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Dr. Mukherjee Named Editor-in-Chief of London-Based Journal



International Journal of Business and Economic Development



Deepraj Mukherjee, Associate Professor of Economics in the College of Business Administration at Kent State University at Stark, has been named Editor-in-Chief of the International Journal of Business and Economic Development (IJBED) as of August, 2017.

IJBED is a scholarly and refereed journal that provides information on economics and business for academics, policy makers, and professionals. Currently published four times annually, the journal's readership and authorship is broadly global from both developed and developing countries.

Dr. Mukherjee's research focuses on international trade and business, and he is a recognized scholar in emerging markets and economies. Mukherjee is also an affiliate member by invitation of the Emerging Market Internationalization Research Group (EMIRG) at the University of Sydney, Australia. This internationally-recognized group is tasked with studying the economic development of several emerging markets around the world.

Grant-Writing Advice from Director of Grants at a Research Foundation

Having reviewed thousands of research proposals over the years, Ingrid Eisenstadter, Director of Grants for the New York-based Eppley Foundation that supports scientific research, advises researchers seeking grants to start and finish early, seek feedback, include the details, and illustrate well. Some of her advice may surprise you. For example, if you submit your proposal early and the foundation staff has time to review it before the avalanche of proposals that arrive on the deadline date, you may get a call to revise your proposal in a way that makes it more competitive and fundable. Her pithy and timeless essay can be found in this linked [Nature article](#).

NSSE Highlights

The Question: *About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?* (Question 15a-15h on NSSE.)

The Response: Table 1

	Number of Hours								Mean Hours			
	0	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-25	26-30	>30	Kent State Stark	Ohio Regionals	Public NR <5,000	Public High PT
First Years												
	Percent of Students											
a. Preparing for class	1%	24%	28%	23%	15%	3%	5%	0%	10.9	13.2	13.2	14.2
b. Participating in co-curricular activities	69%	22%	6%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1.7	3.2	3.3	3.8
c. Working for pay on campus	86%	5%	3%	3%	1%	0%	3%	0%	1.7	2.4	1.9	1.7
d. Working for pay off campus	20%	3%	5%	11%	10%	21%	13%	17%	17.7	11.2	10.6	11.6
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	70%	19%	8%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2	2.2	2.5	2.8
f. Relaxing and socializing	2%	29%	27%	20%	13%	3%	1%	5%	10.6	10.6	11.3	10.7
g. Providing care for dependents	61%	20%	6%	5%	3%	1%	1%	4%	4.1	3.8	5.5	6.7
h. Commuting to campus	4%	60%	22%	6%	1%	4%	1%	2%	6.2	6	5.6	4.7
Seniors												
a. Preparing for class	1%	18%	23%	19%	19%	9%	5%	7%	13.8	15.3	15.1	16
b. Participating in co-curricular activities	73%	15%	5%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2.1	2.5	3.1	2.4
c. Working for pay on campus	82%	5%	3%	8%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1.9	4.8	2.9	1.6
d. Working for pay off campus	21%	1%	2%	8%	10%	16%	10%	31%	19.9	17.7	17.3	19.9
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	64%	22%	8%	4%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2.2	2.7	3.3	3.3
f. Relaxing and socializing	8%	30%	26%	16%	16%	1%	1%	2%	9.1	8.7	9.3	8.7
g. Providing care for dependents	58%	12%	5%	3%	5%	0%	1%	16%	7.6	11.6	11.2	12.4
h. Commuting to campus	6%	65%	21%	7%	1%	1%	0%	0%	4.8	6.2	5.3	4.3

Color Key (Kent State Stark Students)

- Students' average was significantly lower ($p < .05$) with an effect size less than .3 in magnitude.
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Class Preparation

Kent State Stark first-year students spend significantly less time preparing for class on average than students at comparison groupings of colleges. Kent State Stark first years spend nearly 11 hours per week on average preparing for class compared to slightly more than 13 and 14 hours at comparison institutions. Seniors spend nearly 3 hours more per week than their first-year counterparts preparing for class at Kent State Stark and a similar amount of time to students at comparison institutions.

Working for Pay Off Campus

Kent State Stark first-year students spend significantly more time working for pay off campus on average than students at comparison institutions. First years at Kent State Stark worked off campus nearly 18 hours per week on average compared to 10 to 12 hours at comparison institutions. Senior Students work nearly 20 hours per week on average off campus, which is similar to students at comparison institutions, ranging from 17 to 20%.

Although Kent State Stark students work more hours on average than other students at comparison institutions, not all do. One out of five Kent State Stark first-year and senior students do not work for pay off campus and another 19% of first years and 11% of seniors work between 1 and 15 hours per week off campus. At the other end of the work spectrum, 17% of first years and 31% of seniors at Kent State Stark work more than 30 hours per week on average.

Providing Care for Dependents

The average number of hours that Kent State Stark students and students at all 3 comparison institution groupings care for dependents is higher for seniors than first years, but is significantly lower for Kent State Stark seniors than seniors at all three comparison institutions.

Share of Time Students Spend on Various Activities

(Data are included in Table 2 below the pie charts; shares taken from the “%” columns.)

Fig. 1 Kent State Stark First-Year Students

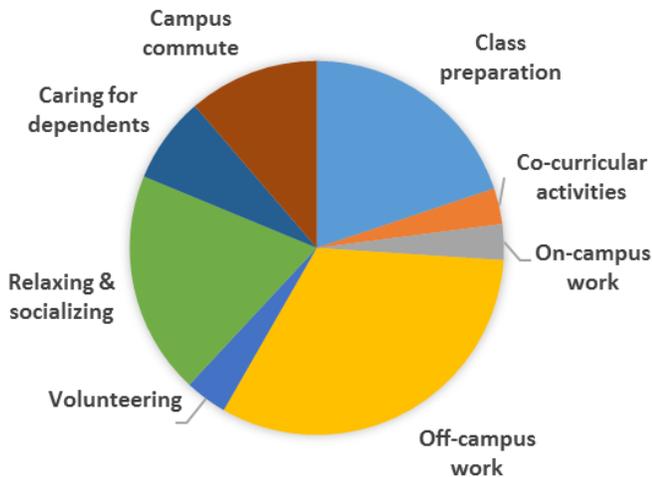


Fig. 2 Ohio Regionals First-Year Students

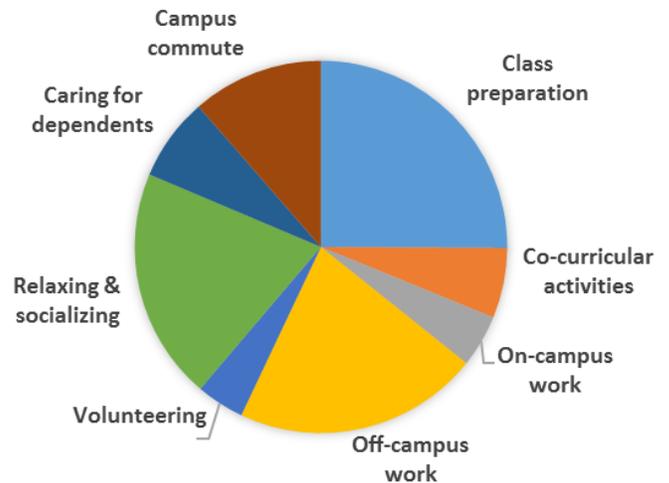


Fig. 3 Kent State Stark Senior Students

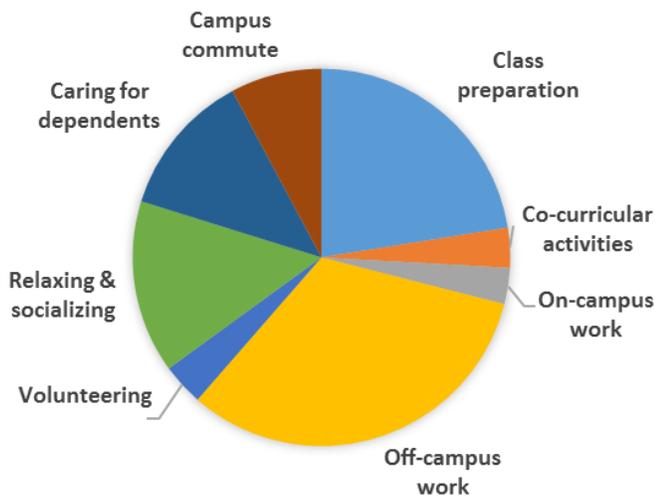


Fig. 4 Ohio Regionals Senior Students

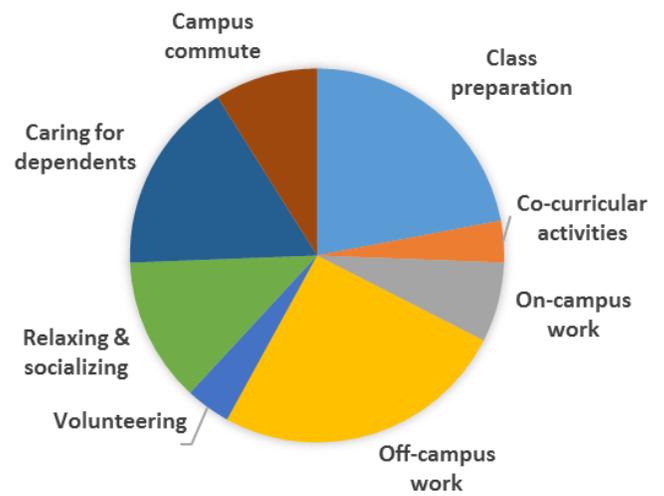


Table 2

Activity	First Years				Seniors			
	Kent State Stark		Ohio Regionals		Kent State Stark		Ohio Regionals	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Class preparation	10.9	19.9%	13.2	25.1%	13.8	22.5%	15.3	22.0%
Co-curricular activities	1.7	3.1%	3.2	6.1%	2.1	3.4%	2.5	3.6%
On-campus work	1.7	3.1%	2.4	4.6%	1.9	3.1%	4.8	6.9%
Off-campus work	17.7	32.2%	11.2	21.3%	19.9	32.4%	17.7	25.5%
Volunteering	2	3.6%	2.2	4.2%	2.2	3.6%	2.7	3.9%
Relaxing & socializing	10.6	19.3%	10.6	20.2%	9.1	14.8%	8.7	12.5%
Caring for dependents	4.1	7.5%	3.8	7.2%	7.6	12.4%	11.6	16.7%
Campus commute	6.2	11.3%	6	11.4%	4.8	7.8%	6.2	8.9%

NSF News

NSF Directorate for Biological Sciences Switching to No-Deadline

The National Science Foundation's [Directorate for Biological Sciences](#) will implement a "no-deadline" full proposal policy effective in 2018. There will be no call for preliminary proposals in January 2018. This new mechanism for receiving and reviewing proposals will cover core programs in the Division of Environmental Biology (DEB), the Division of Integrative Organismal Systems (IOS), the Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB), and the programs in the Research Resource Cluster of the Division of Biological Infrastructure (DBI).

NSF Major Research Instrumentation (MRI) Program – Limited Submission Instructions

The National Science Foundation's Major Research Instrumentation Program (MRI) serves to increase access to shared scientific and engineering instruments for research and research training. The program provides organizations with opportunities to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and training goals of the organization and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally. Requests may be in the range of \$100,000 to \$4 Million. The deadline for proposals to the NSF MRI program is January 10, 2018, and the full set of guidelines may be found at: https://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?WT.z_pims_id=5260&ods_key=nsf15504

There is an organizational limit of two MRI acquisition proposals and one MRI development proposal per organization.

Due to organizational limitation, Sponsored Programs is requiring a submission of letter of interest by FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2017. Please forward your letter of interest to my attention: Diana Skok at dskok@kent.edu. Your letter of interest must include: a [cover page](#), 2-3 page narrative and abbreviated biosketch of PI. *Please indicate whether you plan to submit an acquisition or development proposal.* If Sponsored Programs receives more than two letters of interest to submit an acquisition proposal, or more than one letter of interest to submit a development proposal, an internal review will be conducted. This program does require cost-sharing of 30% total project cost. Equipment purchases through the NSF MRI program may be eligible to receive cost share matching funds through the Ohio Action Fund. Questions regarding eligibility for an Ohio Action Fund match may be addressed to Diana Skok's attention: dskok@kent.edu.

Revised NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) – Effective January 29

The revised version of the NSF [Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide](#) (PAPPG), (NSF 18-1) has been issued. The new PAPPG will be effective for **proposals submitted, or due, on or after January 29, 2018**. Significant changes include:

- Addition of a new eligibility subcategory on international branch campuses of U.S. Institutions of Higher Education;
- Revision of eligibility standards for foreign organizations;
- Implementation of the standard Collaborators and Other Affiliations (COA) template that has been in pilot phase since Apr.;
- Increase in the Budget Justification page limitation from three pages to five pages;
- Restructuring of coverage on grantee notifications to and requests for approval from NSF, including referral to the [Prior Approval Matrix](#) available on the NSF website; and
- Numerous clarifications and other changes throughout the document.

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Revised NSF PAPPG – Effective January 29 (continued from p. 4)

A webinar to brief the community on the new PAPPG will be held on **December 8 at 2 PM EST**. Sign up to be notified when registration is available on the [outreach notifications website](#), by selecting “All NSF Grants and Policy Outreach Events & Notifications.”

While this version of the PAPPG becomes effective on January 29, 2018, in the interim, the guidelines contained in the current PAPPG (NSF 17-1) continue to apply. We will ensure that the current version of the PAPPG remains on the NSF website, with a notation to proposers that specifies when the new PAPPG (including a link to the new Guide) will become effective. If you have any questions regarding these changes, please contact the NSF Policy Office at (703) 292-8243 or by e-mail to policy@nsf.gov.

Grant Activity by Quarter, Fiscal Years 2016 – 2018

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through late October 2017, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 59 grant proposals valued at \$5 million for FY 2017. A record number 29 grants valued at \$1.1 million have been awarded to date; the dollar value is the second highest in a fiscal year. During the first quarter of FY 2018, 8 grant proposals were submitted valued at \$0.52 million, and to date, three have been awarded valued at \$2,550. Through the first month of the second quarter of FY 2018, 12 grants have been submitted valued at \$0.23 million, and 1 has been awarded to date, valued at \$2,040. Nineteen grant submissions valued at \$0.81 million submitted during FY 2017 and 2018 are pending.

Table 1

Kent State University at Stark													
Grant Activity by Quarter by Submission Date													
October 31, 2017													
	Number of Submissions		Dollar Value of Submissions		Number of Notifications			Dollar Value of Notifications			Award Rate		
	Submitted	Not Submitted	Submitted	Not Submitted	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Awarded	Denied	Pending	Number	Dollar	
Fiscal Year 2017													
Quarter 1	10	2	\$57,600	\$186,000	6	4	0	\$7,000	\$50,600		60.0%	12.2%	
Quarter 2	16	0	\$615,420	\$0	10	6	0	\$391,795	\$98,000		62.5%	80.0%	
Quarter 3 *	23	1	\$1,124,668	\$200,000	10	12	1	\$95,253	\$1,029,415	\$20,000	45.5%	8.5%	
Quarter 4 *	10	0	\$3,214,671	\$0	3	5	2	\$616,204	\$2,544,971	\$50,000	37.5%	19.5%	
FY2017 Total*	59	3	\$5,012,359	\$386,000	29	27	3	\$1,110,252	\$3,722,986	\$70,000	51.8%	23.0%	
Fiscal Year 2018													
Quarter 1 *	8	0	\$516,999	\$0	3	0	5	\$2,550	\$0	\$514,449	100.0%	100.0%	
Quarter 2 *	12	0	\$234,233	\$0	1	0	11	\$2,040	\$0	\$232,193	100.0%	100.0%	
Quarter 3	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
Quarter 4	0	0	\$0	\$0	0	0	0	\$0	\$0		#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	
FY2018 Total	20	0	\$751,231	\$0	4	0	16	\$4,590	\$0	\$746,641	100.0%	100.0%	
* incomplete data													

Recent Grant Submissions

Several Kent State Stark faculty members recently submitted grant proposals for University Research Council 2018 Summer Research / Creative Activity Appointments, which award a \$10,000 stipend, including:

- **K. Bloch**, Ph.D., “Wicked Women or Paternalism: The Interaction between Gender, Race and Severity of Crime in Predicting Sentencing Disparities in North Carolina.”
- **A. Damrow**, Ph.D., “Dialogue Among Pre-Service Teachers Across Distance and Difference.”
- **P. Dillon**, Ph.D., “African Americans and End-of-Life Care: Assessing Young Adults’ Perceptions of Advanced Care Planning and Hospice.”
- **K. Garchar**, Ph.D., “End-of-Life, Logic, and the Law: Adding a Necessary AND.”
- **M. Gasper-Hulvat**, Ph.D., “Constructing Myths of Malevich: Artistic Identity during Stalin’s Cultural Revolution.”
- **C.-L. Liou**, Ph.D., “What is going on in Dementia Care Settings? Exploring Organizational Culture, Quality of Care, Environments, and Staff-Client Relationships at Adult Day Service (ADS).”

Additionally, Kent State Stark administrators, staff, and a graduate student submitted the following grants and letter of interest:

- **V. Pavona**, Stark County Regional Planning Commission, SBDC Community Development Block Grant Fiscal Year 2018, (\$31,420).
- **E. Ribnik**, Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation, “Expanding Student Mental Health Services and Support at Kent State’s Regional Campuses Utilizing Kognito’s Interactive Faculty/Staff Training Program,” (\$73,199).
- **M. Southards, H. McDaniel, W. Casterlow, and V. Alexander**, Dominion Energy Charitable Foundation, Grants Supporting Veterans and Their Families, “Removing Obstacles and Providing Education Pathways for Veterans,” (\$20,000).

Recent Grant Awards

The following faculty and staff members of Kent State Stark were recently awarded internal and external grants.

- **J. Cunningham**, Ph.D., Kent State University Research Council, Scholarly Activity Support, “Cross-Institutional Study of Communities of Inquiry (CoI) in Blended and Online Composition Courses,” (\$2,040).
- **V. Pavona**, Ohio Development Services Agency, Small Business Development Center Fiscal Year 2018, (\$112,876).

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.

Aging and Retirement

- Center for Retirement Research, Boston College, [Steven H. Sandell Grant Program in Retirement Research](#), (\$45,000), for early career scholars whose research is in social security and retirement income and policy, macro-economic analysis of Social Security, wealth and retirement income, program interactions, international research, and demographic research, deadline January 31, 2018.
- Retirement Research Foundation (RRF), [Responsive Grants](#), projects – advocacy, direct service, professional education and training, and research - designed to improve the quality of life for older Americans, deadline February 1, 2018 – 2-page letter of inquiry (and May 1, 2018 and August 1, 2018).

Arts and Humanities

- American Association of University Women, [Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships](#), (\$30,000), designed to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research, [Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants](#), (\$6,000), for women faculty (tenure-track and part-time faculty, and new and established researchers) to prepare research for publication, deadlines November 15.
- American Philosophical Society, [Franklin Research Grants](#), (\$6,000), supports research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge, deadline December 1.
- American Music Abroad, [International Exchange Program](#), (lodging, per diem, and stipend), for ensembles to conduct regional cultural exchange tours, approximately 3 weeks, in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Central and South America, and the Middle East, deadline January 21, 2018.
- Arts in Stark, [Special Project Grants](#), (up to \$3,500), for arts-related projects that demonstrate a commitment to artistic excellence, community impact, and outreach in Stark County, deadline November 6 (concept paper) and November 15 (application).
- Black Rock Arts Foundation, [Burning Man Global Art Grants](#), (\$500 - \$10,000), support highly interactive, community-driven, collaborative works of art that are accessible to the public and civic in scope, deadline December 20, 2016 (letter of intent) and mid-January (invited proposals).
- The Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation, [Humanities Program Grants](#), supports projects that address the concerns of historical studia humanitatis; programs areas include history; archaeology; literature; languages; both classical and modern; philosophy; ethics; comparative religion; the history, criticism, and theory of the arts; and those aspects of the social sciences that share the content and methods of humanistic disciplines, deadline rolling.
- Elsewhere Studios, [2018 INSPIRED: Art at Work Summer Residency](#) in Paonia, Colorado, 2-month residency includes living and studio space, a stipend, and materials for artists working in any discipline, deadline November 15, 2017.
- Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown [Writing Fellowships](#), (private, furnished apartment and \$750 monthly stipend), 7-month Writing Fellowship for emerging fiction writers or emerging poets (\$50 application fee), deadline December 1, 2017.
- #GIRLBOSS Foundation, [Creative Entrepreneurs Grant](#), (\$15,000), to fund female creatives in the worlds of design, fashion, music, and the arts pursuing entrepreneurial endeavors, deadline December 31, 2017.
- GriffinHarte Foundation, [Projects Promoting Civil Discourse](#), (\$100-\$1,000), supports and promotes conversations, research, and scholarship grounded in questions and practices of civility and feminism; informed by a desire to define, explore, and advocate for social, political, and economic justice; and are centered in an explicit recognition of the ways lives and communication are influenced by identities – gender and sex, race and ethnicity, age, and physical disabilities, and education and economic standing, deadline December 31, 2017.
- Harvard University Graduate School of Design, [Richard Rogers Fellowship in Built Environments](#), (3-month residency at Wimbledon House in London, round-trip travel expenses, \$10,000 stipend) to encourage in-depth, original forms of investigations as a way to expand architectural practice and scholarship, deadline November 14, 2017.
- 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, deadline January 15, 2018.

Arts and Humanities (continued)

- Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, [USArtists International Grant](#), (\$15,000) to American dance, music, and theatre ensembles that have been invited to perform at international festivals anywhere in the world outside the U.S., deadline December 1, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Collaborative Research Grants](#): Type 1 Convening Grants (up to \$50,000 for 1 year), Type 2 Publication Grants (up to \$250,000 for 1-3 years), and Type 3 Archaeology Grants (up to \$250,000 for 1-3 years), deadline December 6, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, [Digital Humanities Advancement Grant](#), support digital projects throughout their lifecycles, from early start-up phases through implementation and long-term sustainability, to enhance research, teaching, and public programming in the humanities, deadline January 16, 2017.
- Newberry Library, [Short-Term Fellowships](#), (\$2,500-\$5,000), provides scholars who have a specific need for the Newberry's collection with time, space, and community to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship, deadline December 1, 2017.
- 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.
- Peabody Essex Museum, Phillips Library Research Fellowship, (\$5,500), for scholars to pursue research and publication on topics that make effective and creative use of the library and its special collections, deadline December 15, 2016.
- Puffin Foundation West, [Social Justice Art Projects](#), (\$550- \$2,500), projects from individual artists and organizations in Ohio working within the visual arts, dance, music, theatre, photography, film/video, writing, poetry, and public interest platforms, which seek to enrich and inform the public on important topics such as the environment, social justice, civil rights, and other contemporary issues facing the country and the planet; special consideration given to communities and school districts that are underserved by the arts, deadline December 9, 2017.
- Terra Foundation for American Art, [Terra Summer Residency Program](#) in Giverny, France, (on-site lodging, working facilities, lunches, \$5,000 stipend, and \$500 travel allowance), 9-week residency bringing together doctoral scholars of American Art and emerging artists, deadline January 15, 2018.
- University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art and Design, [Roman J. Witt Residency Program](#), (\$20,000 honorarium for up to 12 weeks in residence, housing, studio space, and up to \$4,000 for project materials), supports the production of new artistic work by a visiting artist/designer through a one-year residency that allows the artist to work at the school and collaborate with students and faculty, deadline January 14, 2018.
- University of Texas, Austin, Harry Ransom Center, [Research Fellowships](#), (\$3,000/month), 1 to 3 month fellowships for post-doctoral or independent scholars whose projects require extensive work with the center's collections, Travel Stipends, (\$1,700), for projects that require less than one month's work with the center's collections (cannot be combined with a Research Fellowship), deadline November 15.
- Women's Studio Workshop, [Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Residency Grant](#), (\$400/week stipend for up to 10 weeks, up to \$750 for materials, up to \$250 for travel within U.S., free housing and studio access), 8 to 10-week residency to create a new artist's book and teach young people, deadline November 15.

Community Improvement

- Home Depot Foundation, [Community Impact Grants Program](#), (up to \$5,000), grants are given in the form of a Home Depot gift card for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Supports organizations that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community, deadline December 31.

Counseling Research

- Chi Sigma Iota, [Excellence in Counseling Research Grants](#), (up to \$2,500), supports projects with a focus on professional advocacy, professional identity, and leadership research; wellness counseling research; developmental counseling research, and leadership research, deadline November 15, 2017.

Education

- African American Success Foundation, [Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Research Grant](#), (\$5,000), research to study African American success, particularly in the area of education, to encourage the building of the science of African American success by studying those attitudes and behaviors that cause people to attain academic success, deadline June 1, 2018.

Education (continued)

- Brady Education Foundation, [Program Development and Evaluation Grants](#), Stage-One Program Development (\$25,000 - \$276,000) for projects to test and develop the feasibility of new programs for promoting positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes for children (birth through 18 years) from underserved groups and/or low-resourced communities (minority ethnic groups, low-income families), **deadline December 1, 2017**, and Invited Stage-Two Existing Program Evaluation (\$241,000 - \$792,000) for projects that evaluate the effectiveness of programs designed to promote positive cognitive and/or achievement outcomes, **deadline April 1, 2018**.

Faculty / Staff Professional Development

- National Education Association, [Learning and Leadership Grants](#), (\$2,000 for individuals or \$5,000 for groups), supports public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education to participate in professional development experiences such as summer institutes or action research or to grants to groups for collegial study, deadline February 1.

Fellowships & Research Leaves

(NOTE: please contact Theresa at 5-3580 or tford15@kent.edu for information on additional fellowships not listed here.)

- American Antiquarian Society, [Long-Term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships](#), for 4-12 months each year for a residency to use the AAS library's resources for research and writing, deadlines October 15 and January 15.
- American Antiquarian Society, [Short-Term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships](#), for short-term residency to use the AAS library's resources for research and writing, deadline January 15.
- American Psychological Association, [Congressional Fellowship Program](#), (\$75,000 - \$90,000 + expenses), for a 1-year appointment working on the staff of a member of Congress or Congressional Committee, deadline January 5, 2017.
- American Association of University Women, [American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships](#), to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research, and [American Summer/Short Term Research Publication Grants](#), to prepare research for publication, deadlines November 15.
- American Statistical Association/NSF [Federal Statistics Fellowship Program](#), jointly sponsored by NSF, US Census Bureau, BEA, and BLS with the objective of fostering collaborative and interdisciplinary research efforts that will continue to stimulate the development and advancement of methodology and social science research relevant to issues on which federal statistical agencies seek to provide information, BEA no applications in 2016; Census application deadline December; BLS application deadline February.
- Elsewhere Studios, [2018 INSPIRED: Art at Work Summer Residency](#) in Paonia, Colorado, 2-month residency includes living and studio space, a stipend, and materials for artists working in any discipline, deadline November 15, 2017.
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- Newberry Library, [Short-Term Fellowships](#), (\$2,500-\$5,000), provides scholars who have a specific need for the Newberry's collection with time, space, and community to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship, deadline December 1, 2017.
- Terra Foundation for American Art, [Terra Summer Residency Program](#) in Giverny, France, (on-site lodging, working facilities, lunches, \$5,000 stipend, and \$500 travel allowance), 9-week residency bringing together doctoral scholars of American Art and emerging artists, deadline January 15, 2018.
- University of Michigan, Stamps School of Art and Design, [Roman J. Witt Residency Program](#), (\$20,000 honorarium for up to 12 weeks in residence, housing, studio space, and up to \$4,000 for project materials), supports the production of new artistic work by a visiting artist/designer through a one-year residency that allows the artist to work at the school and collaborate with students and faculty, deadline January 14, 2018.
- University of London, School of Advanced Study, Warburg Institute, 2018-19 [Frances A. Yates Long-Term Fellowship](#), (up to 30,512 pounds, for scholars in the early stages of their careers, whose research lies in any aspect of cultural and intellectual history with preference given to those whose work is concerned with those areas of medieval and Renaissance encyclopaedia of knowledge, deadline November 24, 2017.

Fellowships & Research Leaves (continued)

- University of Texas, Austin, Harry Ransom Center, [Research Fellowships](#), (\$3,000/month), 1 to 3 month fellowships for post-doctoral or independent scholars whose projects require extensive work with the center's collections, Travel Stipends, (\$1,700), for projects that require less than one month's work with the center's collections (cannot be combined with a Research Fellowship), deadline November 15.
- Women's Studio Workshop, [Art-in-Ed Artist's Book Residency Grant](#), (\$400/week stipend for up to 10 weeks, up to \$750 for materials, up to \$250 for travel within U.S., free housing and studio access), 8 to 10-week residency to create a new artist's book and teach young people, deadline November 15.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (Wilson Center), Kennan Institute, [Billington Fellowship](#), (\$31,500; monthly stipend of \$3,500, research facilities, a research intern, and computer access), for research in the fields of Russian history and culture, deadline May 15, 2018.
- The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, [Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholars Award](#), supports junior faculty whose research focuses on contemporary American history, politics, culture, and society, and whose service addresses the need for more inclusive, responsive academic culture on their campus for peers and students, deadline December 1, 2017.

Multiple Disciplines

- American Association of University Women (AAUW), [Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants](#), (\$6,000), provide funds for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty, new and established researchers. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews, deadline November 15, 2017.
- National Academies of Sciences and National Research Council, [Research Competition](#), for scholars under the age of 30 to research and write a scholarly paper on a major aspect of how scientists and engineers in the U.S. were engaged in the war effort, deadline November 30, 2017 (500-word concept document) and September 10, 2018 (invited fully developed research paper).
- American Philosophical Society, [Franklin Research Grants](#), (\$6,000), to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in any area of knowledge (supports costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes, purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials, costs associated with fieldwork, or laboratory research expenses), deadline December 1, 2017.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, [Healthy Behavior Data Challenge](#), for new ways to address the challenges and limitations of self-reported health surveillance information and tap into the potential of innovative data sources and alternative methodologies for public health surveillance; propose data sources and approaches for aggregating data from wearable devices, mobile applications and/or social media in the areas of nutrition, physical activity, sedentary behaviors, and/or sleep, deadline December 31, 2017.

Nursing

- National League of Nursing, [NLN Nursing Education Research Grants](#), (\$25,000), to support high-quality studies that contribute to the development of the science of nursing education, promote the diversity of research topics, and encourage investigators who demonstrate rigor and innovative approaches to advance the field of nursing education research, deadline February 8, 2018.
- Sigma Theta Tau, [Small Grants Program](#), (\$5,000), to encourage nurses to contribute to the advancement of nursing through research, deadline December 1, 2017.

Social Sciences

- American Association of Geographers, [Research Grants](#), (\$500), for direct expenses of research offering the prospect of obtaining substantial subsequent support from private foundations or federal agencies and that addresses questions of major import to the discipline, deadline December 31, 2017.
- American Geographical Society Library, [Research Fellowships](#), (up to 4 weeks at \$400 weekly stipend), to bring scholars to the AGS Library who reside beyond commuting distance of University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and whose research would benefit from extensive use of the library, deadline November 30, 2017.
- Army Heritage Center Foundation, [LTC John William Whitman Research Grant](#) (up to \$1,750) for independent researchers who are working on an under-explored topic in military history; funded research conducted at the US Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, PA, deadline March 1, 2018.

Social Sciences (continued)

- 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.
- Smith Richardson Foundation, [Domestic Public Policy Program](#), (\$25,000 - \$104,000), supports projects that aim to help the public and policy makers understand and address critical challenges facing the United States, deadline open (Concept Paper).
- The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, [Nancy Weiss Malkiel Scholars Award](#), supports junior faculty whose research focuses on contemporary American history, politics, culture, and society, and whose service addresses the need for more inclusive, responsive academic culture on their campus for peers and students, deadline December 1, 2017.

Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants

Please note that many of these short-term fellowships and grants encourage scholars to call the library before applying, and many have specific time periods (e.g. summer months) covered by the fellowship for library/collections use.

- Duke University Libraries, Grants & Fellowships, (\$1,000 - \$4,000) for researchers whose work would benefit from access to the collections held at Duke, deadline January 31, 2018.
 - Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library, (\$1,000) for following research centers:
 - Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture
 - John Hope Franklin Research Center for African and African American History and Culture
 - John W. Hartman Center for Sales, Advertising & Marketing History
 - History of Medicine
 - Human Rights Archive
 - Rubenstein Library, (\$1,500), German Studies and Jewish Studies Collections
 - Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel Visiting Artist Program, (\$4,000), 4-week residency at Rubenstein Library focusing on exploring and engaging with archival, manuscript and other special collections as part of creating a new body of work.
- Louisiana State University, [LSU Libraries Special Collections Research Grant](#), (\$1,000) to support travel and lodging of the work of researchers who use the LSU Special Collections Library, deadline April 30, 2018.
- Newberry Library, [Fellowships](#)
 - Long-Term Fellowships, for 4-9 months during the academic year, to support works of scholarship that draw on the strengths of the Newberry's collection, deadline November 15, 2017.
 - Short-Term Fellowships, for 1-2 months, to support researchers who need to examine specific items in the Newberry's collection to advance a scholarly project, deadline December 15, 2017.
 - Weiss-Brown Publication Subvention Award, support to offset the publication costs of scholarly books on European civilization before 1700, deadline December 15, 2017.
- Penn State University Libraries, Eberly Family Special Collections Library, [Summer Research Travel Awards](#), (\$1,500), for travel to the Eberly Family Special Collections Library for academic research, deadline April 15, 2018.
 - Dorothy Foehr Research Travel Award, for using any of the Eberly Family Special Collections Library's collections
 - Helen F. Faust Women Writers Research Travel Award, for researchers whose work focuses on women writers
 - Albert M. Petska Eighth Air Force Archives Research Travel Award, supports researchers using the Eighth Air Force archive, 1939-2009.
 - Through the Flower Research Travel Award, supports researchers using the Judy Chicago art education collection, 1970-2011.
 - Mary Ann O'Brian Malkin Research Travel Award, supports researchers whose work focuses on the history of dance and dance notation.
- Princeton University, Rare Books and Special Collections, (up to \$4,000 + transportation costs), Friends of the Princeton University [Library Research Grant](#), short-term use of research collections, deadline January 31, 2018.

Special Collections/Research Libraries – Travel & Research Grants (continued)

- Smith College Libraries, [Grants for Researchers](#), (\$1,000 - \$2,500)
 - Margaret Storrs Grierson Fellowship, Friends of the Smith College Libraries Fellowship, and Germain 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 California, Los Angeles Library, [UCLA Library Special Collections Short-Term Research Fellowships](#)
 - James and Sylvia Thayer Short-Term Research Fellowship (\$500-\$2,500), deadline November 1, 2017.
 - Barbara Rootenberg Library Research Fellowship in the History of Medicine and the Life Sciences, (\$1,000), deadline November 1, 2017.
 - Kenneth Karmiole Endowed Research Fellowship in UCLA Library Special Collections, (\$5,000), 1-3 months
 - R.B. Kitaj Research Fellowship, (\$2,500), up to 2 months, deadline November 1, 2017.
 - Ahmanson Research Fellowships for the Study of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts and Books, (\$2,500), up to 3 months
- 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 March 15 or September 15.
 - [Research Grants for German Exile Studies](#), for scholars whose work would benefit from access to German exile study materials, no deadline.
- University of Wisconsin-Madison Libraries, [Grants to Scholars](#), (up to \$2,000) supports visiting scholars with particular research needs in the UW-Madison Libraries, generally for one month for research in the humanities, sciences, and related fields appropriate to the library's strengths, deadline February 1, 2018.
- Vassar College, Archives & Special Collections Library, [Grants for Researchers](#), (up to \$3,000), for stays up to 3 weeks to support travel, lodging, and meals associated with the on-site use of the collections, deadline March 15, 2018.

STEM, Environment

- American Chemical Society, Local Section [Innovative Projects Grant Program](#), (\$3,500), for innovative projects aimed at strengthening the functioning of the local ACS section, deadline January 31, 2017.
- Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, [Asia Seed Grants Program](#), (\$1,000 - \$3,500), to support conservation and research initiatives as well as educational or cultural activities that involve or impact wildlife and their habitats, deadline November 6, 2017 (pre-proposal deadline and January 22, 2018 (invited full proposal deadline).
- 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, deadlines March 15 or September 15, letter of inquiry.
- Muskingum Watershed Conservancy Foundation, [Grants](#), supports programs and projects that promote and support conservation, outdoor recreation, and other issues that related to the MWCD's mission, deadlines December 31, 2017.
- National Academies of Sciences and National Research Council, [Research Competition](#), (\$5,000 for 5 concept papers and \$10,000 for 1 final award) for scholars under the age of 30 to research and write a scholarly paper on a major aspect of how scientists and engineers in the U.S. were engaged in the war effort, deadline November 30, 2017 (500-word concept document) and September 10, 2018 (invited fully developed research paper).

STEM, Environment (continued)

- National Science Foundation, [Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources \(IUSE: EHR\)](#), seeks to improve the effectiveness of undergraduate STEM education for both majors and non-majors through development of new curricular materials and methods of instruction, and development of new assessment tools to measure student learning. In addition to innovative work at the frontier of STEM education, this program also encourages replications of research studies at different types of institutions and with different student bodies to produce deeper knowledge about the effectiveness and transferability of findings. Two Tracks:
 1. Engaged Student Learning: Exploration and Design, (up to \$300,000 for up to 3 years); Development and Implementation Level 1 (up to \$600,000 for up to 3 years) and Level 2 (from \$601,000 to \$2,000,000 for up to 5 years) and
 2. Institutional and Community Transformation: Exploration and Design, (up to \$300,000 for up to 3 years); Development and Implementation (up to \$3,000,000 for up to 5 years).Deadlines vary depending on track and tier: Exploration and Design deadline generally from October 1, 2017 to May 1, 2018, and Development and Implementation deadlines are December 11, 2017 and December 12, 2017.
- National Science Foundation, [Major Research Instrumentation Program](#) (MRI): Instrument Acquisition or Development, (up to \$4,000,000), to acquire major instrumentation that supports the research and training goals of the institution and that may be used by other researchers regionally or nationally, deadline January 10, 2018.
- Simons Foundation, [Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians](#), (\$8,400/year for 5 years), to stimulate collaboration in the field primarily through the funding of travel and related expenditures; for tenured/tenure-track, Ph.D. mathematicians who do not hold other grants in excess of \$3,000/year that allow for travel or visitors during the collaboration period, deadline January 18, 2018.
- Whitehall Foundation, [Bioscience Research Projects](#), (\$30,000 - \$75,000 per year for 3 years), supports scholarly research in the life sciences that is not heavily supported by other funding sources, and [Grants-in-Aid](#), (up to \$30,000 for 1 year) for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established, deadline January 15, 2018 (letter of intent) and June 1, 2018 (invited applications).

Well-being

- American College Health Foundation, [FirstRisk Advisors Initiative in College Behavioral/Mental Health Award](#), (\$3,500), for the development of creative initiatives that address prevention, early intervention, and treatment for mental and behavioral health disorders among college students, deadline February 2, 2018.
- SAMHSA, [Garrett Lee Smith Campus Suicide Prevention Grants](#), (up to \$102,000/year over 3 years), supports campus activities to build a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective mental health and substance abuse prevention, treatment and recovery support services. Grant funds cannot be used for direct clinical services, deadline Dec 7, 2016.

Women

- #GIRLBOSS Foundation, [Creative Entrepreneurs Grant](#), (\$15,000), to fund female creatives in the worlds of design, fashion, music, and the arts pursuing entrepreneurial endeavors, deadline December 31, 2017.

Young Investigator Funding Opportunities

The following universities have websites that list funding opportunities for new and young faculty.

- University of California San Diego [Young Investigator Opportunities](#).
- University of California Berkeley [Funding Opportunities for New and Young Faculty](#).
- University of Arizona [Early Investigators Opportunities](#).
- University of Utah [Opportunities to New and Junior Faculty](#).