Brought to you by the Office of Associate Deans and the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations. Our goal is to share with you a variety of opportunities and search tools that may be helpful in your research or stimulate new ideas.

**Selected opportunities and Requests for Proposals (RFPs)**

Remember to submit a [Grants Notification](#) form before contacting any granting agency.

### Humanities and Social Sciences

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### Multiple Disciplines

**New York Public Library – Cullman Center Fellowships for Scholars and Writers**

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The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers offers fellowships to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the research collections at the Stephen A. Schwarzman Building at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street (formerly the Humanities and Social Sciences Library). Renowned for the extraordinary comprehensiveness of its collections, the Library is one of the world’s preeminent resources for study in anthropology, art, geography, history, languages and literature, philosophy, politics, popular culture, psychology, religion, sociology, and sports. A Cullman Center Fellow receives a stipend of up to $65,000, an office, a computer, and full access to the Library’s physical and electronic resources. Recipients work at the Center for the duration of the fellowship term, which runs from September through May.

[ Fellowship applications available on the Cullman Center webpage](#).
Selected RFPs

Health and Health-related Technologies
The Life Sciences Discovery Fund (LSDF) Proof of Concept Grants and Entrepreneur Mentoring Program Grant

Deadline: Pre-proposals for Proof of Concept by September 4; Entrepreneur Mentoring grant proposals by October 9

Award: up to $250,000 for Proof of Concept grants, up to $300,000 for Entrepreneur Mentoring grants

The Life Sciences Discovery Fund (LSDF) is now accepting applications from Washington state organizations for Proof of Concept and Entrepreneur Mentoring Program grants:

Proof of Concept Grants provide up to $250,000 in total costs to enhance the commercial viability of health-related technologies or concepts developed by non-profit organizations or enhance the competitiveness of early-stage companies for private equity investment. Pre-proposals are required. Only a subset of pre-proposals will be invited to submit a proposal.

Submission and review process: there are three cycles of pre-proposal review, proposal review, and award by the LSDF Board of Trustees through August 2014. Up to 32 pre-proposals will be reviewed per cycle. Invitations to submit a proposal are valid only for the proposal deadline immediately following the pre-proposal review. Pre-proposal and proposal reviews include an applicant presentation and interview.

Entrepreneur Mentoring Program Grant will support an initiative to mentor entrepreneurs within Washington state companies attempting to commercialize products and services that improve human health and health care. LSDF expects to make one award for up to $300,000 in total costs for two years.

Program directors must confer with LSDF programs staff at programs@lsdfa.org before proposal submission. The deadline for proposal submission is October 9, 2013. Pre-proposals are not required.

Funding for the 2013-2014 granting programs comes from Washington’s allocation of payments under the Master Tobacco Settlement Agreement (revenues arising from multi-state litigation with tobacco product manufacturers).

The Request for Proposals, application documents, and grant competition calendar are at the LSDF website.

Internal Opportunities

University Enrichment Committee (UEC)
The UEC provides funds to support faculty for research, sabbaticals, course development, travel and conference participation. Look here every month for upcoming deadlines and reporting reminders for active grants.

All 2014-2015 leaves have one date for application: October 12

Applications for sabbatical leave, pre-tenure sabbatical leave, Lantz Fellowship and Lantz Enhancement awards, grant-assisted and unpaid leave applications for the 2014-2015 academic year are due on this date.

Deadline extension requests for Faculty Research funds are due August 31 for faculty who need additional time to complete their project.

Application forms are located in University Resources for Faculty Professional Development. Forms and information are also available for:

- Burlington Northern Curriculum Development Conference Participation: Pedagogy
- Course and Seminar
- Cultural Currency
- Enrichment
- Faculty Research
- Grant-Assisted Leave
- Martin Nelson Award for Summer Research
- Presidential Discretionary Hewlett Fund
- Release Time
- Trimble Asian Studies Professional Development

If you have questions regarding University Enrichment Committee grants, please contact:

Sunil Kukreja, Associate Dean 879-3207

Lisa Hutchinson, Academic Support Specialist 879-3429
These search engines are a good place to start a discipline-specific funding search

Michigan State University Libraries  Posted grant opportunities and grant-related resources organized by discipline. Also general information on proposal writing and grant research.

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA): NEA supports nine disciplines in the arts and arts education, including literature, poetry, preservation, access, and translation.

Grants.gov: The primary source to find and apply for federal grants.

The National Academies: Sciences, Engineering, Medicine and Research. Links to associateship and fellowship opportunities, especially for young scientists.

US Department of Education (ED): Search the Forecast of Funding Opportunities for upcoming RFPs.

Decade of Behavior (FundSource) For research in behavioral and social sciences

Duke University Funding Opportunities  For all disciplines, with advanced search options

The Grant Advisor A leading source of information on grant, research, and fellowship opportunities in the United States.

National Institutes of Health Extramural Nexus Subscribe to this monthly newsletter for updates to NIH policies and activities.

More RFPs

NEW  Humanities  
National Endowment for the Humanities - Division of Research Programs  
Summer Stipends  
 Deadline: September 26, 2013  
Award: $6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing  

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Awards are to support full-time work on a humanities project at any stage of development for a period of two consecutive summer months. The awards normally support work carried out during the summer, but arrangements can be made for holding tenure at other times of the year. Stipends are awarded to individual scholars; organizations are not eligible to apply.

Nomination of college and university faculty
Faculty members teaching full-time at colleges or universities must be nominated by their institutions to apply for a Summer Stipend. Once faculty members are nominated by their institutions, they may submit their applications via www.grants.gov. Each college and university in the United States and its jurisdictions may nominate two faculty members. Any faculty member is eligible for nomination.

The following individuals may apply online without a nomination: independent scholars not affiliated with a college or university; college or university staff members who are not faculty members and will not be teaching during the academic year preceding the award tenure; emeritus faculty; adjunct faculty, part-time faculty, and applicants with academic appointments that terminate by the summer of the award tenure. Visit the NEH website for application guidelines.

Faculty who wish to be nominated for summer 2013 awards should contact Associate Dean Sunil Kukreja by September 1, 2013.

Important information for grant seekers

Puget Sound faculty intending to submit a proposal for funding to an outside agency must complete and submit this form to ensure internal review by offices responsible for grant review and administration. Please allow 10 business days for review and approval.

Completion of the notification form helps Puget Sound grants administrators facilitate a relationship between the proposed funding agency and faculty applicants, and also avoid potential conflicts of interest between applicant goals and university funding goals.

Please direct questions to Associate Dean Martin Jackson, or Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations Jane Kenyon. For assistance with grant budget proposals, contact Senior Accountant Stefanie Lund.

Be sure to visit the Grant Resources webpage. The site provides resources to assist faculty in procuring funds to support research, programs, projects and initiatives to achieve the university’s mission.
Applications and information available on the IAS School of Social Sciences website.

The Institute for Advanced Study is an independent private institution in Princeton, New Jersey, founded in 1930 to create a community of scholars focused on intellectual inquiry, free from teaching and other university obligations. Each year, scholars from around the world apply to come to the Institute to pursue their own research. Those who are chosen are offered a membership for a set period and a stipend. Members receive access to the extensive resources of the Institute, including offices, access to libraries, subsidized restaurant and housing facilities, and some secretarial services.

Theme for 2014-2015: Egalitarianisms Insofar as the purpose of democracy is to empower individual citizens and give them sufficient control over their lives to protect themselves against domination, the core ideal of democracy is political equality. What exactly is political equality? We have come to think of this ideal as consisting primarily of voting rights and the right to run for elected office. These political rights are, of course, fundamental. The carceral state draws our attention to that point, but voting rights are only one of the instruments available to be directed toward the egalitarian empowerment of a citizenry. How do political equality, social equality, and economic equality (and the corresponding inequalities) relate to each other? Are they separable or necessarily interdependent? What has been their historical relationship? How do questions of economics, law, institutions, social structure, culture, psychology, and human development intersect with the empowerment (and disempowerment) of individuals and collectivities? How have these intersections differed depending on time and place? In the current context, how do forms of global governance and democratic deficits relate to projects of empowerment at other levels? How have notions of empowerment differed in different historical and cultural contexts? Is it possible to articulate a clear definition of equality or should we think in terms of varying languages of egalitarianism? What have been the critiques of political equality? Must egalitarianism be understood in relation to democracy? How should we think about non-democratic egalitarianism? We encourage applications that are at once aimed at the theoretical and philosophical dimensions of these questions, as well as applications that offer concrete examples of different practices and definitions of equality.

Funding for Member Stipends is individually negotiated, taking into account the applicant’s base salary and the level of sabbatical and other grant support he or she can secure. In setting compensation, the School attempts to provide half of the current academic base salary for all Members, up to a maximum of $65,000.

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