

**College of Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences**

Grant Agency	Program Synopsis	Deadline
<a href="#">ABMRF/The Foundation for Alcohol Research</a>	The Foundation accepts applications for grants to conduct research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. Highest priority is given to young investigators, new to the field or trained in the field, to start a new line of independent research.	Feb 15 (every year)
<a href="#">American Association of University Women</a>	<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>	August 1 to November 15
<a href="#">Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation</a>	The Foundation will look most favorably at programs that match grants of support with funds from other organizations, learned institutions, universities, colleges, and government sources. The Foundation has an abiding interest in elevating the nation's understanding of the need for economic education. It will support programs that raise various public's participation in economic education and/or create a demand for greater economic literacy. <b>Average grant award is \$22,000, but awards have varied from \$3,500 to \$150,000. Occasionally, multi-year grants are made for larger projects.</b>	September 15
<a href="#">Changes in Health Care Financing and Organization, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</a>	The program supports research, policy analysis and evaluation projects that provide policy leaders timely information on health care policy, financing and organization issues. Projects may be initiated from within many disciplines, including health services research, economics, sociology, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law and business administration. The foundation authorized this initiative for \$5 million over approximately three years. Grants are awarded for <b>small projects: less than \$100,000 up to 12 months; or for projects requiring more than \$100,000 and/or projected to take longer than 12 months.</b> Grants are awarded on a rolling basis; proposals may be submitted at any time.	Rolling basis
<a href="#">Developmental and Learning Sciences (DLS)</a>	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. There are no specific rules about budget limitations, a typical project funded through the <b>DLS program is approximately 3 years in duration with a total cost budget, including both direct and indirect costs, between \$100,000 and \$200,000 per year.</b>	Jan 15 and Jul 15, every year
<a href="#">Fellowships, American Council of Learned Societies</a>	Fellowships support research in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. <b>Awards provide up to \$35,000 for assistant professor-level investigators for six to twelve months of research.</b>	Sep 24 (approx. every year)
<a href="#">National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)</a>	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>	Feb 15 (every year)

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<a href="#">New Civics Initiative, Spencer Foundation</a>	<p>The New Civics initiative is embedded within the broader Foundation belief that cultivating knowledge and new ideas about education will ultimately improve students’ lives and enrich society. The designation “new” refers to an expanded understanding of civic education and its relationship to civic action. Ultimately, we see civic education as education, whether in schools or elsewhere, that develops skills, knowledge, and dispositions that lead to informed and reasoned civic action. We invite scholars in education, the social sciences, and the humanities to consider the aims of the Initiative, the questions that animate the research priorities, and the opportunities for making a contribution to this important area. <b>Research grant awards range from less than \$50,000. Major grants vary from \$100,000 to \$400,000, extending over periods of one to four years.</b></p>	<p>Small Grants: Nov 18 approx. Major Grants: Oct 07 approx.</p>
<a href="#">Russell Sage Foundation</a>	<p>The Russell Sage Foundation was established for “the improvement of social and living conditions in the United States.” RSF sponsors rigorous social scientific research as a means of diagnosing social problems and improving social policies. RSF provides support primarily for analyzing data and writing up results, in the following five program areas: Behavioral Economics, Cultural Contact, Future of Work, Immigration, and Social Inequality. <b>Project Awards typically range between \$35,000 and \$150,000. Additionally, the Foundation offers a limited number of Presidential Authority Awards each year up to \$35,000, and small grants research programs to encourage young investigators up to \$7,500.</b></p>	<p>LOI: Jan 30 &amp; Jun 2 Proposals: Mar 16 &amp; Aug 1 (if invited)</p>
<a href="#">Small Research Grants, Spencer Foundation</a>	<p>The Foundation’s research grants are organized under four areas of inquiry that identify broad topics they believe have fundamental and abiding importance for educational improvement: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Purposes and Values of Education; and Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources</p> <p>They also welcome proposals that do not fit one of the four areas listed through their Field-Initiated Proposal program. <b>Small grants are up to \$50,000</b></p>	<p>Small Grants: Nov 18</p>
<a href="#">Upjohn Institute for Employment Research</a>	<p>The Upjohn Institute requests proposals for Early Career Research Awards (formerly called Mini-Grants). These grants are intended to provide resources to junior faculty (untenured and within six years of having earned a PhD) to carry out policy-related research on labor market issues. The Institute encourages research proposals on all issues related to labor markets and public workforce policy. <b>The maximum funding for an Early Career Research Grant is \$5,000.</b></p>	<p>Jan 31 (more deadlines to come)</p>
<a href="#">William T. Grant Scholars Program, William T. Grant Foundation</a>	<p>The Scholars Program is a professional development program for early-career researchers in the social, behavioral, or health sciences. The Foundation supports research to understand and improve the everyday settings of youth ages 5 to 25 in the U.S. <b>Awards are for \$350,000 over 5 years.</b></p>	<p>Jul 09 (approx. every year)</p>
<a href="#">Young Investigator Grants, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention</a>	<p>Grants support studies that aim to increase understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk or to test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. Young Investigator <b>Grants of up to \$85,000 over two years</b> are awarded to investigators at the level of assistant professor or lower, with an additional \$10,000 (\$5,000 per year) for an established suicide researcher who will mentor the Young Investigator.</p>	<p>Nov 15 (approx. every year)</p>