or Methods Development (PAR 15-150); Courses for Skills Development (PAR 15-151); and Research Experience (PAR 15-152).

Deadlines: September 25, 2015; January 25, 2016; May 25, 2016 (annually recurring)

Full descriptions:

Cancer Research Grants

Funding agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program summary: This funding opportunity supports research projects designed to solve specific problems and paradoxes in cancer research identified by the NCI Provocative Questions initiative. These problems and paradoxes phrased as questions are not intended to represent the full range of NCI’s priorities in cancer research. Rather, they are meant to challenge cancer researchers to think about and elucidate specific problems in key areas of cancer research that are deemed important but have not received sufficient attention.

Deadlines: June 29, 2015; October 29, 2015; June 29, 2016; October 28, 2016


Cutting-Edge Basic Research Awards (CERBA)

Funding agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program summary: The NIDA Cutting-Edge Basic Research Award (CEBRA) is designed to foster highly innovative or conceptually creative research related to drug abuse and addiction and how to prevent and treat them. This funding opportunity supports exploratory/developmental research (R21) that is high-risk and potentially high-impact, and that is underrepresented or not included in NIDA’s current portfolio. The proposed research should (1) test a highly novel and significant hypothesis for which there are scant precedent or preliminary data and which, if confirmed, would have a substantial impact on current thinking; and/or (2) develop or adapt innovative techniques or methods for addiction research, or that have promising future applicability to drug abuse research.

Deadlines: August 20, 2015; December 18, 2015; August 19, 2016; December 20, 2016; August 18, 2017; and December 20, 2017


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Healthy Eating Research: Building Evidence to Prevent Childhood Obesity

Funding agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Program summary: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation supports research on environmental and policy strategies with strong potential to promote healthy eating among children to prevent childhood obesity, especially among lower-income and racial and ethnic populations at highest risk for obesity. Priority areas of research include 1) Ensuring that all children enter kindergarten at a healthy weight; 2) Making a healthy school environment the norm and not the exception across the United States; 3) Making healthy foods and beverages the affordable, available, and desired choice in all neighborhoods and communities; and 4) Eliminating the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages among 0-5 year olds.

Deadlines: Concept papers for Healthy Eating Research grants due June 24 and August 12, 2015


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NIH Support for Conferences and Scientific Meetings

Funding agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program summary: NIH-wide program supports meetings (R13) that are relevant to NIH’s scientific mission and to public health. This funding opportunity supports symposia, seminars, conferences, workshops, or formal meetings where persons assemble to coordinate, exchange, and disseminate information and/or explore a problem or area of knowledge. Support is contingent on fiscal and programmatic priorities of the individual institutes/centers (ICs). The PI must present a letter from IC staff documenting permission to apply.

Deadlines: August 12, 2015; December 12, 2015; April 12, 2016; August 12, 2016


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Systems Science Approaches Research Grants

Funding agency: National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Program summary: Many NIH institutes support basic and applied research using systems science methodologies relevant to human behavioral and social sciences and health. This exploratory/developmental grant (R21) calls for research projects that are applied and/or basic in nature (including methodological and measurement development), have a human behavioral and/or social science focus, and employ methodologies suited to addressing the complexity inherent in behavioral and social phenomena, referred to as systems science methodologies. Additionally, this funding opportunity seeks to promote interdisciplinary collaboration among health researchers and experts in computational approaches to further the development of modeling- and simulation-based systems science methodologies and their application to important public health challenges.

Deadlines: June 16, 2015; October 16, 2015; February 16, 2016 (annually recurring)


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Biological Anthropology Grants

Funding agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Program summary: The program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Supported research areas include human genetic variation, human adaptation, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate socioecology.

Deadlines: July 15, 2015; March 16, 2016; November 16, 2016; July 19, 2017 (target dates)


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Cognitive Neuroscience Grants

Funding agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Program summary: This funding opportunity supports highly innovative, interdisciplinary projects aimed at advancing rigorous understanding of how the human brain supports thought, perception, affect, action, social processes, and other aspects of cognition and behavior, including how such processes develop and change in the brain and through evolutionary time. Emphasis is on integration of cognitive sciences, basic sciences, and engineering for insights into healthy functions of brain, cognition, and behavior.

Deadlines: August 13, 2015; February 11, 2016 (annually reoccurring)


Cultural Anthropology Grants

Funding agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Program summary: The program supports basic scientific research on the causes, consequences, and complexities of human social and cultural variability, especially empirically grounded, theoretically engaged, and methodologically sophisticated research in all sub-fields of cultural anthropology. Senior proposals support individual, team, or collaborative research by scholars who hold a PhD, or other equivalent or appropriate credential. The Faculty Scholar Program supports methodological training for cultural anthropologists who wish to learn new skills that are needed as part of an ongoing research program. This program also supports REG and REU, workshops, training programs, and Faculty Early Career Development Grants tracks. Specific tracks may require different deadlines and guidelines.

Deadlines: Senior Research proposals due August 15, 2015; January 15, 2016 (target dates; annually recurring)
   Faculty Scholar proposals due August 16, 2015; January 16, 2016 (target dates; annually recurring)
   REG and RUI supplement proposals due March 1, 2016 (target date, but may also be submitted out of cycle with prior permission of the Program Officer)
   EAGER, RAPID, and small workshop grants due at any time, with prior permission of the program officer
   CAREER proposals due July 23, 2015


Cyberlearning & Future Learning Technologies

Funding agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Program summary: The purpose of this program is to integrate opportunities offered by emerging technologies with advances in what is known about how people learn to advance three interconnected thrusts: innovation; advancing understanding of how people learn in technology-rich learning environments; and promoting broad use transferability of new genres. Proposals are expected to address all three of the program’s thrusts. Of particular interest are technological advances that 1) foster deep understanding of content coordinated with masterful learning of practices and skills; 2) draw in and encourage learning among populations not served well by current educational practices; and/or 3) provide new ways of assessing understanding, engagement, and capabilities of learners.

Deadlines: Capacity-Building Projects (CAPs) full proposal due July 31, 2015; December 7, 2015; March 25, 2016 (Target dates)
   Exploration Projects (EXPs) full proposal due December 18, 2015
   Development and Implementation (DIPs) full proposal due January 18, 2016


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**Decision, Risk, & Management Sciences Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* The division of SES supports research projects, workshops, and small grants for time-sensitive and high-risk projects to increase understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Topics of interest include judgment and decision making; decision analysis and aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; and management science and organizational design.

*Deadlines:* August 18, 2015; January 18, 2016 (target dates; annually recurring)


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**Developmental & Learning Sciences**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* The DLS program 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 will add to knowledge of how people learn and the developmental processes that support learning, leading children and adolescents to grow up to take productive roles as workers and citizens. Grants awarded under this program are for three years, and typically range from $100,000 to $200,000 a year. The DLS program is also currently accepting individual investigator and workshop/small conference proposals that are typically awarded for up to $35,000.

*Deadlines:* July 15, 2015; January 15, 2015 (target dates; annually recurring)


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**Economics Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* The program supports research designed to improve understanding of the processes and institutions of the US economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This funding opportunity supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance.

*Deadlines:* August 18, 2015; January 18, 2015 (target dates; annually recurring)


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**Environmental Research Grants Program**

*Funding agency:* Environmental Research & Education Foundation (EREF)

*Program summary:* EREF supports research and education on solid waste management, greater sustainability, environmental stewardship, efficiency, and increased knowledge. Solicited proposals must respond to annual research agendas. Focus areas include waste minimization; recycling; waste conversion to energy, biofuels, chemicals or other useful products; strategies to promote diversion to higher and better uses; and landfilling. Previously awarded grants have ranged from $15,000 to over $500,000, with the average grant being amount being $160,000. Pre-proposal ideas for educational projects must be sent to the contact listed on the website.

*Deadlines:* July 15, 2015; January 8, 2016 (annually recurring)


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Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

Funding agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Program summary: This agency-wide program provides NSF’s most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education, and the integration of education and research within the context of their organizations’ missions. Awards build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research.

Deadlines: Full proposals in Biology, Computer & Information Science & Engineering, and Education & Human Resources due July 21, 2015
Full proposals in Geosciences, Mathematical & Physical Sciences, and Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences due July 23, 2015

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General Research Grants in Human Origins and Evolution

Funding agency: Leakey (L.S.B.) Foundation

Program summary: The Leakey Foundation supports research related specifically to human origins and evolution, including paleoanthropology, genetics, primate behavior ecology and morphology, and studies of modern hunter-gatherer groups. General Research grants award up to $25,000 for PhDs.

Deadlines: July 15, 2015; December 2015 (annually reoccurring)

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GeoPrisms Grants

Funding agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Program summary: GeoPRISMS investigates the coupled geodynamics, earth surface processes, and climate interactions that build and modify continental margins over a wide range of timescales. It includes two broadly integrated science initiatives (Subduction Cycles and Deformation and Rift Initiation and Evolution). Scientific topics and themes include: 1) Origin & evolution of continental crust; 2) Fluids, magmas, & their interactions; 3) Climate-surface-tectonics feedbacks; 4) Geochemical cycles; and 5) Plate boundary deformation & geodynamics.

Deadline: July 15, 2015 (annually recurring)

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Law & Social Sciences Grants

Funding agency: National Science Foundation (NSF)

Program summary: The LSS program supports proposals that address social scientific studies of law and law-like systems of rules. The program is inherently interdisciplinary and multi-methodological. Successful proposals describe research that advances scientific theory and understanding of the connections between law or legal processes and human behavior. Social scientific studies of law often approach law as dynamic, made in multiple arenas, with the participation of multiple actors.

Deadlines: Standard and Collaborative Research proposals due August 1, 2015 (annually reoccurring)
CAREER proposals due July 23, 2015
EAGER, RAPID, small conference and workshop proposals due at any time with the prior permission of the program officer
REU supplements may be submitted at any time with the prior permission of the program officer

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**Linguistics Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* The Linguistics program supports basic science in the domain of human language, encompassing investigations of the grammatical properties of individual human languages and of natural language in general. Research areas include syntax, semantics, morphology, phonetics, and phonology.

*Deadlines:* July 15, 2015; January 15, 2016 (target dates; annually recurring)


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**Marine Geology & Geophysics Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* NSF supports research on the geology and geophysics of ocean basins and margins, as well as the Great Lakes, including structure, tectonic evolution, and volcanic activity of ocean basins, continental margins, mid-ocean ridges, and island arc systems; processes controlling exchange of heat and chemical species between seawater and ocean rocks; marine sediments; past ocean circulation patterns and climates; and interactions of continental and marine geologic processes.

*Deadline:* August 15, 2015 (target date)


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**Methodology, Measurement, & Statistics Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* This program supports the development of innovative, analytical, and statistical methods and models for those sciences. MMS seeks proposals that are methodologically innovative, grounded in theory, and have potential utility for multiple fields within the social and behavioral sciences. MMS provides additional support through a number of different funding mechanisms, including conferences, workshops, REU, and CAREER awards.

*Deadlines:* August 27, 2015; January 28, 2016 (annually reoccurring)


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**Perception, Action, & Cognition Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* The Behavioral & Cognitive Sciences (BCS) Division supports research on perception, action, and cognition, with emphasis on research strongly grounded in theory. Research topics include vision, audition, haptics, attention, memory, reasoning, written and spoken discourse, motor control, and developmental issues. The program encompasses a range of theoretical perspectives, such as symbolic computation, connectionism, ecological, nonlinear dynamics, and complex systems.

*Deadlines:* Conference and workshop proposals due June 15, 2015; April 15, 2016
Research proposals due August 3, 2015; February 1, 2016


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Political Science Grants

**Funding agency:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Program summary:** The program supports research that advances knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics; bargaining processes; campaigns and elections, electoral choice, and electoral systems; citizen support in emerging and established democracies; democratization, political change, and regime transitions; domestic and international conflict; international political economy; party activism; political psychology; and political tolerance.

**Deadlines:** August 15, 2015; January 15, 2016 (annually recurring)


Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

**Funding agency:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Program summary:** REU supports active research participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by NSF. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department or may offer interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) REU Supplements may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements or may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects.

**Deadline:** August 26, 2015


Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

**Funding agency:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Program summary:** NSF encourages talented science, technology, engineering, and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 STEM teachers. This funding opportunity enables institutions to provide scholarships, stipends, and academic programs for undergraduate STEM majors and post-baccalaureate students holding STEM degrees who earn a teaching credential and commit to teaching in high-need K-12 school districts. Teaching Fellows/Master Teaching Fellows awards pair STEM professionals enrolled in master’s programs with Master Teaching Fellows. Capacity-building projects are also supported under this program.

**Deadline:** August 4, 2015


Science, Technology, & Society

**Funding agency:** National Science Foundation (NSF)

**Program summary:** The STS program supports research that uses historical, philosophical, and social scientific methods to investigate the intellectual, material, and social facets of the STEM disciplines. This research encompasses a broad spectrum of STS topics, including interdisciplinary studies of ethics, equity, governance, and policy issues that are closely related to STEM disciplines, including medical science.

**Deadlines:** August 3, 2015; February 2, 2015 (annually recurring)

**Sociology Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* The Sociology program supports basic research on social organization: societies, institutions, groups, demography, and processes of individual and institutional change. This funding opportunity encourages investigations aimed at improving explanation of fundamental social processes, such as research on organizations and organizational behavior, population dynamics, social groups and movements, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, socialization, and gender roles. The Sociology program also offers additional support through a number of different funding mechanisms, including CAREER, MRI, REU, RUI, and SBIR programs.

*Deadlines:* August 15, 2015; January 15, 2016 (target dates; annually recurring)


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**Social Psychology Grants**

*Funding agency:* National Science Foundation (NSF)

*Program summary:* The Social Psychology program supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations, group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, the social psychology of health, and the psychophysiological correlates of social behavior.

*Deadlines:* July 15, 2015; January 15, 2016 (target dates; annually recurring)


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