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Grants and Sponsored Projects Website

Grant Resources: Proposal Preparation Guides for Grants to Federal Agencies

Some federal agencies have grant writing and preparation guides that are helpful if you are applying to these agencies. These resources include:

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
NEA has a document “How to Prepare and Submit an Application” for creative writing fellowships, but can be used for its other grants as well. It is mostly helpful in guiding one through the mechanics of the grant process - preparing and submitting the various documents and information related to the grant.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
NEH has a helpful document, “NEH: A few hints for writing a successful grant application,” which include the following helpful documents within it:
- Elizabeth’s Proposal Preparation Strategies and Tips
- Writing the application (Fellowship and Stipends): points to ponder
- “How to Get a Grant from NEH,” by Meredith Hindley, Humanities, July/August 2008, Volume 29, Number 4

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
NIH has a detailed website that assists you with planning and preparing your grant application, writing it, and submitting it as well as a set of grant writing tip sheets. One of the tip sheets is geared toward new applicants, “Tips for New NIH Grant Applicants.”

National Science Foundation (NSF)
NSF publishes the “Proposals & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG)” which is a detailed guide that walk you through NSF applications.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
EPA has a step-by-step guide for the grant process from pre- to post-award, “EPA Grants 101 Tutorial.”
General Grant Application Sections for a Project/Program Grant
By Dolores Pope

There is no standard grant application, but many grant applications for projects or programs have the following sections included in the application, which were gathered from Writing Grant Proposals That Win by Deborah Ward and “Grant Proposal Template.” If you are thinking of applying for a project or program grant, you may want to begin gathering information and data corresponding to these sections.

Abstract (or Executive Summary)
• A summary of the core concepts presented in the proposal.
• This section includes the amount of funding requested and a general description of the use of the funds.

Organization Description, History, and/or Background
• This section may include:
  o the mission and history of the organization,
  o its structure and information about office locations that will be involved in carrying out the activities that will be funded by the requested grant,
  o relevant experience and major accomplishments of the organization,
  o established partnerships and relationships that will be important to carrying out the activities funded by the grant,
  o information about prior grants received from the source to which the proposal will be sent, and
  o an explanation of how the description you provide makes your organization an appropriate grantee.

Needs Statement/Assessment
• Explains the problem that has created the need for the program/project.
• Provides evidence that the problem exists as well as that the proposed project will contribute to a solution to the problem or will reduce the harmful impact of the problem.
• Highlights media and government publications suggesting that the problem is a high priority and that the proposed solution is one that decision-makers support and believe in.
• Results in the reader understanding why your program should be funded over others.

Objectives/Goals
• Indicates what the project will achieve and the time it will need to reach its goals.
• Objectives should be concise, specific, measurable, and relate directly to the need.
• Describes what the situation will be after project implementation.

Project Implementation/Activities
• Outlines project activities by explaining how the project will reach its objectives.
• Describes detailed steps and activities necessary to achieve goals and implement the project successfully.
• Describes who provides oversight and who carries out which activities and within what timeframe.

Evaluation
• Explain how the success of the program will be measured.
• List the kinds of quantitative/qualitative data that will be tracked.
• Provide details about how the data will be collected and when and by whom.
• Provides a short bio on the evaluator(s).
• Describe how the evaluative results will be used to affect the future of the program positively.

Budget and Budget Justification/Narrative
• Reflects the costs of the items/activities described in the project narrative portion the proposal.
• Includes a brief explanation of each item, including the basis for the cost listed and a justification for the expense.
• Indicates the cost per item and the quantity to be purchased.
• Describes cash or in-kind match provided by the organization applying for funding and any partners.
Kent State Stark Grant Activities Update

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. The Stark Campus closed out fiscal year 2017 with 31 awards valued at $1.1 million. Sixty proposals were submitted, valued at $5 million. Kent State Stark had a 52% award rate based on the number of proposals for FY 2017 and a 23% award rate based on the dollar value of submitted proposals.

Through much of FY2018, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, graduate students, and administrators have submitted 53 grant proposals valued at $1.6 million. Twenty-seven grants valued at $420 thousand have been awarded in FY 2018 to date and four grants valued at $220 thousand are pending. To date, Kent State Stark has been awarded 55% of all the grants for which it applied, and 31% of the dollars for which it applied in FY 2018.

Table 1

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Recent Grant Awards

The following Kent State Stark faculty and staff members were awarded grants in May and June.

- **Brian Chopko**, Ph.D., Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation, Mental Health Grant, “Tracking Post-trauma Adjustment in Police Officers,” through Summa Health with PI P. Palmieri, Ph.D.
- **Chris Post**, Ph.D., Kent State University Teaching Council, Teaching Development Grant, 2018 Summer Special Topics: “Campus and Community Garden,” ($1,000).
- **Sarah Schmidt** and Sara Koopman, Ph.D., 100,000 Strong in the Americas and U.S. State Department, Innovation Fund Grant in the Colombia-U.S. Rural Education for Peace Competition, “Peacebuilding in Colombia Collaborative,” ($25,000).

Recent Grant Submissions

The following faculty and staff members of Kent State Stark submitted grant proposals in April.

Funding Opportunities for Faculty and Staff

The following is a list of grants, awards, and competitions listed by educational area with upcoming deadlines. Please contact Theresa Ford (tford15@kent.edu or x 53580) if you have any questions regarding an opportunity on this list or wish to apply to one.

Arts and Humanities

- Aaron Copeland Fund for Music, **Annual Performance Program**, ($1,000 - $20,000), supports performing and presenting organizations whose artistic excellence encourages and improves public knowledge and appreciation of serious contemporary American music; new this year, the program will support the electronic dissemination of live performances, deadline June 30, 2018.
- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, **Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics**, primary aim is to build bridges between the two cultures of science and the humanities and to develop a common language so that they can better understand and speak to one another; nationwide strategy focuses on books, theater, film, TV, radio, and new media to commission, develop, produce, and distribute new work mainstreaming science and technology for the lay public, letter of inquiry is the first step.
- American Philosophical Association, **Small Grant Fund**, (up to $5,000), to fund projects of its members that benefit the profession, deadline June 30.
- American Philosophical Association, **Fund for Diversity and Inclusiveness**, ($1,000), supports efforts to make philosophy as a field more diverse & inclusive from the major to the professoriate, deadline rolling, decisions within 2 weeks of application.
- American Philosophical Association, **Teaching Fund**, ($1,000), support for philosophy teaching initiatives and programs, deadline rolling and decisions made within 2 weeks of application.
- College Art Association, **Millard Meiss Publication Fund**, supports book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy; applicant authors and presses must be institutional CAA member, deadline September 15, 2018.
- Conference on College Composition and Communication, **Advancement of Knowledge Award**, to honor empirical research published in the previous two years that has done the most to advance writing studies; nominee must be a member of CCC and/or the National Council of Teachers of English, deadline July 15, 2018.
- D’Addario Foundation, Musical Instrument Instruction Programs, (up to $2,500), supports programs that bring music back into communities and gets kids playing an instrument as early and as frequently as possible, deadline July 31 2108 (letter of intent).
- Samuel H. Kress Foundation, **Digital Resources Program**, ($12,000 - $70,000), for the digitization of important visual resources in the area of pre-modern European art history and of primary textual sources; for promising initiatives in online publishing; and ofr innovative experiments in the field of digital art history; intended to foster new forms of research and collaboration and new approaches to teaching and learning art history, deadline October 1, 2018.
- Samuel H. Kress Foundation, **Scholarly European Art Projects**, ($1,000 - $100,000), for scholarly projects designed to enhance the appreciation and understanding of European art and architecture, from antiquity to the dawn of the modern era, deadline October 1, 2018.
- Mozilla, **Arts and Advocacy Exploring Artificial Intelligence**, ($22,500 and $47,500 + $2,500 travel stipend), projects that explore artificial intelligence and machine learning that educates and engages internet users; projects that are accessible to broad audiences and native to the internet, from videos and games to browser extensions and data visualizations; projects at the conceptual or prototype phase, deadline August 1, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Arts, **Our Town**, supports creative placemaking projects that help transform communities into lively, beautiful, and resilient places with the arts at their core: 1. arts engagement, cultural planning, and design projects ($25,000 to $200,000 + match) and 2. Projects that build knowledge about creative placemaking ($25,000 to $100,000 + match), deadline August 9, 2018.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, **Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants**, to strengthen the institutional base of the humanities by enabling infrastructure development and capacity building. Awards aim to help institutions secure long-term support for their core activities and expand efforts to preserve and create access to outstanding humanities materials, deadline August 9, 2018.
Arts and Humanities (continued)

- National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipends, ($6,000), supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both, deadline September 26, 2018. **NOTE:** This is a limited submission grant; please contact Theresa at tford15@kent.edu or x 5-3580 if interested.
- Ohio Arts Council, Individual Excellence Award, ($5,000), for crafts; design arts/illustration; interdisciplinary/collaborative and performance art; media arts; photography; visual arts 2D; and visual arts 3D, deadline September 1, 2018.
- Ohio Humanities Council, Monthly Grants ($2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; Media Planning Grants, ($2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; Cultural Heritage Tourism Planning Grant, ($2,000) deadline 1st business day of month.
- Ohio Humanities, Humanities Project Grants, (up to $20,000), supports documentaries, exhibitions, public talks, book festivals, and digital media that benefits Ohioans; areas of study include history, anthropology, folklore, archaeology, literature, languages, linguistics, philosophy, ethics, comparative religion, jurisprudence, historical and critical approaches to the arts, and aspects of the social sciences that use historical or philosophical approaches, deadline July 13, 2018.
- Pollock-Krasner Foundation, Grants for Artist with Financial Need, for visual artists: painters, sculptors, artists who work on paper, including printmakers, who have genuine financial needs that are not necessarily catastrophic, deadline open.
- Princeton University, Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton Arts Fellowships, ($81,000/year stipend), to artists whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching, for early career poets, novelists, choreographers, playwrights, designers, performers, directors, filmmakers, composers, and performance artists who would benefit from spending two years teaching and working in an artistically vibrant university community, deadline September 18, 2018.
- Women's Studio Workshop in Rosendale, NY, Artist Book Residency, Art-in-Education Artist's Book Grant, (stipend of $350/week for up to 10 weeks; up to $750 for materials; up to $250 for travel within the US, free housing, and 24/7 studio access), to create a new artist's book, which is handprinted and bound in the studio and to work with young people in WSW’s studios, deadline November 15, 2018.

Education

- Spencer Foundation, Large-Scale Education Projects (up to $1 million) in support of intellectually ambitious, large-scale education research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement. The program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields, deadline October 2 (letter of intent).
- US Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education, Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program, (up to $150,000), for planning, developing, and carrying out programs to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and foreign languages in the United States, deadline July 26, 2018.

Faculty and Staff Professional Development

- National Education Association Foundation, Learning and Leading Grant, (up to $2,000 for an individual and up to $5,000 for groups), supports professional development of individuals to participate in high-quality professional development like summer institutes, conferences, seminars, travel abroad programs, or action research, and groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff; preference given to proposals that incorporate STEM and/or global competence in their projects, deadline October 15, 2018.

Fellowships

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS),
  - ACLS Fellowships, deadline September 26, 2018:
    - ACLS/Carl and Betty Pforzheimer Centennial Fellowships
    - ACLS Centennial Fellowships in the Dynamics of Place
    - ACLS/Donald J. Munro Centennial Fellowships
    - ACLS/New York Public Library Fellowships
    - Frederic E. Wakeman, Jr./ACLS Fellowships
    - McClary-Walser/ACLS Fellowships
    - Oscar Handlin/ACLS Fellowships
  - Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars, deadline September 26, 2018.
  - Getty/ACLS Postdoctoral Fellowships in the History of Art, deadline October 24, 2018
  - Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Fellowships for Scholars, deadline Oct 24, 2018.
- For organizations to host a Mellon/ACLS Public Fellow, deadline October 2018.
Fellowships (continued)

- Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowships, ($100,000 stipend), for mid-career professionals focused on international relations, deadline October 31, 2018.
- Harvard University, 2019-2020 Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program, ($41,250 for 1 semester - $82,500 for 2 semesters), applications submitted by individuals or clusters of 2-3 individuals in all academic disciplines, professions, and creative arts are encouraged, and there are a few areas of special interest: broad theme of the human body; study of women, gender, and society; applications that draw on the resources of the Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America; applications for the Mellon-Schlesinger Fellowship; deadline September 13, 2018 for applications in the creative arts, humanities, and social sciences, and October 4, 2018 for applications in the natural sciences and mathematics.
- PEN America, Writing for Justice Fellowships, ($10,000 honorarium and up to $5,000 for travel and research), supports writers and writing in bearing witness to the societal consequences of mass incarceration by capturing and sharing the stories of incarcerated individuals, their families, and communities, deadline July 1, 2018.
- Princeton University, Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton Arts Fellowships, ($81,000/year stipend), to artists whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching, for early career poets, novelists, choreographers, playwrights, designers, performers, directors, filmmakers, composers, and performance artists who would benefit from spending two years teaching and working in an artistically vibrant university community, deadline September 18, 2018.

Health Services and Nursing

- National Institute for Health Care Management Foundation, Investigator-Initiated Health Services Research Grants, (7 to 8 grants totaling $400,000), to support innovative health services research in the areas of healthcare financing, delivery, management, and policy, deadline July 9, 2018 (letters of inquiry).
- Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing, STTI/Doris Bloch Research Award, ($5,000), to support research by nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing, deadline July 1, 2018.
- US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, Advanced Nursing Education – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) Program, to increase the number of Registered Nurses (RNs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) and Forensic Nurses trained and certified as sexual assault nurse examiners (SANEs), deadline July 26, 2018 (Webinar, July 10, 2018).

Inequality/Justice/Eliminating Prejudice and Discrimination

- Herb Block Foundation, Encouraging Citizen Involvement, ($5,000-$25,000), deadline June 5, 2018 (letter of inquiry) and August 8, 2018 (invited full proposal) and Defending Basic Freedoms, ($5,000-$25,000), for projects that help safeguard the basic freedoms in the Bill of Rights, that help eliminate all forms of prejudice and discrimination, and/or that assist government agencies in being more accountable to the public, deadline October 4, 2018 (letter of inquiry) and December 13, 2018 (invited full proposal).
- William T. Grant Foundation, Inequality Research, ($600,000), supports high-quality field-initiated studies that are relevant to policies and practices that affect the lives of young people in the U.S., deadline August 1, 2018.
- William T. Grant Foundation, Scholars Award, (up to $350,000 over 5 years), supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. Two focus areas: 1. Programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth, deadline July 5, 2018.
- PEN America, Writing for Justice Fellowships, ($10,000 honorarium and up to $5,000 for travel and research), supports writers and writing in bearing witness to the societal consequences of mass incarceration by capturing and sharing the stories of incarcerated individuals, their families, and communities, deadline July 1, 2018.
- Russell Sage Foundation, Social Inequality, (up to $75,000 or up to $150,000 depending on the data used for up to 2 years), supports innovative research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage, deadline August 20, 2018 (letter of inquiry).
- Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, Fund for a Just Society, (up to $15,000 with most between $6,000 and $8,000), for community organizing campaigns aimed at creating systemic change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect the lives of those who have been excluded from resources, power, and the right to determination, deadline September 15, 2018.
LGBTQ

- Pride Foundation, **Community Grants Program**, ($1,000 - $10,000), to organizations, projects, and/or programs that provide services, advocacy, and/or education efforts in support of LGBTQ people, especially people who remain most vulnerable to discrimination and most impacted by injustice, deadline June 29, 2018.
- Stonewall Community Foundation, **Bee’s Fund Microgrants**, (up to $650), to help young women who have lost family support because of their sexual orientation or gender identity to become self-sufficient, deadline open.

**Multiple Disciplines and Themes**

- J. M. Kaplan Fund, **Furthermore Program**, ($1,500-$15,000), supports nonfiction book publishing projects related to the urban experience; natural and historic resources; art, architecture, and design; cultural history; and civil liberties and other public issues, deadline September 1, 2018.
- Mozilla, **Arts and Advocacy Exploring Artificial Intelligence**, ($22,500 and $47,500 + $2,500 travel stipend), projects that explore artificial intelligence and machine learning that educates and engages internet users; projects that are accessible to broad audiences and native to the internet, from videos and games to browser extensions and data visualizations; projects at the conceptual or prototype phase, deadline August 1, 2018.
- National Geographic Society, **Documenting Human Migrations Program**, (up to $70,000 with typical requests less than $30,000), projects that use storytelling and education to inspire empathy and action from policy makers and people of all ages with respect to migrant and refugee communities, deadline July 10, 2018.
  - Other National Geographic Society **Exploration Grants** (request for funding by an experienced project leader in the areas of conservation, education, research, storytelling, and technology) include:
    - Species Recovery
    - Big Cats Conservation
    - Reducing Marine Plastic Pollution
    - Making the Case for Nature
    - Participatory Science
    - Conservation Technologies
- Spencer Foundation, **Large-Scale Education Projects** (up to $1 million) in support of intellectually ambitious, large-scale education research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement. The program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields, deadline October 2 (letter of intent).
- Walmart Foundation, **Community Grant Program**, (up to $5,000), supports local nonprofit organizations within the service area of the individual Walmart stores in the areas of hunger relief and healthy eating, sustainability, women’s economic empowerment, and/or career opportunities, deadline December 31, 2018.

**Social Sciences**

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, **AAAS Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science**, recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities, deadline for nomination is August 1, 2018, or **AAAS Award for Public Engagement with Science**, deadline for nomination is August 1, 2018.
- American Sociological Association, **Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline**, (up to $8,000), to nurture the development of scientific knowledge by funding small, ground breaking research initiatives and other important scientific research activities such as conferences, deadline December 15.
- Public Welfare Foundation, **Criminal and Social Justice Programs**, supports groups working on sentencing reform at the state level and working on ending the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the US and policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the US, deadline rolling (Letters of Intent).
- Russell Sage Foundation, **Small Grants in Behavioral Economics**, to support high quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field, deadline rolling.
- Russel Sage Foundation, **multiple grant programs and research fellowships** with letters of inquiry deadlines:
  - Future of Work, August 20, 2018 and Non-Standard Employment, August 20, 2018
  - Integrating Biology and Social Science Knowledge (BioSS), August 20, 2018.
  - The Social, Economic, and Political effects of the Affordable Care Act, August 20, 2018.
  - Computational Social Science, August 15, 2018.
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Social Sciences (continued)

- Smith Richardson Foundation, Domestic Public Policy Program, ($25,000 - $104,000), supports projects that help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States, deadline open (Concept Paper).

Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants

Please note that many of these grants encourage scholars to call the library before applying, and many have specific time periods covered by the fellowship for library/collections use. Listed in order of upcoming deadlines; those with no deadlines are listed first.

- Smith College Libraries, Grants for Researchers, ($1,000 - $2,500)
  - Margaret Stors Grierson Fellowship, Friends of the Smith College Libraries Fellowship, and German Fellowship, for research in the Sophia Smith Collection and College Archives, to support 4-6 week visits, ($2,500).
  - Mortimer Fellowship, for research in the Mortimer Rare Book Collection, ($1,000).
  - Travel-to-Collections Awards, ($1,000) to offset travel expenses for researchers in Special Collections at Smith College and to support researchers at the pre-proposal stage who would like to survey holdings.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Amy Hague, Research Services Archivist, (ahague@smith.edu) before applying, no application deadline.

- University of Southern California Libraries, Grants,
  - Research Grants for German Exile Studies, for scholars whose work would benefit from access to German exile study materials, no deadline.

- University of Connecticut, Thomas J. Dodd Research Center, Rose and Sigmund Strochlitz Travel Grants, ($1,500), deadline June 30, 2018.

- University of Southern California Libraries, Grants,
  - Wallis Annenberg Research Grants, (up to $1,000), to scholars whose work would benefit from access to primary source materials held in the USC Libraries archival and book collections, deadline September 15 or March 15.


- University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2019 UCLA Library Special Collections, Short-Term Research Fellowships, ($500-$5,000 for up to 3 months), multiple fellowships, deadline November 1, 2018.

- University of Virginia, University of Virginia Library, Mary and David Harrison Institute for American History, Literature, and Culture, Lillian Gary Taylor Fellowship in American Literature & The William A. Elwood Fellowship in Civil Rights and African-American Studies, ($1,800 for 1 month; $3,600 for 2 months, and $4,900 for 3 months), deadline October 31, 2018.

- McGill University, Burney Centre, McGill-ASECS Fellowship, ($3,000), deadline November 30, 2018.

- Oberlin College, Frederick B. Artz Summer Research Grants Program, ($1,000), deadline January 15, 2019.

- Smithsonian Institution, Smithsonian Libraries, Dibner Library Resident Scholar, (up to $21,000 - $3,500/month for up to 6 months), research related to the history of science and technology, deadline January 15, 2019; Baird Society Resident Scholar, (up to $21,000), rare books and special collections located in Washington, DC and New York City, deadline January 15, 2019; and Margaret Henry Dabney Penick Resident Scholar Program, (up to $21,000), for research into the legacy of Patrick Henry and his political circle, early political history of VA, the history of the American Revolution, founding era ideas and policy making, and science, technology, and culture in colonial America and Early National Period, deadline January 15, 2019.


- New York Public Library, Short-Term Research Fellowships, ($2,000-$4,000 for 2-4 weeks), deadline February 15, 2019.

- University of Wisconsin, Madison, Madison Libraries, Friends of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries (UW-Madison Friends), Grants to Scholars (Grant-in-Aid), ($3,000), deadline March 1, 2019.

- Georgia College and State University, Library Research Grants, ($1,500), deadline March 2, 2019.

- University of Chicago, University of Chicago Library, Special Collections Research Center, Robert L. Platzman Memorial Fellowships, ($3,000), deadline March 19, 2019.

- State University of New York, University at Buffalo, University of Buffalo Libraries Special Collections Fellowships, (up to $4,000), special collections include the Poetry Collection, University Archives, Rare Books, the Music Library, the Polish Collection, and the History of Medicine Collection, deadline March 28, 2019.

- University of Mississippi, J.D. Williams Library, Department of Archives and Special Collections, Study the South Research Fellowship, ($1,500), deadline March 30, 2019.

- American Historical Association, J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship in American History, ($5,000), deadline April 1, 2019.
Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants (continued)

- University of Massachusetts, Amherst, UMass Amherst Libraries, Special Collections & University Archives (SCUA), Du Bois Visiting Scholars, ($4,500), deadline April 10, 2019.
- Pennsylvania State University, Eberly Family Special Collections Library, Special Collections Research Travel Award, ($1,500), for applicants residing outside of a 100-mile radius of State College, PA, deadline April 15, 2019.
- Oregon State University, Oregon State University Libraries, Special Collections and Archives Research Center (SCARC), Resident Scholar Program, ($7,500), deadline April 30, 2018.

STEM, Environment

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Public Understanding of Science, Technology, and Economics, primary aim is to build bridges between the two cultures of science and the humanities and to develop a common language so that they can better understand and speak to one another; nationwide strategy focuses on books, theater, film, TV, radio, and new media to commission, develop, produce, and distribute new work mainstreaming science and technology for the lay public, letter of inquiry is the first step.
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- American Chemical Society, ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in Chemical Sciences, ($5,000 + $10,000 to an academic institution + up to $1,500 to travel to accept award), to recognize significant accomplishments by individuals who have stimulated or fostered the interest of women in chemistry and promoted their professional development as chemists or chemical engineers, deadline November 1, 2018.
- Clif Bar Family Foundation, Small Grants, (up to $7,000), supports 5 focus areas: promoting earth’s beauty and bounty; creating robust, healthy food systems; increasing opportunities for outdoor activity; reducing environmental hazards; and building stronger communities, deadline October 1, 2018.
- The Eppley Foundation for Research, Research Grants, (~ $10,000 to $30,000), supports advanced, novel, scientific research by PhDs or MDs with an established record of publication in their specialties, does not fund work that can qualify for funding from conventional sources such as the National Science Foundation, it is important that the work proposed be novel in its insights and unlikely to be underway elsewhere, the foundation takes risks, deadline Sep. 15, letter of inquiry.
- Mozilla, Arts and Advocacy Exploring Artificial Intelligence, ($22,500 and $47,500 + $2,500 travel stipend), projects that explore artificial intelligence and machine learning that educates and engages internet users; projects that are accessible to broad audiences and native to the internet, from videos and games to browser extensions and data visualizations; projects at the conceptual or prototype phase, deadline August 1, 2018.
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM), 7-12 Classroom Research Grants, (up to $6,000), to support and encourage classroom-based research in precollege mathematics education in collaboration with college or university mathematics educators, deadline November 2, 2018.
- National Science Foundation, Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Sites (in Engineering, Mathematical and Physical Science, Geosciences, Computer Information Science and Engineering, Biological Sciences, Social Behavioral and Economic Sciences, Education and Human Resources, International Science and Engineering, and Integrative Activities), 180 new REU Site Awards in 2018, REU Sites are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. 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. Deadline August 22, 2018.
- National Science Foundation,
  - Probability, deadline September 25, 2018
  - Foundations, deadline September 25, 2018
  - Statistics, deadline December 17 2018
  - Mathematical Biology, deadline September 5, 2018
  - Combinatorics, deadline September 25, 2018
  - Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering in Mathematical and Statistical Sciences, deadline September 17, 2018.
STEM, Environment (continued)

- Ohio EPA, Ohio Environmental Education Fund Mini Grant (up to $5,000) and Regular Grant (up to $50,000), supports projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues, and provide the skills to make informed decisions and take responsible actions, deadlines Jul 10, 2018 (letter of inquiry) & Jul 17, 2018 (full proposal).
- Ohio Space Grant Consortium, Student-Innovative-Creative-Hands-On Project (SICHOP), ($5,000 with 1:1 match where unrecovered or waived indirect costs can count as match), for undergraduate student hands-on projects with a faculty mentor, deadline: proposals accepted at any time.
- Sigma Xi Student Science and Engineering Research Grants, Grants-in-Aid of Research Program, (up to $1,000, $2,500, and $5,000 depending on type of science research), funding can support travel expenses or non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific project, deadline October 1, 2018.
- Wild Ones, Seeds for Education Grant, ($500), for plants and seeds for projects that focus on the enhancement and development of an appreciation for nature using native plants. Projects must emphasize involvement of K-12 students and volunteers in all phases of development, and increase the educational value of the site, deadline October 15, 2018.
- Mohamed bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund, (up to $25,000), to support plant, animal, and fungi species conservation efforts without discrimination on the basis of region or species, deadline June 30, 2018.

Wellness / Well-Being

- Clif Bar Family Foundation, Small Grants, (up to $7,000), supports 5 focus areas: promoting earth’s beauty and bounty; creating robust, healthy food systems; increasing opportunities for outdoor activity; reducing environmental hazards; and building stronger communities, deadline October 1, 2018 and February 1, 2019.
- American Psychological Foundation, APF Rosalee G. and Raymond A. Weiss Research and Program Innovation Grants, (up to $1,000), projects that foster the connections between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being; reduce stigma and prejudice and promote unity and harmony; improve our understanding of and help prevent violence to create a safer, more humane world; and address long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster, deadline September 15, 2018.

Women & Girls

- Boulware Foundation, Projects increasing economic opportunities for women and girls, (up to $10,000), supports projects/programs aligned with the foundation’s areas of interest, including financial literacy education, workforce and vocational skill development, microfinance, and entrepreneurship, deadline rolling (letter of interest).