MASSACHUSETTS LIFE SCIENCES CENTER GRANT

In December 2016, Smith College became the recipient of a $496,638 grant from the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC). Funding will permit equipment acquisition to expand and enhance the training that occurs in both the Center for Molecular Biology (CMB) and the Center for Microscopy and Imaging (CMI). MLSC funding will enhance the infrastructure of both centers and support training in genomic and light microscopy research – foundational skillsets needed for life science careers.

Instrumentation will directly support Smith College undergraduate and graduate training through course-based and independent research experiences, as well as research training of primary and secondary teachers through the college’s existing outreach programs.

For more information about this grant, please contact Christine White-Ziegler cwhitezi@smith.edu.

Did You Know?

The offices of Corporate and Foundation Relations and Sponsored Research manage a Grants Opportunity listserv to announce grant opportunities. If you would like to join, please follow these instructions:

1) Click https://groups.google.com/a smith.edu/d/forum/grant-opportunities-listserv-u
2) Click the blue "Join Group" button.
3) Choose your e-mail preferences, then click "Join Group."

That's it! You will now be signed up for the grants opportunities listserv. By periodically checking this Google Group, you can also see all past and present postings.

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Science Funding

**Association for Women in Mathematics** [https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/travel-grants](https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/travel-grants)

Mathematics Education Research Travel Grants, deadline: **May 1, 2017, October 1, 2017**

**The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.** [http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/overview_and_programs.shtml](http://www.dreyfus.org/awards/overview_and_programs.shtml)

Postdoctoral Program in Environmental Chemistry, deadline: **August 1, 2017**


Application for Unsolicited Proposals, deadline: **Rolling**

**Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory** [https://www.emsl.pnl.gov/emslweb/proposal-opportunities](https://www.emsl.pnl.gov/emslweb/proposal-opportunities), deadlines: **Vary**

**Human Frontier Science Program** [http://www.hfsp.org/funding/what-hfsp](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, deadline: **March 30, 2017** (Letters of Intent)


Awards grants for scientific field research and exploration, deadline: **Rolling**


Deadline: **June 25, 2017**

(AIDS Related Research), deadline: **May 7, 2017**

**National Science Foundation** [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=date](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=date)

Fastlane Homepage [https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/jsp/homepage/proposals.jsp](https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/jsp/homepage/proposals.jsp)

Division of Environmental Biology, deadlines: **August 2, 2017**
Division of Mathematical Sciences, Probability, deadline: **November 7, 2017**

Facilitating Research at Undergraduate Institutions (RUI), deadline (none): **Proposals accepted any time**

Faculty Early Development (CAREER), deadline: **July 19-21, 2017**

International Research Experiences for Students (IRES), deadline: **August 15, 2017**

Mathematical Sciences Infrastructure Program, deadline: **December 2017**

NSF Science, Technology, and Society (STS), deadline: **August 3, 2017**

Perception, Action & Cognition (PAC), deadlines: **May-August 2017**

Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM), deadline: **April 20, 2017**

**Research Corporation** [http://rescorp.org/cottrell-scholars/cottrell-college-awards](http://rescorp.org/cottrell-scholars/cottrell-college-awards)

The Cottrell Scholars Award develops outstanding teacher-scholars. Once a Cottrell Scholar, faculty members will be eligible for a suite of career advancement awards. Pre-proposal deadline: **May 1, 2017**; full proposal deadline: **July 19, 2017**

**Simons Foundation** [https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/](https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/)

Research and collaborative grants to advance the frontiers of research in the basic sciences and mathematics.

Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences, LOI deadline: **Rolling**

Simons Collaborations in Mathematics and the Physical Sciences, deadline: **RFA Opens Summer 2017**

Simons Fellows Program, deadline: **RFA Opens Summer 2017**

Targeted Grants to Institutes, deadline: **RFA Opens Summer 2017**

**Smithsonian Institution** [https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/](https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/)

Arthur Molella Distinguished Fellowship, [http://invention.si.edu/arthur-molella-distinguished-fellowship](http://invention.si.edu/arthur-molella-distinguished-fellowship), deadline: **December 1, 2017**

James Smithson Fellowship, [Applications for 2018 are expected to open in September 2017](http://invention.si.edu/arthur-molella-distinguished-fellowship)

**Spencer Foundation** [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/apply](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/apply)

Small Research Grant Proposals, deadlines: **May 1, 2017 and August 1, 2017**

Midcareer Grant Program, expected announcement: **Mid-Fall 2017**

**Whitehall Foundation** [http://www.whitehall.org/dates/](http://www.whitehall.org/dates/)

Research grants and Grants-in-Aid, deadlines: **LOI April 15, 2017, Application September 1, 2017**
Humanities & Social Sciences Funding

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


American Philosophical Society http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants
Daland Fellowships, deadline: September 15, 2017
Mellon Post-Doctoral Curatorial Fellowships, deadline: November 28, 2017
Franklin Research Grants, deadline: October 1, 2017 and December 1, 2017

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC) http://www.aejmc.org/home/scholarship/aejmc-awards/
Kriehbaum Under-40 Award, deadline: April 1, 2017

Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute 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, 2017

Earhart Foundation Fellowship 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

Fulbright 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


Institute for Advanced Studies School of Social Science https://www.sss.ias.edu/applications deadline: November 1, 2017

Mass Foundation for the Humanities 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


NEH (National Endowment for the Humanities) http://www.neh.gov/grants
Digital Projects for the Public, deadline: June 7, 2017
Documenting Endangered Languages, deadline: September 15, 2017
Scholarly Editions and Translations, deadline: December 6, 2017
Summer Stipends, deadline: September 27, 2017
Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collection, deadline: December 5, 2017

National Research Center - Paul P. Fidler Research Grant http://www.sc.edu/fye/research/grant/index.html Paul P. Fidler Research Grant For faculty who plan to conduct research on issues of college student transitions, deadline: April 1, 2017-July 1, 2017

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Residency Program https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/bellagio-center/residency-program/, deadline: March 1, 2017-May 1, 2017

(SSRC) Social Science Research Council http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/ deadlines: Vary

Smithsonian Institution https://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/ Freer-Sackler Galleries of Art Anne van Biema Fellowship, deadline: December 15, 2017
Lemelson Center Fellowship Program, deadline: December 1, 2017
Mpala Postdoctoral and Senior Fellowships, deadline: December 1, 2017
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 web page and scroll down the page to Resources for Faculty – Grant Databases. Click on the link for COS Pivot.

http://pivot.cos.com/funding_main

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

USEFUL LINKS

Smith CFR https://www.smith.edu/about-smith/giving/cfr
Sponsored Research http://www.smith.edu/deanoffaculty/sro.html
Foundation Center https://fconline.foundationcenter.org/
Grants.gov http://grants.gov/
Five College Opportunities https://www.fivecolleges.edu/rfp