Grant Funder Highlight: National Endowment for the Humanities

Are you ready to take some risks in the pursuit of innovation and excellence?

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants support the planning stages of digital projects that promise to benefit the humanities. The program supports both new projects in early stages of development and efforts to reinvigorate existing projects in innovative ways.

Proposals should be for the planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in any area of the humanities. Some ideas include:

- creating or enhancing experimental, computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research, teaching, preservation, or public programming;
- pursuing scholarship that examines digital culture and its impact on society, or explores the philosophical or practical implications and impact of digital humanities in specific fields or disciplines; or
- revitalizing and/or recovering existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to scholarship, teaching, or public knowledge of the humanities.

Digital Humanities Start-Up Grants are intended to produce plans, prototypes, or proofs of concept for long-term digital humanities projects prior to implementation. Projects can be in the early stages of development—or funds can also be used to revitalize or recover projects in innovative ways that will allow greater access, reuse, and extensibility.

The deadline is September 21, 2016 for projects beginning May 2017.


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Announcements
**Save The Date**

On March 25, Smith will host Dr. Jim Kurose, Distinguished University Professor in the School of Computer Science at UMass. Jim, who serves as the National Science Foundation’s Assistant Director for Computer and Information Science and Engineering, will make a presentation on grant seeking, proposal presentation, and the grant review process followed by an informational luncheon about funding trends. If you would like to attend either or both sessions, please RSVP to Melanie Gulow at: mgulow@smith.edu

When: March 25, 2016 — 10:30 a.m.
Where: Smith College Conference Center
51 College Lane
SCIENCE FUNDING

American Chemical Society [http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/awards/national/bytopic.html]
ACS Award for Encouraging Women into Careers in the Chemical Sciences, deadline: November 1, 2016
ACS Award for Encouraging Disadvantaged Students into Careers in the Chemical Sciences, deadline: November 1, 2016

Awards grants for early career and mid- and senior-level psychologists, deadlines: Vary

Association for Women in Mathematics [https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/travel-grants]
Mathematics Education Research Travel Grants, deadline: May 1, 2016, October 1, 2016, and February 1, 2017

The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc. [http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/overview_and_programs.shtml]
Henry Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards Program, deadline: May 18, 2016
Jean Dreyfus Boissevain Lectureship, deadline: May 18, 2016
Postdoctoral Program in Environmental Chemistry, deadline: August 1, 2016
Senior Scientist Mentor Program, deadline: May 18, 2016

Environmental Protection Agency [http://www2.epa.gov/home/grants-and-other-funding-opportunities]
Supports leading edge research that protects human health and safeguards against the natural environment, deadlines: Vary

Human Frontier Science Program [http://www.hfsp.org/funding/what-hfsp]
Research grants for teams of scientists from different countries for innovative approaches to problems in the life sciences, deadlines: March 21, 2016 (Registration); March 31, 2016 (Letters of Intent)

Materials Research Society [http://www.mrs.org/oyi/]
Outstanding Young Investigator Award, deadline: August 1, 2016

National Geographic Society
[http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/cre-application/]
Awards grants for scientific field research and exploration, deadline: Rolling

National Institutes of Health [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm]
Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA), Standard deadlines: June 25, 2016 and October 25, 2016
Academic Research Enhancement Award (AIDS Related Research), deadline: May 7, 2016 and September 7, 2016

National Science Foundation [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=date]
Fastlane Homepage [https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/jsp/homepage/proposals.jsp]
EHR Core Research in STEM (ECR), deadline: September 8, 2016
Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER), deadline for biology, computer/info science: July 20-22, 2016
Major Research Instrumentation (MRI), estimated deadline for full proposal: January 11, 2017
Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC), deadline: June 15, 2016
Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI), deadline (none): Proposals accepted any time
Research in the Formation of Engineers (RFE), deadline: September 21, 2016

Simons Foundation [https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/]
Research and collaborative grants to advance the frontiers of research in the basic sciences and mathematics.
Simons Fellows Program and Targeted Grant Opportunities, RFA opens Summer 2016

Spencer Foundation [http://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants]
Small Research Grant Proposals, deadlines: August 1, 2016 and November 1, 2016

Whitehall Foundation [http://www.whitehall.org/dates/]
Research grants and Grants-in-Aid, deadlines: Vary
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES FUNDING

ACLS (American Council of Learned Societies)  [http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/](http://www.acls.org/programs/comps/)
Programs and deadlines: Vary

*J. Franklin Jameson Fellowship*, deadline: April 1, 2016

American Philosophical Society  [https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants](https://www.amphilsoc.org/grants)
Franklin Research Grants, deadlines: October 1, 2016 and December 1, 2016

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC)  [http://www.aejmc.org/home/scholarship/aejmc-awards/](http://www.aejmc.org/home/scholarship/aejmc-awards/)
*Kriegbaum Under-40 Award*, deadline: April 1, 2016
*Promising Professors Award*, deadline: May 15, 2016

Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute  [http://www.clarkart.edu/rap/fellowship/About-Clark-Fellowships](http://www.clarkart.edu/rap/fellowship/About-Clark-Fellowships)
Clark Fellowships that extend and enhance the understanding of the visual arts and their role in culture, deadline: October 15, 2016

Earhart Foundation Fellowship  [http://www1.mville.edu/Grants/GrantDescriptionPages/Earhart.htm](http://www1.mville.edu/Grants/GrantDescriptionPages/Earhart.htm)
Earhart Foundation Fellowship to support professionals in economics, international affairs, government/politics, and philosophy, deadline: Ongoing, applications should be submitted no less than 120 days before commencement of project work period

Paul P. Fidler Research Grant  [http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html](http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html)
For faculty who plan to conduct research on issues of college student transitions, application opens: April 1, 2016

Fulbright  [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-grants)
Various opportunities. Link for “What is Fulbright” and “How to Find a Fulbright Award” Webinars: [http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule](http://www.cies.org/event-type/webinar-schedule)

*Guggenheim Fellowship*, deadline: September 18, 2016

IREX (International Research Exchange Board)  [https://www.irex.org/apply/](https://www.irex.org/apply/)
deadlines: Vary

Mass Foundation for the Humanities  [http://www.masshumanities.org/deadlines](http://www.masshumanities.org/deadlines)
Grants support public programming in the humanities in Massachusetts, including film, lecture, reading and discussion series; exhibits; media pre-production and distribution; and other public activities, deadlines: Vary

NEA (National Endowment for the Arts)  [http://arts.gov/grants](http://arts.gov/grants)
deadlines: Vary

NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities)  [http://www.neh.gov/grants](http://www.neh.gov/grants)
*Digging into Data Challenge*, deadline: June 29, 2016
*Digital Humanities Start-up Grants*, deadline: September 21, 2016
*Digital Projects for the Public*, deadline: June 8, 2016
*Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions*, deadline: August 16, 2016
*Summer Stipends*, nominated proposals submit electronically, deadline: September 29, 2016

SSRC (Social Science Research Council)  [http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/](http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/)
Grants support policy and practice-oriented research in various developing countries, deadlines: Vary
INFORMATION ON COS PIVOT

The Corporate and Foundation Relations office encourages you to use COS Pivot, a grant research tool. COS Pivot is a research funding opportunities database that allows faculty and researchers to find research opportunities and funding. Pivot combines a comprehensive, editorially maintained database of 28,000 funding opportunities with a unique database of prepopulated scholar profiles. Faculty have the ability to create, edit, or “claim” personal profiles and get funding updates. We encourage you to sign in by creating your Pivot account. Once your account is created, Pivot will provide you with global and local connections to strengthen your research, and you will be able to explore new avenues for funding and collaboration.

To access COS Pivot:

Go to the Corporate and Foundation Relations page and click on the link to COS Pivot under Resources for Faculty – Grant Databases: http://www.smith.edu/giving/cfr_resources.php.

Here you will be able to sign up, creating a username and password.

Helpful Links:

- Smith CFR http://www.smith.edu/giving/cfr_resources.php
- Sponsored Research http://www.smith.edu/deanoffaculty/sro.html
- Foundation Center https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/
- Grants.gov http://grants.gov/
- Duke University https://researchfunding.duke.edu/
- Five College Opportunities https://www.fivecolleges.edu/rfp