

## **Fellowships and Funding Opportunities**

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Allegheny's **Office of Foundation & Corporate Relations** works to secure grants for the College and its faculty and staff from foundations, corporations and government agencies. We can help you to identify funding sources, prepare proposals and manage grants once funding has been received. [Check our website](#) for more information.

The following list includes a wide variety of fellowships and grants that might be of interest to Allegheny faculty.

**A** - for faculty in all divisions

**H** - primarily for faculty in the humanities (which can include history)

**SS** - primarily for faculty in the social sciences

**NS** - primarily for faculty in the natural sciences

**(H)** [W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research](#) annually provides fellowships and awards to 32 recipients. Fellowships are open to students and scholars in Near Eastern studies from prehistory through the early Islamic period, including the fields of archaeology, anthropology, art history, Bible, epigraphy, historical geography, history, language, literature, philology and religion and related disciplines. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Residence at the Albright is required.

**(H, SS)** [American Antiquarian Society](#) (AAS) offers three broad categories of visiting research fellowships, with tenures ranging from one to 12 months. All of the fellowships are designed to enable scholars and others to spend an uninterrupted block of time doing research in the AAS library in Worcester, Mass., on their projects and discussing their work with others.

**(A)** [American Association of University Women](#) (AAUW) offers several types of fellowships to support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions or preparing research for publication. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions or fields of research.

**(NS)** [American Chemical Society](#) (ACS) offers a number of grant, fellowship, award, scholarship and internship opportunities. ACS also manages the Petroleum Research Fund, which offers grants that support fundamental research directly related to petroleum or fossil fuels.

**(H, SS)** [American Council of Learned Societies](#) (ACLS) invites research applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant, which can

take the form of a monograph, articles, digital publication(s), critical edition or other scholarly resources. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation or pedagogical projects.

**(H, SS) [American Philosophical Society](#)** offers a number of research programs for scholars, primarily for faculty in the humanities and social sciences. Funding opportunities include Daland Fellowships, Franklin Research Grants, Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research, Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research in Astrobiology, Library Digital Humanities Fellowship, Library Short-Term Resident Fellowships and Phillips Fund Grants.

**(SS) [American Political Science Association](#)** awards grants, fellowships and scholarships with the aim of advancing education and research in political science. The website also lists opportunities from outside organizations that provide sources of funding and support for political science faculty and students.

**(H) [Arts and Healing Network](#)** offers an extensive list of funding opportunities that support the creation of more art and healing work. Grant seekers may enter their geographic location and medium in which they work to find the opportunities that are most relevant for them.

**(A) [Charles Bullard Fellowship in Forest Research](#)** at Harvard University supports advanced research and study by individuals who show promise of making an important contribution, either as scholars or administrators, to forestry and forest-related subjects from biology to earth sciences, economics, politics, administration, philosophy, humanities, the arts or law. Bullard Fellowships are generally awarded to individuals in mid-career, and recipients spend a substantial portion of their fellowship conducting research based in Cambridge or at the Harvard Forest in Petersham.

**(H) [Burning Man Global Art Grants Program](#)** (formerly the Black Rock Arts Foundation) funds highly interactive, community-driven works of art that prioritize community involvement in their development, execution and display. The art should be accessible to the public, civic in scope and prompt the viewer to act. Projects that involve the audience in conception, creation and presentation are preferred.

**(SS) [James McKeen Cattell Fund](#)** supports the science and application of psychology. The fund offers a program of supplementary sabbatical awards, James McKeen Cattell Fund Fellowships, to supplement regular sabbatical allowance provided by recipients' home institutions.

**(H) [Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art](#)** offers a number of fellowships for full-time research. Scholars reside in Washington and participate in the activities of the center. Lectures, colloquia and informal discussions

complement the fellowship program. Applications will be considered for study in the history, theory and criticism of the visual arts of any geographical area and of any period.

(A) [Chemical Heritage Foundation, Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry](#), comprises a dynamic community of scholars interested in the history and social studies of chemistry, broadly construed. It selects roughly 25 research fellows annually and offers several fellowships for scholars doing research in the history and social studies of chemistry and related sciences, technologies and industries. CHF fellows are encouraged to interact with the robust history-of-science community in Philadelphia.

(H) [Clark Fellowship Program](#) offers between 10 and 16 fellowships each year, ranging in duration from one to 10 months. National and international scholars, critics and museum professionals are welcome to propose projects that extend and enhance the understanding of the visual arts and their role in culture. Stipends are dependent on salary and sabbatical replacement needs. Housing and an office also are provided. The Clark combines a public art museum with a complex of research and academic programs, including a major art history library. It functions as an international center in both the academic and museum fields for research and discussion on the nature of art and its history.

(H) [Cornell University Society for the Humanities Fellowships](#) are held for one academic year. Fellows spend their time in research and writing, participate in the weekly Fellows Seminar and offer one seminar related to their research. Fellows are encouraged to explore topics they would not normally teach and, in general, to experiment freely with both the content and the method of their courses.

(H) [Creative Capital Foundation](#) supports innovative and adventurous artists through funding, counsel and career development services. The foundation's pioneering approach—inspired by venture-capital principles—helps artists working in all creative disciplines realize their visions and build sustainable practices.

(NS) [Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation](#) offers several programs for both new and experienced science faculty in support of their research. The goal of the foundation is to advance the sciences of chemistry, chemical engineering and related sciences as a means of improving human relations and circumstances throughout the world.

(H) [Folger Shakespeare Library](#) offers research fellowships that bring the library's rare and historic art, books, costumes, manuscripts, periodicals, prints and visual resources immediately to life by putting scholars, artists, performers and practitioners into direct and sustained engagement with the collection, with its many innovative digital resources and with one another. Folger fellows join together to create a high-powered, multidisciplinary community of scholars, who come from different fields but who share cognate interests in literature and history, art and performance, philosophy, religion and politics. Each year, scholars may compete for a limited number of long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (one to three months) fellowships.

(H) [\*\*Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program\*\*](#) is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of modern foreign language and area studies in the U.S. by providing opportunities for scholars to conduct research abroad. The program provides grants to institutions of higher education to fund faculty to maintain and improve their area studies and language skills by conducting research abroad for periods of three to 12 months.

(A) [\*\*Fulbright Scholar Program\*\*](#), administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars at the U.S. State Department, offers several opportunities. The Core Fulbright Scholar Program offers more than 500 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in more than 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. The Fulbright Specialist Program promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas. The program awards grants to U.S. faculty and professionals approved to join the Specialist Roster in select disciplines to engage in short-term collaborative projects at eligible institutions in more than 140 countries worldwide.

(H, SS) [\*\*Getty Scholar and Visiting Scholar Grants\*\*](#) provide support for a residence at the Getty Research Institute or the Getty Villa in Malibu, Calif., where recipients pursue their own research projects free from academic obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to the theme for the year and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

(A) [\*\*John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation\*\*](#) provides fellowships to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge and creation in any of the arts. Fellowships are awarded to advanced professionals in all fields (natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, creative arts) except the performing arts. Successful applicants already will have demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

(H) [\*\*Gunk Foundation's Grants for Public Art\*\*](#) program has been temporarily suspended. When active, it supports arts projects that make it out of the museum, gallery and alternative spaces and into the spaces of daily life. For example, they support work that is shown in the spaces of public transportation, city streets or work places and is seen by people outside of the art and academic worlds. They look for non-traditional, thought-provoking public work that is site specific.

(H, SS) [\*\*George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation\*\*](#) awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in selected fields, targeting its support specifically to early mid-career individuals who have achieved recognition for at least one major project. Fellowships are intended primarily to provide artists, scholars and

writers with time to complete their work. They are not intended for publication subsidies, for equipment purchase, for preparation of exhibits or to support institutional programs.

**(H) [Huntington Library](#)** is an independent research center in San Marino, Calif., with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history and the history of science and medicine. The Huntington awards approximately 200 fellowships annually to scholars in the fields of history, literature, art and the history of science. Recipients of all fellowships are expected to be in continuous residence at the Huntington and to participate in and make a contribution to its intellectual life.

**(H, SS) [Library Company of Philadelphia and The Historical Society of Pennsylvania](#)** jointly award approximately 25 one-month fellowships for research in residence in either or both collections during each academic year. These two independent research libraries, adjacent to each other in Philadelphia, have complementary collections capable of supporting research in a variety of fields and disciplines relating to the history of America and the Atlantic world from the 17th through the 19th centuries, as well as Mid-Atlantic regional history to the present.

**(H) [Loeb Classical Library Foundation](#)** awards fellowships to qualified scholars to support research, publication and other projects in the area of classical studies. Grants may be used for a wide variety of purposes, including publication of research, enhancement of sabbaticals, travel to libraries or collections, dramatic productions, excavation expenses or cost of research materials.

**(H) [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)** offers several programs for scholars, including the **[Summer Stipends Program](#)**, which supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, editions or other scholarly resources.

**(A) [National Humanities Center](#)** offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year. Applicants must hold doctoral or equivalent scholarly credentials. Young scholars as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply, but they must have a record of publication. In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. Located in the Research Triangle Park of North Carolina, the center provides an environment for individual research and the exchange of ideas among scholars. Fellowships are individually determined, the amount depending upon the needs of the fellow and the center's ability to meet them.

**(H) [Newberry Library](#)** is an independent research library concentrating in the humanities with an active educational and cultural presence in Chicago. Fellowships at the Newberry Library provide assistance to researchers who wish to use the collections,

but who cannot finance a visit on their own. Fellowships are of two types: short-term fellowships of one to two months and long-term fellowships of four to 12 months.

(SS, NS) [Property and Environment Research Center](#) (PERC) offers the Julian Simon Fellowship for scholars to develop policy-oriented research on natural resource and environmental conservation. The in-residence fellowship is intended to continue the legacy of Julian Simon, whose research led to a massive re-evaluation by scholars and policy makers of their views on the interplay between population, natural resources and the environment.

(H) [Harry Ransom Center](#) at the University of Texas at Austin awards about 50 fellowships annually to support scholarly research projects in all areas of the humanities. Priority is given to proposals that concentrate on the center's collections and that require substantial on-site use of them. Each year the fellowship program has a special topic.

(NS) [Research Corporation](#) is a foundation dedicated to the advancement of science. It offers several different programs of research support including Cottrell College Science Awards, which provide support for significant research that contributes to the advancement of science and to the professional and scholarly development of faculty at undergraduate institutions along with their students; Cottrell Scholar Awards for beginning faculty members who wish to excel at both research and teaching; Research Innovation Awards, which encourage innovation by scientists early in their academic careers; Research Opportunity Awards for scientists of demonstrated productivity seeking to explore a new area of research; and Special Opportunities in Science Awards, which provide support for projects that advance scientific research or that impact the infrastructure of science.

(H, SS) [School for Advanced Research](#) (SAR) awards a few kinds of residential scholar fellowships to scholars who have completed their research and who need time to prepare manuscripts on topics important to the understanding of humankind. Resident scholars may approach their research from the perspective of anthropology or from related fields such as history, sociology, art and philosophy. Both humanistically and scientifically oriented scholars are encouraged to apply.

(A) [Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program](#) offers fellowships to recipients to conduct research in a discipline pursued at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. Projects that broaden and diversify the research conducted within these disciplines are encouraged. Fellowships are offered to support research at Smithsonian facilities or field stations, and fellows are expected to spend most of their tenure in residence at the Smithsonian, except when arrangements are made for periods of fieldwork or research travel.

(A) [Social Science Research Council](#) (SSRC) sponsors fellowship and grant programs on a wide range of topics, and across many different career stages. Although most

programs target the social sciences, many are also open to applicants from the humanities, the natural sciences, and relevant professional and practitioner communities. The SSRC fellowship and grant website includes links to related fellowship and grant opportunities from other funding sources.

**(H) [Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, Resident Fellowship](#)** program offers residential fellowships to scholars and writers in the humanities. There are no restrictions on topic, and applications are invited from a broad spectrum of the humanities. Applications should be intellectually stimulating, imaginative and accessible to the public. Fellowships are awarded for either a semester or full academic year. Fellows' living and working spaces are located near the University of Virginia in Charlottesville.

**(NS) [Whitehall Foundation's](#)** Grants-in-Aid program funds researchers at the assistant professor level in the life sciences. Research grants are available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the United States. The Foundation is currently interested in basic research in neurobiology.

**(SS, H) [Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars](#)** welcomes outstanding and award-winning scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its non-partisan dialogue. Each year, the center hosts around 160 scholars who conduct independent research on national and/or international issues addressing key public policy challenges. Through its scholars, the center enriches crucial policy debates and provides a platform for scholars in the tradition of President Wilson to bring the worlds of policy and ideas together. In addition to its flagship international fellowship program, the center also hosts scholars selected through its individual programs.