New Computational Mathematics
National Science Foundation
Deadline: December 11, 2011
Amount: $200,000 to $1,000,000+

Supports mathematical research in areas of science where computation plays a central and essential role, emphasizing design, analysis, and implementation of numerical methods and algorithms, and symbolic methods. The prominence of computation with analysis of the computational approach in the research is a hallmark of the program. Proposals ranging from single-investigator projects that develop and analyze innovative computational methods to interdisciplinary team projects that not only create and analyze new mathematical and computational techniques but also use/implement them to model, study, and solve important application problems are encouraged.

Applications and program guidelines available here.

NEW Arts
MacDowell Colony Fellowship
Application periods: April 15, 2011 for Fall 2011 residencies
September 15, 2011 for Spring 2012 residencies

The MacDowell Colony provides time, space, and an inspiring environment to artists of exceptional talent. A MacDowell Fellowship, or residency, consists of exclusive use of a studio, accommodations, and three prepared meals a day for up to eight weeks. There are no residency fees. MacDowell Fellows are selected by our admissions panels, which are comprised of a revolving group of distinguished professionals in each artistic discipline who serve anonymously for three years.

The Colony accepts applications from artists working in the following disciplines: architecture, film/video arts, interdisciplinary arts, literature, music composition, theatre, and visual arts. The sole criterion for acceptance is artistic excellence, which the Colony defines in a pluralistic and inclusive way. MacDowell encourages applications from artists representing the widest possible range of perspectives and demographics, and welcomes artists engaging in the broadest spectrum of artistic practice and investigating an unlimited array of inquiries and concerns. To that end, emerging as well as established artists are invited to apply.

Application guidelines available here.

Continuing Social Sciences
The Russell Sage Foundation Project Awards
Deadline: March 2011 for Project Awards. Accepts applications for Presidential Authority Awards on an ongoing basis.

The foundation's awards are restricted to support for basic social science research within announced programs: Future of Work, Immigration, Cultural Contact, Social Inequality, and Behavioral Economics. Major awards range between $35,000 and $500,000. Awards mainly provide support for analyzing data and writing up results, but the foundation occasionally considers larger awards for data acquisition projects highly relevant to the Foundation's program goals. Unless otherwise specified in the request for proposals in a particular research competition, the deadline for submissions is mid-August for November funding, and mid-March for June funding.

Application guidelines available here.

Begin your search here

The Grant Advisor is a great place to begin a discipline-specific funding search.

See page 3 for more search engines to help you locate agencies that are ready to support your work.
Applause
Congrats to the team who pulled together a successful grant proposal to The Teagle Foundation, in partnership with Whitman College. The project focuses on assessment of the Capstone curriculum at both schools. The Puget Sound team was led by Alyce DeMarais, and includes Mark Harpring, Cindy Riche, Randy Nelson, Lisa Ferrari, and Jane Kenyon.

Best of luck to these faculty members who have each submitted proposals to the National Science Foundation:

Kena Fox-Dobbs, for a collaborative project on "The origins, maintenance, and importance of spatial patterning in an African savanna community."

Andreas Madlung, for a collaborative project on "Molecular mechanisms of flower reversion in Arabidopsis suecica."

Jeff Tepper, for a collaborative project on "Evaluating the Influence of Eocene Ridge Subduction on Magmatism, Deformation, and Basin Evolution, Pacific NW."


And to Peter Wimberger, who has applied to the Mazamas Foundation to fund his project, "Iceworms and the Glacial Food Web on the Sisters Volcanos."

NEW Business and Finance
FINRA Investor Education
Deadline: applications are accepted on an ongoing basis. There is no set minimum or maximum grant amount.

The FINRA Investor Education Foundation, formerly known as the NASD Investor Education Foundation, supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing.

Of particular interest to the Foundation are projects that:

- Expand the body of knowledge and/or provide practical materials that will have a positive impact on investor education or protection
- Research methods to improve disclosure to investors about investments and financial services
- Encourage investors to check the background of financial professionals prior to doing business with them
- Empower the nation's young people that are about to enter the workforce to better prepare for retirement and to meet other financial goals
- Better prepare older Americans for handling their finances during retirement
- Encourage women and minority populations to take control of their financial future through investor education
- Advance practice, policy, and thought in the fields of investor education and protection

Complete program guidelines available here.

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.

Spring application deadlines for UEC and other internal funds:
March 1 Faculty Research
April 1 Burlington Northern curriculum development

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

Departmental Travel
Conference Participation
Conference Participation: Pedagogy
Course and Seminar
Enrichment
Grant-Assisted Leaves
Presidential Discretionary (Hewlett) Fund

Sabbatical Leave:
John Lantz Senior Fellowships
John Lantz Sabbatical Enhancement
Pre-tenure Sabbatical Leaves
Release Time
Cultural Currency
Trimble Asian Studies

Reporting for active UEC grants:
Faculty Research final reports due August 31
Deadline extension for Faculty Research funds due August 31

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

Sarah Moore, Associate Dean
879-3207

Lisa Hutchinson, Academic Support Specialist
879-3429
Try the search engines below to begin a targeted or discipline-specific funding search

**The Grant Advisor**  A leading source of information on grants, fellowships, and research opportunities in all disciplines for campus users only. Password available for off-campus access.

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

**Humanities and Social Sciences Net (H-Net)**  For research in the arts, humanities, and social sciences

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

**Community of Science**: A comprehensive resource for information critical to scientific research, with information on funding opportunities, and COS Scholar Universe, a searchable database of published scholars across many disciplines.

**GrantsNet.com**: For biomedical research and science education. Join the Listserve at grantsnet-l-request@listserv.aaas.org

**National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)**: NEH supports research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. Join the Digital Humanities Initiative listserv for information about their funding priorities.

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

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

**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.

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**More RFPs**

**CONTINUING  All disciplines**

**Fulbright Scholar Program**

**Deadline: August 1, 2011**

The core Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Application guidelines available here.

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**Grants Notification Form**

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 Alyce DeMarais, 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.
NEW Community Development; Environmental & Life Sciences; Social Sciences

ARNOVA/Rockefeller Archive Center Workshops on the History and Practice of Philanthropy
Deadline: March 1, 2011
Award: No set limit for awards.

The Rockefeller Archive Center and ARNOVA are accepting proposals for the second in a series of special research workshops on the history and practice of philanthropy. This year's workshop, "Philanthropy and the Environment" (May 16-19, 2011), is designed to be of interest to scholars working on a wide range of environmental topics, including the development of national parks in the U.S. and abroad; the emergence of the field of environmental studies; philanthropic support for environmental policy organizations; the environmental impact of agriculture; leisure and outdoor recreation and the environment; and environmental conditions in various locales, especially the Hudson River region and New York State. Researchers and scholars from all fields and backgrounds and all career stages are welcome to apply.

Complete program details available here.

NEW Education Policy and Research
William T. Grant Foundation
Investigator Initiated Grants
Deadline: April 1 and Sept 1, 2011 for letters of inquiry.
Award: $100,000 to $1.5 million

The William T. Grant Foundation supports research to improve the lives of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States. The goal of the foundation is to help create a society that values young people and enables them to reach their full potential. The foundation pursues this goal by investing in research and in people and projects that use evidence-based approaches. We support research on how contexts such as families, programs, and policies affect youth, how these contexts can be improved, and how scientific evidence affects influential adults.

Investigator Initiated Grants  Investigator-initiated research grants usually range between $100,000 and $600,000 and cover two to three years of support. Proposals to launch experiments in which settings (e.g., classrooms, schools, youth programs) are randomly assigned to conditions often have higher awards ranging up to $1.5 million. Projects involving secondary data analysis are at the lower end of the budget range whereas projects involving new data collection and sample recruitment can be at the higher end. Officers' Research grants range between $15,000 and $25,000.

Complete program guidelines available here.

NEW Humanities
National Endowment for the Humanities – Division of Public Programs
America's Media Makers: Production Grants
Deadline: August 17, 2011 for projects beginning May 2012
Award: $100,000 to $800,000 for a period of 1 to 3 years

Grants for America's Media Makers support projects in the humanities that explore stories, ideas, and beliefs in order to deepen our understanding of our lives and our world. The Division of Public Programs supports the development of humanities content and interactivity that excite, inform, and stir thoughtful reflection upon culture, identity, and history in creative and new ways. To that end, the Division of Public Programs urges applicants to consider more than one format for presenting humanities ideas to the public.

NEH offers two categories of grants for media projects, development grants and production grants.

Development grants enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects, or a prototype for a digital media project together with a detailed plan for outreach and public engagement in collaboration with partner organizations.

Production grants support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject.

Complete program details available here.