

GRANTS NEWSLETTER

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CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

The following are brief synopses of upcoming funding opportunities. Please be sure to refer to the funder's website for details regarding submission requirements and program goals.

American Philosophical Society

Franklin Research Grants

<http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin>

From the website: Since 1933, the American Philosophical Society has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.

Applicants are expected to have a doctorate or to have published work of doctoral character and quality. Ph.D. candidates are not eligible to apply, but the Society is particularly interested in supporting the work of young scholars who have recently received the doctorate. Independent scholars and faculty members at all four-year and two-year research and non-research institutions are welcome to apply provided that all eligibility guidelines are met. Funding is offered up to a maximum of \$6,000.

Due Dates: October 1 and December 1, 2018

The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry Grants Program

<http://www.bynnerfoundation.org/>

Through a bequest from Witter Bynner in 1972, The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry perpetuates the art of poetry. The foundation promotes poetry in American culture and encourages grant proposals that expand awareness of the positive effects of poetry on society.

Due Date: December 31, 2018

Kress Foundation

History of Art Grants Program

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142>

The Kress Foundation supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century.

Due Date: January 15, 2019

Not finding what you're looking for? Try using pivot (<http://pivot.cos.com>) and grantforward (<https://www.grantforward.com>), online tools for finding funders and collaborators.

There are online training resources and an upcoming Pivot webinar this month. After signing up for an account, click on the red "help" button on the upper-right hand side to access printed training materials, register for live open-access webinars, or watch videos about specific techniques on the Pivot/COS Youtube channel, and find help desk contact information.

Topic: PIVOT and CUNY

Date and Time: Friday, September 28, 2018 2:00 pm, Eastern Daylight Time

Event number: 719 156 040

Event password: Welcome1a

Event address for attendees:

<https://proquestmeetings.webex.com/proquestmeetings/onstage/g.php?MTID=ecb41696ccedda5de08ec675f2572f7eb>

Audio conference information

Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada): 1-877-668-4490

Call-in toll number (US/Canada): 1-408-792-6300

Access code: 719 156 040

National Endowment for the Arts

NEA Big Read Grant

<https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread>
Annually, the program supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read book.

Each community program that receives an NEA Big Read grant—which ranges between \$5,000 and \$15,000—is also provided with resources, outreach materials, and training on various aspects such as working with local partners, developing public relations strategies, and leading book discussions and Q&As.

Due Date: Late January 2019

National Science Foundation

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education:
Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR)

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505082

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please contact Mabel Chee, Director of Development and Grants Officer, to discuss your proposed project at 718-368-5673 or mabel.chee@kbcc.cuny.edu

Due Date: December 11, 2018

Simons Foundation

Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

<https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/targeted-grants-in-mps/>

From the website: The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for its new Targeted Grants in MPS program. The program is intended to support high-risk projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.

A typical Targeted Grant in MPS provides funding for up to five years. The funding provided is flexible and based on the type of support requested in the proposal. Expenses for experiments, equipment, or computations, as well as for personnel and travel, are allowable.

Due Date: Rolling deadline

Spencer Foundation

Small Research Grants aim to support smaller scale or pilot research projects that have budgets of \$50,000 or less. Proposals are encouraged from scholars across a variety of disciplines in an effort to fund field-initiated education research.

<https://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants>

Due Dates: February 1, May 1, and August 1, 2018

CUNY Internal Funding Programs

The CUNY Office of Research announced two grant competitions.

1. Community College Research Grant (CCRG)

This program supports individual community college faculty for their research. Proposals are encouraged from across all disciplines and awards of up to \$10,000 will be made before the end of December, 2018. New for this year is that awards will be split, with \$5,000 in Research Foundation funds that can be used for student stipends, research supplies, travel, or towards course release (with institutional approval) and \$5,000 in Tax Levy funds that goes towards a month of summer salary for June, 2019.

The deadline for proposal submission is **Friday, October 26, 2018**. More information including complete guidelines and submission information can be found here:

<http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/community-college-research-grant-program/>

2. Research in the Classroom Idea Grant Award

This program supports individual CUNY faculty for creative ideas on how to integrate their authentic research questions into the undergraduate curriculum. Proposals are encouraged from across all disciplines and awards of up to \$7,500 will be made before the end of January, 2019. New for this year is that all awards will be in Research Foundation funds.

The deadline for proposal submission is **Friday, November 2, 2018**.

More information including complete guidelines and submission information can be found here:

<http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/research-in-the-classroom/>

PSC CUNY 2018 - 2019 CYCLE 49 AWARDS

Congratulations to the Kingsborough Community College junior and senior faculty and staff who were awarded Traditional A and B research grants from PSC-CUNY. Grant funds will be used to support a wide range of research projects:

Anthony Alessandrini - \$4,530.00
Doing It in Public: On Criticism and Community (Colleges)

Alfred Dolich - \$1,650.00
Expansions by Generic Sets and Functions

Kevicha Echols - \$3,890.10
Attitudes toward sex work and sex workers

Maureen Fadem - \$3,499.52
The Economics of Empire: Genealogies of Capital and the Colonial Encounter

Monica Filimon - \$3,488.74
Notes on the Absurd: The Cinema of Corneliu Porumboiu

Faith Fogelman and Brian Mitra - \$3,499.99
Preparing Athletes for Student Success – PASS

Amy Karp - \$ 3,499.52
Transparent and the Jewish Queer Stranger

John Keller - \$3,500.00
Trop, C'est Trop: A Short Film, Post-Production

Jay Mancini - \$3,500.00
Investigations of Many-Body Hamiltonians

Maureen Minielli - \$1,908.00
President Richard M. Nixon and the Postal Strike Crisis of 1970

Thomas Mintz - \$2,582.00
Investigating Novel Printing Techniques for Digital Photography

Robert Monaco - \$3,500.00
Ordained

Varattur Reddy - \$3,500.00
Synthesis of pregnenolone-pyrones as anti-Alzheimer's disease agents

Emily Schnee - \$4,530.00
Understanding the Community College Persistence of Black and Latino Men: A Longitudinal Study

Debra Schultz - \$6,500.00
African American Women as Civil Rights Memory Keepers

Jacob Segal - \$3,499.52
Human Ends and Political Theory: Michael Oakeshott and F.A Hayek and the Meaning of Liberalism

Valerie Sokolova - \$5,046.00
Ukrainian Folklore Through the Lens of Illustration and New Mediums

Laura Spinu - \$5,966.09
Exploring the bilingual advantage in phonetic/phonological learning: Auditory sensory memory in bilinguals and monolinguals

Dorina Tila - \$3,499.52
Do Experiments Improve Learning and Attitudes about Economics?

Elizabeth Thompkins - \$2,250.00
Beyond the Library: Opportunities for Librarians to Live, Learn and Lead Outside the Profession

Barbara Walters - \$3,414.82
Comparative Study of Muslim and other Religious Students

Amy Washburn - \$3,499.52
Living and Writing Her/Story, Then and Now: Memories of Herstory, Identities of Authority, and Legacies of Community in Feminist and Queer Movements, 1990-2015

Eben Wood - \$4,530.00
Unburial: The Lost Paintings of Yenovk der Hagopian

Midori Yamamura - \$6,000.00
Japanese Art After 1989: Emergence of the Local in the Age of Globalization

PSC CUNY Application Cycle 50

The deadline for all online submissions will be **Saturday, December 15, 2018 11:59PM EST. (NO EXTENSIONS)**

<https://www.rfcuny.org/RFWBSITE/principal-investigators/explore-pre-award-resources/internal-funding-psc-cuny-award-program/>

PSC-CUNY grant workshops:

- 1) Wednesday, October 3rd, 11:30 am
- 2) Thursday, October 4th, 11:30 am and 3:00 pm

KCTL Conference Room - M-391

Please click the Doodle Poll to RSVP:
<https://doodle.com/poll/b7kzudp8i28ne6w2>

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