

GRANTS UPDATE

SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

JANUARY 2021

CUNY-FUNDED PROGRAMS

A summary of CUNY-funded programs can be found at www.cuny.edu.

Choose the tab "Academics," scroll to Faculty Resources and click on Faculty Resources.

One must click on the various programs, and continue to drill down by clicking highlighted words.

CUNY Interdisciplinary Research Grant

Deadline: January 15, 2021, 11:59 pm EST

The diversity throughout CUNY's 25-college system makes it well placed to meet the most pressing problems facing our society. Our University has faculty experts in crucial research areas, strong ties to city and state agencies, and is integrated into every NYC neighborhood. These strengths give CUNY a foundation for working together on COVID-19, climate change, health disparities, AI and social justice, and other urgent scientific and societal challenges.

In 2021 the CUNY Office of Research will make an investment in collaborative research in two significant research areas: **COVID-19 and climate change**. We invite proposals that will deliver COVID-19 or climate change solutions that help pave the road to recovery for our region and beyond.

Our best course of action for addressing these urgent scientific and societal challenges is to work across disciplines in a convergent manner. Innovative solutions spring from teams of faculty who have different research backgrounds. This program will provide seed-funding for projects that combine expertise across disciplines, and which are geared toward providing a pathway to NEW external funding. This pathway should be clearly laid out in submitted proposals. There should be, at minimum,

two investigators: the lead PI and at least one Co-PI from different disciplines and ideally from different CUNY colleges, schools, and centers.

It is anticipated that this program will fund up to eight (8) COVID-19 research projects and eight (8) climate change research projects with budgets not exceeding \$40,000 each. \$300,000 in Research Foundation funds and \$300,000 in tax-levy funds have been designated for this grant program. Award announcements will be made in February 2021.

Further information and submission materials are available at the CUNY Office of Research website (cuny.edu/Research/FacultyResources)

AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY PHILLIPS FUND GRANTS FOR NATIVE AMERICAN RESEARCH

DUE: March 1

WRITE: Phillips Fund for Native American Rsch.
American Philosophical Society
104 South Fifth Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

WEB: <https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/phillips-fund-native-american-research>

E-MAIL: bcarpenter@amphilsoc.org

PHONE: 215 440-3418

The Phillips Fund of the American Philosophical Society provides grants for research in Native American linguistics, ethnohistory, and the history of studies of Native Americans, in the continental United States and Canada. The grants are intended for such costs as travel, tapes, films, and consultants' fees. Grants are not made for projects in archaeology, ethnography, or psycholinguistics; for the purchase of permanent equipment; or for the preparation of pedagogical materials. The committee distinguishes

ethnohistory from contemporary ethnography as the study of cultures and cultural change through time. **ELIGIBILITY:** The committee prefers to support the work of younger scholars who have received the doctorate. Applications are also accepted from graduate students for research on master's theses or doctoral dissertations. **FUNDING:** The average award is about \$3,000; grants do not exceed \$3,500. Grants are given for one year following the date of the award.

HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY

E-MAIL: rhowitz@hagley.org

PHONE: 302 658-2400

EXPLORATORY RESEARCH GRANTS

DUE: March 31, June 30, October 31

WRITE: Center for the History of Business,
Technology, and Society
Hagley Museum and Library
200 Hagley Creek Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

WEB: <https://www.hagley.org/exploratory-research-grants>

E-MAIL: rhowitz@hagley.org

PHONE: 302 658-2400

These grants support one-week visits by scholars who believe that their project will benefit from Hagley research collections, but need the opportunity to explore them on-site to determine if a Henry Belin du Pont research grant application is warranted. Priority will be given to junior scholars with innovative projects that seek to expand on existing scholarship. Proposals must demonstrate which Hagley collections might be pertinent to the project. **FUNDING:** Applicants should reside more than 50 miles from Hagley, and the stipend is \$400. Low-cost accommodations on Hagley's grounds are available on first-come, first serve basis. Researchers who use this housing are strongly encouraged to have a car available for transportation during their residency.

HENRY BELIN DU PONT RESEARCH GRANT

DUE: March 31, June 30, October 31

WRITE: Center for the History of Business,
Technology, and Society
Hagley Museum and Library
200 Hagley Creek Road
Wilmington, DE 19807

WEB: <https://www.hagley.org/henry-belin-du-pont-research-grants>

These research grants enable scholars to pursue advanced research and study in the library, archival, pictorial, and artifact collections of the Hagley Museum and Library. They honor the memory of Henry Belin du Pont, a founding trustee and long-time supporter of Hagley, and are funded in part by the Henry Belin du Pont Memorial Fund which supports access to and use of Hagley's research collections. These grants are intended to support serious scholarly work that makes use of Hagley's research collections and expands on prior scholarship. Application materials should explain the research project's focus, methodology, engagement with existing scholarship, and the intended product, as well as Hagley collection(s) to be used during the proposed grant residency. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to consult with Hagley staff prior to submitting their application. Research grants are awarded for the length of time needed to make use of Hagley collections for a specific project. **FUNDING:** The stipends are for a maximum of eight weeks and are pro-rated at \$400/week for recipients who reside further than 50 miles from Hagley, and \$200/week for those within 50 miles. Funded scholars are expected to participate in seminars which meet periodically, as well as attend noontime colloquia, lectures, and other public programs offered during their tenure. A research report is due one month after the end of the residency at Hagley. Low-cost accommodations on Hagley's grounds are available on first-come, first serve basis. Researchers who use this housing are strongly encouraged to have a car available for transportation during their residency.

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS
GRANTS FOR ARTS PROJECTS**

DUE: February 11, July 8

WRITE: National Endowment for the Arts
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506

WEB: <https://www.arts.gov/grants-organizations/gap/grant-program-description>

E-MAIL: webmgr@arts.gov

PHONE: 202 682-5400

Grants for Arts Projects is the National Endowment for the Arts' principal grants program. Through project-based funding, NEA supports public engagement with, and access to, various forms of excellent art across the nation, the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, learning in the arts at all stages of life, and the integration of the arts into the fabric of community life. Projects may be large or small, existing or new, and may take place in any part of the nation's 50 states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. territories. **ELIGIBILITY:** Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the National Endowment for the Arts. **FUNDING:** Cost share/matching grants generally will range from \$10,000 to \$100,000. No grants will be made below \$10,000. Grants of \$100,000 or more will be made only in rare instances. In the past few years, well over half of the agency's grants have been for amounts less than \$25,000.

**NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE
HUMANITIES**

**INSTITUTES FOR ADVANCED TOPICS IN THE
DIGITAL HUMANITIES**

DUE: March 2

WRITE: for printed guidelines:

National Endowment for the Humanities
Office of Public Affairs
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20506

WEB: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities>

E-MAIL: odh@neh.gov

The Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities program supports national or regional (multistate) training programs for scholars, humanities professionals, and advanced graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Through this program NEH seeks to increase the number of humanities scholars and practitioners using digital technology in their research and to broadly disseminate knowledge about advanced technology tools and methodologies relevant to the humanities. **ELIGIBILITY:** Any U.S. nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status is eligible, as are state and local governmental agencies and federally recognized Indian tribal governments. Individuals are not eligible to apply. **FUNDING:** The period of performance ranges up to 36 months. Awards provide up to \$250,000 in outright funds.

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
NSF SCHOLARSHIPS IN SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY,
ENGINEERING, AND MATHEMATICS (S-STEM)**

DUE: March 31

WRITE: Connie K. Della-Piana, Program Director
Div. of Undergraduate Education
National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Ave, W 11158
Alexandria, VA 22314

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5257

NSF-DOC: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf20526

E-MAIL: cdellapi@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-5309; **FAX:** 703 292-9015

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program addresses the need for a high quality STEM workforce in STEM disciplines supported by the program and for the increased success of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need who are pursuing associate, baccalaureate, or graduate degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics

(STEM). The program seeks: 1) to increase the number of low-income academically talented students with demonstrated financial need obtaining degrees in STEM and entering the workforce or graduate programs in STEM; 2) to improve the education of future scientists, engineers, and technicians, with a focus on academically talented low-income students; and 3) to generate knowledge to advance understanding of how factors or evidence-based curricular and co-curricular activities affect the success, retention, transfer, academic/career pathways, and graduation in STEM of low-income students. **FUNDING:** \$70-95 million for 60-80 awards. The program supports three types of projects. Awards for Track 1 (Institutional Capacity Building) projects may not exceed \$650,000. Awards for Track 2 (Design and Development: Single Institution) projects may not exceed \$1.0 million. Awards for Track 3 (Design and Development: Multi-Institutional Consortia) projects may not exceed \$5.0 million. In all cases, the totals are inclusive of direct and indirect costs.

CAMPUS CYBERINFRASTRUCTURE (CC*)

DUE: March 1, October 11

WRITE: Kevin Thompson

Program Director

National Science Foundation

2415 Eisenhower Ave, E 10451

Alexandria, VA 22314

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504748

NSF-DOC: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf21528

E-MAIL: kthompso@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-4220

The Campus Cyberinfrastructure (CC*) program invests in coordinated campus-level networking improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects. Learning and workforce development (LWD) in cyberinfrastructure is explicitly addressed in the program. Science-driven requirements are the primary motivation for any proposed activity. **FUNDING:** \$13-15 million for 24-46 awards in five program areas: (1) Data-Driven Networking Infrastructure for the Campus and Researcher awards will be supported at

up to \$500,000 total for up to 2 years; (2) Regional Connectivity for Small Institutions of Higher Education awards will be supported at up to \$1 million total for up to 2 years; (3) Network Integration and Applied Innovation awards will be supported at up to \$1,000,000 for up to 2 years [in some cases these awards are limited to \$500,000 total]; (4) Campus Computing and the Computing Continuum awards will be supported at up to \$400,000 total for up to 2 years; and (5) Planning Grants and CI-Research Alignment awards will be supported for up to \$200,000 total for up to two years [in some cases, these awards are limited to \$100,000 total].

LONG TERM RESEARCH IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY (LTREB)

DUE: anytime

WRITE: Division of Environmental Biology
National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Ave, W 12126
Alexandria, VA 22314

WEB: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13544

NSF-DOC: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf18597

E-MAIL: mvonholl@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-4974; **FAX:** 703 292-9064

The Long Term Research in Environmental Biology (LTREB) Program supports the generation of extended time series of data to address important questions in evolutionary biology, ecology, and ecosystem science. Research areas include, but are not limited to, the effects of natural selection or other evolutionary processes on populations, communities, or ecosystems; the effects of interspecific interactions that vary over time and space; population or community dynamics for organisms that have extended life spans and long turnover times; feedbacks between ecological and evolutionary processes; pools of materials such as nutrients in soils that turn over at intermediate to longer time scales; and external forcing functions such as climatic cycles that operate over long return intervals. **FUNDING:** \$6 million for about 10 awards.

EARTHCUBE

DUE: March 2

WRITE: Eva Zanzerkia
EarthCube
National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Ave, E 8471
Alexandria, VA 22314

WEB: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504780

NSF-DOC: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf21515

E-MAIL: ezanzerk@nsf.gov

PHONE: 703 292-4734

EarthCube is a community-driven activity sponsored through a partnership between the NSF Directorate for Geosciences (GEO) and the NSF Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC) in the Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering's (CISE) to transform research in the academic geosciences community. EarthCube aims to create a well-connected and facile environment to share data and knowledge in an open, transparent, and inclusive manner, thus accelerating our ability to understand and predict the Earth system. **FUNDING:** \$5-10 million for 4-10 awards.

NEW YORK STATE ARCHIVES

LARRY J. HACKMAN RESEARCH RESIDENCY PROGRAM

DUE: February 1

WRITE: New York State Archives
Cultural Education Center, Room 9D46
Albany, NY 12230

WEB: <http://www.archives.nysed.gov/research/hackman-research-residency>

E-MAIL: sarahackres@nysed.gov

PHONE: 518 474-6276

The New York State Archives announces the availability of awards for qualified applicants to conduct research using historical records in the Archives. The Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program is intended to support advanced work in New York State history, government, or public policy by defraying travel-related research expenses. It encourages

public dissemination of research products. The program honors the New York State Archivist who managed the dramatic development of the State Archives between 1981 and 1995. **ELIGIBILITY:** Previous Residents have included academic and public historians, graduate students, independent researchers and writers, and primary and secondary school teachers. Projects involving innovative uses of the Archives, such as research for multimedia projects, exhibits, and websites, are welcomed. The topic or area of research must draw on government records in the New York State Archives. Preference will be given to projects that: (1) have application to enduring public policy issues, particularly in New York State, (2) rely on records that have been little used and are not available electronically or on microfilm, and (3) have a high probability of publication or other public dissemination. **FUNDING:** Awards are intended to defray costs of travel, lodging, and meals. All awardees will receive a \$250 award plus support for eligible travel-related expenses. Research visits range from a few days to several weeks depending upon the nature of the research and volume of records.

DR. SCHOLL FOUNDATION

DUE: March 1

WRITE: Dr. Scholl Foundation
1033 Skokie Boulevard, Suite 230
Northbrook, IL 60062

WEB: <http://www.drschollfoundation.com/>

PHONE: 847 559-7430

The Dr. Scholl Foundation was established by William M. Scholl, M.D., in 1947. It is a private, independent grant-making foundation for charitable purposes. Applications for grants are considered in the following areas: Education, Social Service, Healthcare, Civic and Cultural, Environmental. These categories are not intended to limit the interest of the Foundation from considering other worthwhile projects. In general, the guidelines are broad to give the Foundation flexibility in providing grants. **ELIGIBILITY:** Nonprofit organizations. **FUNDING:** On average, grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

**SIGMA XI,
THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH SOCIETY**
GRANTS-IN-AID OF RESEARCH

DUE: March 15, October 1

WRITE: Sigma Xi, The Scientific Rsch. Society
P.O. Box 13975
3200 East NC Highway 54, Suite 300
R.T.P., NC 27709

WEB: <https://www.sigmaxi.org/programs/grants-in-aid>

PHONE: 919 549-4691; **FAX:** 919 549-0090

The Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research program has provided undergraduate and graduate students with valuable educational experiences since 1922. By encouraging close working relationships between students and mentors, the program promotes scientific excellence and achievement through hands-on learning. **FUNDING:** The program awards grants of up to \$1,000 to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to \$5,000 for astronomy research and \$2,500 for vision related research. Students use the funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.

