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, be of interest to your students, or stimulate new ideas.

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

**NEW  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.](#)

**NEW  Arts and Humanities**
**National Endowment for the Humanities**
**Deadline: February 23, 2011**

The National Endowment for the Humanities is inviting applications to the Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants program. Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Projects may involve research, new approaches, or best practices in the study of the digital humanities; planning and developing prototypes of new digital tools for preserving, analyzing, and making accessible digital resources, including libraries' and museums' digital assets; scholarship or studies that examine the philosophical or practical implications and impact of the use of emerging technologies in specific fields or disciplines of the humanities, or in interdisciplinary collaborations involving several fields or disciplines; innovative uses of technology for public programming and education utilizing both traditional and new media; and new digital modes of publication that facilitate the dissemination of humanities scholarship in advanced academic as well as informal or formal educational settings at all levels.

Two levels of awards are available, ranging from $5000 to 50,000.

[Application guidelines available here.](#)

**NEW  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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Applications for Conference Participation and Course and Seminar travel are accepted on an ongoing basis and should be submitted at least two weeks in advance of the date of travel.

[Link](#) to application forms 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.
NEW Policy Research

Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
Deadline: February 1, 2011

The Upjohn Institute announces a call for applications for Policy Research Grants and Mini-Grants. Policy Research Grants of up to $10,000 are open to any interested researcher, while Mini-Grants of up to $5,000 are restricted to non-tenured faculty members.

Any proposal related to employment issues will be considered, but the Institute encourages research relevant to labor market issues of the recent recession and current recovery. A conference on these issues will be held at the Institute in Fall 2011, and successful grantees may be invited to participate. Topics of interest include but are not limited to the following areas:

- vulnerable groups, such as immigrants, older workers, and youths
- "jobless recovery": causes and consequences
- structural and cyclical unemployment
- sectoral adjustments: autos, finance, real estate, etc.
- entrepreneurship, self-employment, and job creation
- workforce programs: challenges and opportunities
- unemployment insurance extension and consequences
- finance and labor markets
- housing, migration, and regional adjustments
- state and local budgets and employment compensation.

Application 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:

February 1  Release Time, Cultural Currency, and Trimble Asian Studies
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

Reporting for active 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
879-3207
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-list-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 listserve 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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**NEW Literature**

**National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowships**

**Deadline**: March 3, 2011

This program offers $25,000 grants in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) and poetry to published creative writers that enable the recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel, and general career advancement. The program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. For FY 2012, which is covered by these guidelines, fellowships in prose are available.

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 Stephanie 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  Humanities

Indiana University Mendel Fellowships
Deadline: April 15

The Lilly Library of Indiana University invites applications for fellowships of up to $40,000 during the academic year in support of research in the library's Bernardo Mendel collections, as noted below.

Established through a bequest by the estate of Johanna Lenz Mendel in 1998, the Mendel Fellowships are intended to support research by scholars from around the world in areas of particular interest to the Mendels, including: the history of the Spanish Colonial Empire; Latin American independence movements; European expansion in the Americas; voyages, travels and exploration; geography, navigation and cartography; German literature and history; and music, including sheet music. The amount of the stipend is based on the length of stay, which may range from one week to a full academic year. The fellowship is intended to cover travel to the Lilly Library and living expenses while in residence.

There is no special application form: Candidates, ranging from doctoral research students to senior scholars, should submit a curriculum vitae, a 2-3 page proposal for their projects, including the specific holdings they intend to consult, two letters of recommendation, and an indication of length of stay, which may include the summer months.

Application deadlines are April 15 and October 15. Complete guidelines available here.

Send applications for Mendel Fellowships to:
Breon Mitchell, Director
The Lilly Library
Indiana University Libraries
1200 East Seventh Street
Bloomington, Indiana 47405
liblilly@indiana.edu
(812) 855-2452
(812) 855-3143 (fax)

NEW  Environmental Education

NSF Climate Change Education Partnership Program (CEEP)
Deadline: March 15, 2011

The Climate Change Education Partnership (CCEP) program seeks to establish a coordinated national network of regionally- or thematically-based partnerships devoted to increasing the adoption of effective, high quality educational programs and resources related to the science of climate change and its impacts. The program is one facet of a larger NSF collection of awards related to Climate Change Education (CCE) that has two goals: (1) preparing a new generation of climate scientists, engineers, and technicians equipped to provide innovative and creative approaches to understanding global climate change and to mitigate its impact; and, (2) preparing today's U.S. citizens to understand global climate change and its implications in ways that can lead to informed, evidence-based responses and solutions. This solicitation seeks proposals for development of Phase I Partnerships (CCEP -I). CCEP-I grantees will receive up to 2 years of funding to support synthesis, network-building, and strategic planning activities leading toward potential Phase II Partnerships (CCEP-II). Each CCEP-I awardee is expected to: (1) conduct an inventory of existing climate change education resources and identify educational needs and opportunities relevant to their particular region or theme; (2) identify key players from relevant stakeholder communities and initiate network development; (3) convene community workshops and other community-building activities that lead toward development of a comprehensive climate change education strategic plan for that Partnership; and, (4) begin to serve as a test-bed for development, customization and scaling up of standards-based instructional materials, professional development and training models, and other appropriate activities tailored to the Partnership's goals.

Application guidelines available here.

NEW  Politics and Government

Dirksen Congressional Research Awards
Deadline: March 1, 2011.

The Dirksen Congressional Center invites applications for grants to fund research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. The competition is open to individuals with a serious interest in studying Congress. Political scientists, historians, biographers, scholars of public administration or American studies, and journalists are among those eligible.

Awards range from a few hundred dollars to $3,500 and will extend for up to one year. Stipends will be awarded to individuals on a competitive basis; organizations are not eligible. No institutional overhead or indirect costs will be compensated by a Congressional Research Award.

Complete information about the types of projects considered, the selection process, and application procedures may be found at http://www.dirksencenter.org/print_grants_CRAs.htm. Awards will be announced in April 2011.