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Grant Agency	Program Synopsis	Deadline
<a href="#">American Association of University Women</a>	<p><b>Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants</b> provide funds for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty, and new and established researchers. The grants are designed to assist the candidate in obtaining tenure and other promotions. Tenured professors are not eligible. <b>Award provides \$6,000</b></p>	<p>August 1 to November 15</p>
<a href="#">American Council of Learned Societies Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars</a>	<p>ACLS invites applications for the Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars, owing to the generous assistance of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. These fellowships support long-term, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects. Eligibility: Tenure (one academic year, plus institutional support for an additional period). <b>Award amount: \$75,000</b></p>	<p>September 24 (approx. every year)</p>
<a href="#">American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant</a>	<p>The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses. Applicants are expected to have a doctorate or to have published work of doctoral character. The Society is particularly interested in supporting the work of young scholars who have recently received the doctorate. Independent scholars and faculty members at all four-year and two-year research and non-research institutions are welcome to apply provided that all eligibility guidelines are met. <b>Funding is offered up to a maximum of \$6,000</b></p>	<p>October 1 and December 1</p>
<a href="#">Folger Shakespeare Library</a>	<p>Each year, the Folger Institute offers 50 long- and short-term residential research fellowships to encourage use of the exceptional collections of the Folger Shakespeare Library and to encourage ongoing cross-disciplinary dialogue among scholars of the early modern period. These fellowships derive from a variety of funding sources. Awardees are expected to be in continuous residence and to participate in the intellectual life of the Folger. <b>Long-term fellowships: up to five awards, \$50,000 for nine months</b> <b>Short-term fellowships: up to 40 awards, \$2,500/month up to three months</b></p>	<p>Long Term: November 1 Short Term: March 1 (every year)</p>
<a href="#">National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)</a>	<p>NCEEER invites proposals for its National Research Competition. This competition provides funds for both collaborative and individual research projects in the humanities and social sciences in or on any country of Eurasia or East-Central Europe. The primary scholar on either a collaborative or individual project must be a US citizen and hold a PhD degree. <b>Collaborative Research up to \$70,000, individual research up to \$40,000.</b></p>	<p>February 15 (every year)</p>

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<a href="#">Endangered Language Fund - Language Legacies</a>	<p>Provides grants for language maintenance and linguistic field work. The work most likely to be funded is that which serves both the native community and the field of linguistics. Work which has immediate applicability to one group and more distant application to the other will also be considered. Publishing subventions are a low priority, although they will be considered. Proposals can originate in any country. The language involved must be in danger of disappearing within a generation or two. Endangerment is a continuum, and the location on the continuum is one factor in our funding decisions.</p> <p>Eligible expenses include consultant fees, tapes, films, travel, etc. Overhead is not allowed. Grants are normally for a one year period, though extensions may be applied for. <b>We expect grants in this round to be less than \$4,000 in size, and to average about \$2,000.</b></p>	April 20
<a href="#">Yale LGBT Studies Research Fellowship</a>	<p>The Fellowship is offered annually, and is designed to provide access to Yale resources in LGBT Studies for scholars who live outside the greater New Haven area (100 miles or farther). Scholars from across the country and around the world are invited to apply. This fellowship supports scholars from any field pursuing research in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and/or queer studies at Yale University, utilizing the vast faculty resources, manuscript archives, and library collections available at Yale. Graduate students conducting dissertation research, independent scholars, and all faculty are invited to apply.</p> <p><b>The fellowship provides an award of \$4,000, which is intended to pay for travel to and from New Haven and act as a living allowance.</b> Granted for one month, the fellowship must be taken up between September 1, 2015 and April 30, 2016.</p>	April 24
<a href="#">Department of State - Preparing for International Careers through Humanities Studies</a>	<p>Consulate Hyderabad is thus offering funds to academic and research institutions physically located in the Indian states of Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, and Telangana, or to U.S. academic and research institutions seeking to form non-profit linkages with academic and research institutions in the three aforementioned Indian states. Proposals may include seminars/workshops on journal and research grant writing, academic public speaking, curriculum revision, journal publication, links with educational institutions or research institutions in the United States, and/or other academic or research collaboration between local and U.S. international scholars, journalists, and policy makers. <b>Award amount varies from \$5,000 to \$10,000.</b></p>	April 24, 2015
<a href="#">J.M. Kaplan Fund - J.M.K. Innovation Prize</a>	<p>The J.M.K. Innovation Prize will be awarded to projects or ideas that: represent a game-changing answer to a clearly identified need; demonstrate an interdisciplinary or hybridized approach, ideally involving at least two of the four areas of interest to the Fund; demonstrate the potential to develop an actionable pilot or prototype with Prize funding; show scalable impact or impact beyond the initial pilot or prototype; and hold out the promise to benefit multiple individuals, communities or sectors through a clearly articulated theory of change. <b>The Prize will provide up to three years of support at \$50,000 per year, as well as a \$25,000 "bank" of funds available for technical assistance or targeted project expenses, making a total award of up to \$175,000.</b></p>	April 30

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<a href="#">Association for the Sociology of Religion - Fichter Research Grants</a>	<p>Awarded annually by ASR to members of the Association involved in promising sociological research on women in religion or on the intersection between religion and gender or religion and sexualities. Dissertation research qualifies for funding, as does postdoctoral research by junior and senior scholars. Although these grants are open to scholars who are pursuing or currently have a Ph.D. in a range of disciplines, the proposed research must be sociological in nature. Applicants must also be members of the Association for the Sociology of Religion at the time of application. <b>A total of between \$12,000 and \$24,000 is available to be awarded annually, and this amount is usually distributed among several of the leading applications in the year's competition.</b></p>	<p>May 1</p>
<a href="#">Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research - Post-Ph.D. Research Grants</a>	<p>Awarded to individuals holding a Ph.D. or equivalent degree to support individual research projects. The program contributes to the Foundation's overall mission to support basic research in anthropology and to ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation. The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields. <b>The maximum amount of the Post-Ph.D. Research Grant is US \$20,000</b></p>	<p>May 1 and November 1</p>
<a href="#">Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History - Scholarly Fellowships for NY Archival Research</a>	<p>Awards annual short-term research fellowships in the amount of <b>\$3000 each</b> to doctoral candidates, postdoctoral scholars, college and university faculty at every rank, and independent scholars working in the field of American history. International scholars are eligible to apply. The fellowships support research at archives in New York City.</p>	<p>May 15</p>
<a href="#">Eurasia Foundation - US-Russia University Partnership Program (UPP)</a>	<p>UPP invites accredited higher education institutions from Russia and the United States to submit joint proposals for new bilateral partnerships to the Spring 2015 Linkage funding competition. UPP accepts proposals in any academic field that are jointly developed by at least one US and one Russian partner institution, with the goal of launching mutually-beneficial partnership projects that promise strong and sustained cooperation between institutions beyond the funding period. Projects that receive Linkage funding may vary in duration, but the funding period may not exceed twelve months. Different schools and/or departments of the same institution may submit applications for funding, but UPP will fund only one project per institution during each funding round. <b>Applicants may request a combined total of up to US \$41,000 from UPP to establish their partnership. The partner institutions will also be expected to contribute a combined total of at least \$5,000 to the project in additional cost-share.</b></p>	<p>May 18</p>
<a href="#">John Templeton Foundation - Templeton Prize For Progress Toward Research or Discoveries about Spiritual Realities</a>	<p>We seek a diverse pool of worthy candidates and welcome nominations from around the world. The Templeton Prize honors a living person who has made an exceptional contribution to affirming life's spiritual dimension, whether through insight, discovery, or practical works. The Prize aims to identify "entrepreneurs of the spirit"—outstanding individuals who have devoted their talents to expanding our vision of human purpose and ultimate reality. The Prize celebrates no particular faith tradition or notion of God, but rather the quest for progress in humanity's efforts to comprehend the many and diverse manifestations of the Divine. <b>The Prize is a monetary award in the amount of £1,100,000 sterling.</b></p>	<p>July 1</p>

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<a href="#">John Templeton Foundation - Core Funding Areas</a>	<p>The late Sir John Templeton set out his philanthropic intentions under several broad headings. These Core Funding Areas continue to guide our grantmaking as we work to find world-class researchers and project leaders to share in our pursuit of Sir John’s dynamic, contrarian, forward-looking vision. The Foundation has also established several special Funding Competitions. We accept Online Funding Inquiries related to our Core Funding Areas and our Funding Priorities. If the Foundation approves your Online Funding Inquiry, we will ask for a more detailed Full Proposal. <b>Amounts granted varies, but the average grant award is \$1,000,000</b></p>	<p>Two cycles: Feb 2 - Apr 15 (extended) Aug 3 - Oct 1</p>
<a href="#">Delmas Foundation, Gladys Kriebel - Research Library Programs Grants</a>	<p>Accepts applications for Research Library Program Grants. The overall objective of the Research Library Program is to improve the ability of research libraries to serve the needs of scholarship in the humanities and the performing arts, and to help make their resources more widely accessible to scholars and the general public. Wherever possible, grants to libraries seek to promote cooperative cataloguing projects, with an emphasis on access to archival, manuscript, and other unique sources; some elements of interpretation and exhibition; scholarly library publications; bibliographical and publishing projects of interest to research libraries; and preservation/conservation work and research. <b>No deadlines and no award amount limit.</b></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
<a href="#">United States Institute of Peace - Priority Grant Competition</a>	<p>USIP grants increase the breadth and depth of the Institute’s work by supporting peace building projects managed by non-profit organizations including educational institutions, research institutions, and civil society organizations. Please note that priority will be given to projects with regional focus that aim to address conflict and peace building issues among and between countries in South and/or Central Asia. Applications submitted by South and Central Asian civil society organizations will be given priority consideration. Applications will be accepted on rolling basis and only in English. The amount of an award will be based on the proposed budget and work plan, and on negotiations with successful applicants. USIP’s grants officers can provide additional guidance regarding whether a budget proposal is appropriate once an applicant has submitted a concept note or application.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>