Welcome New Faculty and Staff!

Grants Newsletter is a monthly newsletter that summarizes grant activity at Kent State Stark and grant news beyond our campus and provides a listing of grant announcements in multiple disciplines and areas with upcoming deadlines. We also have a grants website that stores past issues of the newsletter, lists recent grant awards to faculty and staff at Kent State Stark, and provides other grant resources.

Two of the most useful grant resources provided by Kent State University are the Pivot and Foundation Center searchable grant databases. Pivot is a searchable funding opportunities database that contains over 26,000 records. You can create, refine, and save searches with your Kent State University Pivot account, and request weekly email funding alerts based on your saved searches.

The Foundation Center Foundation Directory Online provides information on grant-making foundations and organizations and their grants. The directory includes 100,000 foundations, corporate giving programs, and grant-making public charities in the U.S. To access the Foundation Directory online, go to Kent State University Libraries website. Under “Research Tools,” click on “Databases.” Click on the “F” tab for the A-Z list of databases. Scroll down and click on “Foundation Directory Online.”

Several universities also have informative websites with lists of funding opportunities for early investigators / new or young faculty, including:

- 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.

Welcome to Kent State University at Stark! Please contact Theresa at 330.244.3580, email tford15@kent.edu, or stop by Science & Nursing Building 123F with your grant-related questions.
Award rates for grants submitted by Kent State University at Stark faculty members in internal Kent State University grant competitions increased markedly in fiscal year* (FY) 2017 over the previous three years. For the number of grants submitted internally, the award rate was 61% in FY 2017 compared with 33% in 2016 and 2014 and 44% in 2015 (Figure 1). Faculty received 3 out of every 5 grants for which they applied internally. For the dollar value of internal grants, the award rate was 53% in FY 2017, compared with the three-year high of 17% from 2014 to 2016. (Figure 1) For every dollar submitted in 2017, Kent State Stark faculty were awarded 53 cents, up from 17 cents in 2016, 8 cents in 2015, and 11 cents in 2014.

Figure 2 displays the total number of internal grant competition submissions and awards by Kent State Stark faculty from fiscal year 2014 to 2017. In 2017 Kent State Stark faculty submitted 23 internal grants and were awarded 14, the highest number of awards from 2014 to 2017.

The total dollar value of internal grant submissions and awards by Kent State Stark faculty from 2014 to 2017 is displayed in Figure 3. Kent State Stark faculty submitted grant proposals requesting $294,253, and were awarded $156,753.

Kent State Stark faculty submitted proposals to the following internal grant competitions in 2017. The number in parentheses after each grant program indicates the number of awards out of the total number of submissions by Kent State Stark faculty.

- Kent State University Foundation Annual Grant Program (1 out of 2),
- University Research Council (URC) Summer and Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointment (4 out of 6),
- URC Seed Grant (1 out of 2),
- University Teaching Council (UTC) Summer Teaching Development Grant (2 out of 5),
- College of Business Administration Summer Research Grant (1 out of 1), and
- Farris Family Innovation Award (0 out of 2).

Faculty also received at least 3 conference travel grants from the University Research Council and 2 from the University Teaching Council.

* Kent State University’s fiscal year follows the state’s, and runs from July 1 to June 30.
2018 Summer and 2018-2019 Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments –
**DEADLINE is October 2 at 5 p.m.**

The next internal grant competition is the University Research Council’s Summer and Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments. The deadline is Monday, October 2 at 5 p.m. Summer appointments have a stipend of $6,500 for a 10-week period, and academic year appointments provide the equivalent of one semester of research time at regular salary, which may be spread over one semester (Fall or Spring) or both Fall and Spring semesters. The application can be found on the URC website; scroll down to the bottom of the screen.

**NOTE:** Please contact Dr. Bathi Kasturiarachi, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (akasturi@kent.edu), if you plan to apply for an academic year appointment and let Theresa know that you are applying for either a summer or academic year appointment.

**Recent Grant Submissions**

The following Kent State Stark faculty member partnered with faculty colleagues at three other universities to submit a research grant proposal in September.

- **J. Cunningham**, National Council of Teachers of English, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Emergent Researcher Award, “Cross-Institutional Study of Communities of Inquiry in Blended and Online Composition Courses, with co-PIs L. Hilliard, University of Maryland College Park; M.K. Stewart, Indiana University of Pennsylvania; and N. Stillman-Webb, University of Utah, ($2,500 of $10,000).

**Grant Activity by Quarter, FY 2016 - FY 2018**

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through August 2017, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 58 grant proposals valued at $5 million for FY 2017. Twenty-eight grants valued at $1 million have been awarded to date. Two grants have been submitted in the first quarter of FY 2018, valued at $499,500. Nine grant submissions valued at $3.4 million submitted during FY 2017 and 2018 are pending.

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**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](mailto:tford15@kent.edu) or x 53580) if you have any questions regarding an opportunity on this list or wish to apply to one.

### Aging

- 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 Council of Learned Societies (ACLS):
  - ACLS Fellowships, ($40,000 to $70,000), research fellowships for all disciplines in the humanities and related social sciences; ultimate goal is a major piece of scholarly work, which can take the form of a monograph, articles, digital publication(s), critical edition, or other scholarly resource, deadline September 27, 2017.
  - NEW THIS YEAR: ACLS Project Development Grants, ($5,000), to help advance projects from faculty at teaching-intensive institutions who are not selected for fellowships but present particularly promising proposals.
  - ACLS/New York Public Library Fellowships, ($40,000 to $70,000), a residential fellowship in conjunction with the New York Public Library’s Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, for researchers in the humanities and related social sciences, deadline September 27, 2017.
  - ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships, (up to $201,000), supports small teams of two or more scholars collaborating intensively on a single substantive project in the humanities and related social sciences; the goal is a tangible research product (such as joint print or web publications) for which at least two collaborators will take credit, deadline September 27, 2017.

- 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, deadlines September 15, 2017 and March 15, 2018.

- Fitch Foundation, Kress European Arts Fellowship, (up to $15,000), to a mid-career professional whose research project relates to the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study, and teaching of European art, architecture, and related disciplines, from antiquity to the early nineteenth century, in the context of historic preservation in the US, deadline October 25, 2017.

- Samuel H. Kress Foundation, Scholarly European Art Projects, ($1,000 to $100,000), for projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, the development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogs, and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Also supports activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentations of research, and other professional events, deadline October 1, 2017.

- Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University, 2017-19 Princeton Arts Fellowships, ($80,000/year), to artists (early-career poets, novelists, choreographers, playwrights, designers, performers, directors, filmmakers, composers, and performance artists) whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching, deadline September 19, 2017.

- Lighthouse Works, Artist Fellowships, ($1,500 stipend and $250 travel allowance), 6-weeks occurring year round at Fishers Island, NY; best able to accommodate visual artists, writers, and musicians, deadline October 15, 2017.

- National Art Education Foundation (NAEF), Grants Program, deadline October 1, 2017:
  - Ruth Halvorsen Professional Development Grants, scholarships that promote the understanding and implementation of the student learning goals of National Visual Arts Standards, (up to $2,500)
  - Mary McMullan Grants, projects that promote art education, (up to $2,500)
  - NAEF Research Grants, research in art education, (up to $10,000)
  - SHIP Grants, scholarships for equipment that promotes the understanding and implementation of the student learning goals of National Visual Arts Standards, (up to $500)
  - Teacher Incentive Grants, scholarship support of projects that promote the improvement of the teaching of art, (up to $2,500)
Arts and Humanities (continued)

- National Communication Association, Advancing the Discipline Grants, (up to $5,000), projects and events that support the discipline, deadline October 1.
- National Endowment for the Arts, Research: Art Works Grants, ($10,000-$30,000), supports research that investigates the value and or impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life, deadlines October 10 and 17, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Connections, Planning Grants and Implementation Grants, will support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs, deadline October 17.
- 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.

Business

- Procter & Gamble, Higher Education Grant Program, ($5,000-$10,000), supports efforts of colleges and universities that will better prepare students for success in business. Grants provided for specific projects or programs, not for operating support, deadlines September 30, 2017 and February 28, 2018.

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.
- National Academy of Education, Research Fellowship, (up to $70,000), supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research, deadline November 2, 2017.
- Spencer Foundation, Midcareer Grant Program, ($150,000), support for midcareer scholars who are interested in advancing their understanding of a compelling problem of education by acquiring new skills, substantive knowledge, theoretical perspectives or methodological tools, deadline September 14, 2017.
- Spencer Foundation, Large-Scale Education Projects, ($1,000,000), awarded to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious 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 12, 2017 (letter of interest).
- Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants, (up to $50,000), academic work that will contribute to the improvement of education, broadly conceived, deadline November 1, 2017, February 1, 2018, May, 2018, and August 1, 2018.

Fellowships & Research Leaves

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

- American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Visiting Scholars Program, (up to $65,000), provides residential fellowships for junior faculty members in the humanities and social sciences. The fellowship program offers scholars a year for research and writing free from teaching and administrative duties, a collaborative work environment, and the opportunity to interact with Academy members, deadline October 27, 2017.
Fellowships & Research Leaves (continued)

- 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, Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers, ($1,850/month stipend) for visiting fellowships for historical research by creative and performing artists, writers, film makers, journalists, and other persons whose goals are to produce imaginative, mon formulaic works dealing with pre-twentieth –century American History, deadline October 5 (check website).
- 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.
- Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies, Fellowships, (up to $50,000), for scholars who are preparing their PhD dissertation for publication, or who are embarking on new research projects; and Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants, (up to $15,000), for scholars of different disciplines to investigate texts that constitute essential points of entry to Chinese periods, traditions, communities, or events in contemporary or historical time, deadlines November 8, 2017.
- American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grants, to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge, deadlines October 1 (for January decision) and December 1 (for March decision).
- 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.
- Council of Foreign Affairs, International Affairs Fellowship Program, ($95,000 stipend), to assist mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic capabilities and broadening their foreign policy experience, deadline October 31.
- Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University, 2017-19 Princeton Arts Fellowships, ($80,000/year), to artists (early-career poets, novelists, choreographers, playwrights, designers, performers, directors, filmmakers, composers, and performance artists) whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching, deadline September 19, 2017.
- Lighthouse Works, Artist Fellowships, ($1,500 stipend and $250 travel allowance), 6-weeks occurring year round at Fishers Island, NY; best able to accommodate visual artists, writers, and musicians, deadline October 15, 2017.
- National Gallery of Art, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, Senior Fellowship Program, (up to $50,000), to support research in history, theory, and criticism of visual arts of any geographical area of any period, deadline October 15, 2017.

Infrastructure

- Surdna Foundation, Environmental Infrastructure Programs, programs that connect and improve the infrastructure systems of urban areas and surroundings in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic, and social consequences, focus on transportation, energy, water, & food systems, deadline rolling (letter of inquiry).

Internal KSU Grant Competitions

- Kent State University Research Council, 2018 Summer ($6,500) and 2018-2019 Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments, to provide time for faculty scholarship, particularly work that may increase chances for extramural funding, deadline October 2, 2017.

International Affairs & Global Education

- Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship Program, ($100,000 stipend), 12-month fellowship to assist mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic capabilities and broadening their foreign policy experience; program aims to strengthen career development by helping outstanding individuals acquire and apply foreign policy skills beyond the scope of their professional and scholarly achievements, deadline October 31, 2017.
  - Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Multiple Programs: Open Study/Research Awards, English Teaching Assistant Awards, Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship, and Critical Language Enhancement Award, offers research, study, and teaching opportunities in over 140 countries to recent graduates, online application is open from April 3, 2017 to October 6, 2017.
Justice

- Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, Fund for a Just Society, ($15,000), non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada 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.

Libraries

- Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21), ($50,000 - $1,000,000), supports professional development and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public, deadlines September 1, 2016 (preliminary proposal) and January 13, 2017 (full proposal).
- Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program: Sparks Grant, (up to $25,000), Planning Grant, (up to $50,000), National Forum Grant, (up to $100,000), Project Grant, (up to $2,000,000), and Research Grant, (up to $2,000,000), supports projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance theory and practice, deadlines September 1, 2016 (preliminary proposal) and January 13, 2017 (full proposal).

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.
- American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grants, (up to $6,000), supports cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge; designed to help meet costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm; photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses, deadlines October 1 and December 1.
- Dreyfus Foundation, Grant Program, ($1,000 - $20,000), supports museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs, programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs, deadline November 10, 2017.
- Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Fellowships, for integrative scholarship that addresses critical questions at the intersection of the arts, engineering, humanities, law, and natural, physical, and social sciences, especially work that transcends disciplinary boundaries, deadline October 16, 2017.
- Spencer Foundation, Large-Scale Education Projects, (up to $1,000,000), to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious 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 12, 2017 (letter of interest).
- State Farms Company Foundation, 2018 Grants Program, ($5,000), supports safety, education, and community-development programs, deadline October 31, 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.

Professional Development – Faculty and Staff

- National Education Association, Learning and Leadership Grants, ($2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups), one of two purposes: 1. to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research, and 2. to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff, deadline October 15, February 1, and June 1.
**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.
- 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.
- 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).

**STEM, Environment**

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, [Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science](#), ($5,000 prize), recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities, deadline October 15.
- American Chemical Society, [Innovative Projects Grant Program](#), ($3,000), for innovative projects aimed at strengthening the functioning of the local ACS section, deadline January 31, 2017.
- Cedar Tree Foundation, [Environmental Education Teacher Professional Development Program grant](#), ($20,000 to $100,000), is interested in communicating the facts and urgency of environmental issues taught in schools by supporting organizations that provide summer professional development opportunities for current K-12 teachers, deadline September 30, 2017.
- Clif Bar Family Foundation, [Small Grants](#), ($7,000) projects that aim to protect the earth’s beauty and bounty; create robust, healthy food systems; increase opportunities for outdoor activity; reduce environmental health hazards; and/or build stronger communities, deadline October 1, 2017.
- Constellation, [E2 Energy to Education Grants](#), (up to $50,000 for projects at the college level), supports projects that reach at least 100 students and aligns with Constellation’s 3 themes: energy in transportation, backyard generation, zero waste, deadline October 1.
- Google, [Faculty Research Award](#), (up to $150,000), seed funding to support one graduate student for one year and awarded as an unrestricted gift; supports world-class, permanent faculty pursuing cutting-edge research in areas of mutual interest; goal is to strengthen long-term collaborative relationships with faculty working on problems that will impact how future generations use technology, deadline September 30, 2017.
- Lawrence Foundation, [Grants](#), supports environmental, human services, and other causes; make both program and operating grants, deadlines November 1 and April 30.
- 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, [Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation](#) (LSAMP), for alliances that implement comprehensive, evidence-based, innovative, and sustained strategies that ultimately result in the graduation of well-prepared, highly qualified students from underrepresented groups who pursue graduate studies or careers in STEM; 4 types of alliances: 1. Alliances (Multi-institutional partnerships): 5-year projects focused on undergraduate recruitment and retention activities; 2. Bridge to the Baccalaureate (B2B): 3-year projects focused on activities that provide educational preparation of community college students for successful transfer to 4-year institutions in STEM; 3. Pre-Alliance Planning Grant: 18-month project to plan activities necessary to form new alliances or regional outreach and knowledge-diffusion centers of excellence, deadline November 17.
STEM, Environment (continued)

- Simons Foundation, Fellowships in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics, (up to $100,000), for up to a semester-long research leave from the classroom teaching and administrative obligations in order to refresh their creativity and/or provide intellectual stimulation, deadline September 28, 2017.
- Whitehall Foundation, Bioscience Research Projects, supports areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with a specialized mission, deadline October 1, 2017 (letter of intent).

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.