

**NEWSLETTER** 





## **MISSION**

FundFinder is a monthly newsletter for researchers working across a wide number of intellectual areas, including the Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, and Architecture. The goal is to provide a forum for communicating activities and opportunities related to funding in these areas such as writing retreats, workshops, and fellowship/grant calls.

The newsletter is created by the Office of Research Administration and the Office of the Vice President for Research at the University of Utah. If you have content for the newsletter, then **contact** Christine Gore (christine.gore@utah.edu) or Jakob Jensen (jakob.jensen@utah.edu).

# A FEW UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

All opportunities have clickable links

#### November:

Harry Ransom Center Fellowships

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship (Woodrow Wilson Center)

American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships

Monticello/NEH Fellowship (Newberry Library)

Residency Fellowship (Center for Advanced Studies in Behavioral Science,

Stanford University)

<u>HF Fellowship (George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation, Brown</u>

<u>University)</u>

Rome Fellowships (American Academy in Rome)

UCHV Fellowship (University Center for Human Values, Princeton University)

Huntington Fellowships (Huntington Library)

Ransom Center Fellowships (University of Texas – Austin, Harry Ransom Center

APS Lewis and Clark Fund

ACLS R.H.N.Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies

**AAUW Career Development Grants** 

**AAUW International Fellowships** 

### December:

Spencer Foundation: Research Grant on Education (Small)

The Gladys Krieble Delmas Venetian Research Foundation

**AAUW Community Action Grants** 

AAUW Research Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine & Science

APS/British Academy Fellowship London

APS/IAS Fellowship for Research in Edinburgh

#### **January**

Fellowship (American Antiquarian Society)

Fellowship (Bogliasco Foundation) - For Fall Fellowship

Baird Society Resident Scholar (Smithsonian Library)

Dibner Library Resident Scholar (Smithsonian Library)

<u>William S. Vaughn Visiting Fellowship (Robert Penn Warren Center for the</u>

<u>Humanities</u>

MHS-NEH Long-term Fellowships (Massachusetts Historical Society)





## The Huntington Library

The Huntington Library, Art Museum and Botanical Gardens, located in San Marino, California, is a collections based research institute. The library features over 11 million items items spanning the 11th -21st centuries.

The Huntington Library awards more than 150 research fellowships anually. Long-term fellowships (9-12 months) are available to those who hold a Ph.D and short term fellowships (five months or less) are available to doctoral candidates (ABD) at the time of application. Travel grants for study abroad are available for research in libraries or archives in the UK, continental Europe or Latin America.

Long term fellowships are nine to twelve month, in residence, and provide a stipend of \$50,000. Fellows are expected to maintain continuous residence at The Huntington.

Short term fellowships are one to five months in residence and provide a monthly stipend of \$3500.

For more information on The Huntington Library, or to apply, please visit The Huntington

"For funding, it can be useful to establish two piles: (1) funding you want to go for now and (2) funding you want to pursue at a later date. It helps to keep you focused when considering all the opportunities."

-Jakob D. Jensen, Associate Vice President for Research





Launched by the Secretary of Defense in 2008, the Minerva Research Initiative is a DoD-sponsored, university-based social science research initiative that focuses on areas of strategic importance to the U.S. national security policy. All supported projects are university-based and unclassified, with the intention that all work be shared widely to support thriving stable and safe communities. The goal is to improve DoD's basic understanding of the social, cultural, behavioral, and political forces that shape regions of the world of strategic importance to the U.S.

Minerva University Reserach grants are typically three to five year grants that focus on Minerva's current research priorities.

The 2022 Topics of Interest include
Socio-economic vulnerability to climate change
Deterrence in the Future Operating Environment
Russian Speakers in Online Spaces
Power and Influence in the Era of Strategic Competition
The Arctic as a Polar Crossroads

Management and Information in the Defense Environment

Each year the research solicitation inclues updated topics shaped by DoD policymakers

and the academic community.

## **Submission process**

Minerva follows a two stage proposal process. A white paper is submitted in October, and if an invitation is received-full proposal are due in February.

Typical awards range from \$150,000 to \$1M per year, for 3-5 years.

To learn more- visit Minerva Research Initiative







## Dangers and Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities

How is technology shaping current social and cultural issues?

The Dangers & Opportunities of Technology: Perspectives from the Humanities program (DOT) supports humanistic research that explores the relationship between technology and society, both positive and negative.

Projects may address a wide range of topics such as:

climate change \* racial justice \* wealth inequality
social media, disinformation and the democratic process
medical technologies \* educational technologies
data privacy and ethics of algorithms
cryptocurrencies and nonfungible tokens
supply chains and infrastructure \* streaming economy (music/ television)

Single reseracher or collaborative teams may apply
Application Deadline: February 2, 2023
Period of Performance: up to 24 months
Maximum Award \$150,000
For more information visit NEH.gov





## COMMUNITY COLLABORATION & ENGAGEMENT TEAM

CCET serves as a bridge between communities and researchers to ensure that community voices are heard and accurately represented in health-related research. This is especially important for underserved and underrepresented communities. To accomplish this, they assist researchers with tools and guidance on approaching different communities in a sensitive and inclusive way, focusing their work on the community's needs. They provide opportunities to engage with community members to leverage their research through our services. This participation enables communities to share their life experiences to improve the access and quality of services, and resources.

Once a research study has concluded, findings and resources can be returned to communities. This return of results may include opportunities for community members to influence the research as co-authors and is where community-engaged research really happens.

## Services they offer:

Engagement Sessions \* Personal Interviews
Community Advisory Boards
Workshops & Trainings
Community Dialogues\* Return of Results
Community Collaboration

Please contact their team at (801) 213-6564 or <a href="mailto:ccet@ctsi.utah.edu">ccet@ctsi.utah.edu</a>

Or visit CTSI





The purposes of this fund are to support research conducted by faculty affiliates of the Interdisciplinary Exchange for Utah Science (NEXUS) to promote interdisciplinary research collaboration among NEXUS members. Specifically, this fund is to facilitate the submission of an external grant application that is already close to the destination, which we define as a grant submission or resubmission.

FINISH LINE FUNDS are intended to support efforts that are already underway and need additional support to get across the "finish line" of a grant submission. A NEXUS affiliated faculty member must serve as principal investigator. The proposal may request funds for equipment, supplies, research-related travel (for field work or data collection), hourly wages for research assistants, and miscellaneous other uses as approved by the Executive Committee.

Maximum funding is \$10,000, with an additional \$5,000 to be available if the team submits an external proposal within the time frame of submission by December 2023. The initial \$10,000 amount cannot be used to cover faculty release time, nor can funds be used to attend conferences for presentation or dissemination of findings. The additional \$5,000 can be used for faculty compensation or other needs but needs to be decided on as a team.

If NEXUS members have funding requests that are outside of the scope of this program, they are encouraged to contact the Executive Committee to discuss their ideas. Other types of funding requests may be considered, if the proposed projects further the development of NEXUS goals.

Proposals are due November 18, 2022

## **Benefits of NEXUS Membership include:**

- Interact in an environment that will support and foster interdisciplinary research.
- Eligibility for the NEXUS-sponsored research grants.
- Participation in NEXUS-sponsored conferences and symposia
- Access to Nexus core space and research facilities
- Access to Broader Impacts consultations via the Stem Ambassador Program (STEMAP)

For more information on the **NEXUS Destination Grant** or Membership Visit <u>NEXUS</u>





## Mid-scale Research Infrastructure-1

The National Science Foundation's Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure program is designed to fund experimental research capabilities, in the mid-scale range between two already established programs (MRI and Major Facilities). Researchers select from two types of projects: "Implementation" or "Design". With the inclusion of this mid-scale award, NSF is hoping to expand the representation of PI's as well as institutions.

What is research infastructure?

Any combination of facilities, equipment, instrumentation, or computational hardware or software, and the necessary human capital in support of the same.

Budget Information: Implementation Projects-\$4 million -\$19.9million Design Projects -\$400,000 - \$19.9 million

Preliminary proposals required due January 5, 2023
Full Proposal May 5, 2023
by invitation only

For more information visit National Science Foundation



# NSF FUNDING

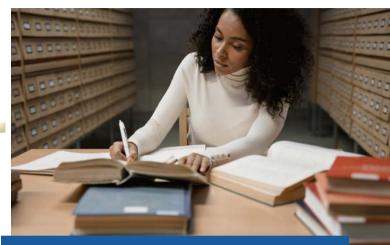
## **ERCs & STCs**

## **Gen-4 Engineering Research Centers**

ERC's focus on "engineering workforce development at all participant stages, a culture of diversity and inclusion where all participants gain mutual benefit, and value creation within an innovation ecosystem that will outlast the lifetime of the ERC."

They need to build knowledge, advance research, prepare students and provide value for society. These are 5 year awards with mandatory cost share requirements.

Proposal Deadline: May 8, 2023
<u>View guidelines</u>: 22-580



Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships (STC)

This program supports "exceptionally innovative, complex research and education projects that require large-scale, long term awards." This type of funding would allow researchers to take risks in the furtherance of new discoveries, while simultaniously providing an environment for future university reserachers. These 5 year awards with the possibility of continuation for 5 more.

To learn more: <u>View guidelines</u>: 22-521



## One Utah Data Science Hub

The University of Utah is excited to unveil the One Utah Data Science Hub, a university-wide effort designed to enhance research and infrastructure focused on data science. In line with One Utah goals, the Hub unites expertise from across campus to create new connections, teams, and synergies.

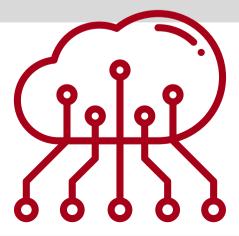
In that spirit, the Hub is launching two initiatives to accelerate data science research:

The Data Exploration and Learning for Precision Health Intelligence (DELPHI) Initiative aims to drive innovation in health and medicine by expanding data science expertise and accelerating scientific discovery. DELPHI is led by two Faculty Directors, Dr. Aaron Quinlan and Dr. James Hotaling. For more information on DELPHI, please visit our website or click here for a downloadable PDF flyer.

The Data Science and Ethics of Technology (**DATASET**) Initiative aims to engage foundational questions about the role of data in society, including scholarship that advances storage capability and function, enhances visualization and analysis, critically investigates the logic and ethics of data tools, and develops policy and legal guidelines for meaningful data use. DATASET is led by two Faculty Directors, Dr. Olivia Sheng and Dr. Manish Parashar. For more information on DATASET, please visit our website or click here for a downloadable PDF flyer.

## **Seed Grant Program**

To support these initiatives, the One Utah Data Science Hub is announcing a seed grant program. Researchers can request up to \$50,000 in seed grant funding to develop pilot data and/or resources with the potential to impact data-centric activities and generate successful external funding applications. Applications will be due by 11:59pm (MST) on Monday, November 7th, 2022. Full program and eligibility details are published in this <u>downloadable RFA</u> and on the <u>InfoReady</u> <u>Application Portal</u>.



# OFFICE OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

Assisting with pre- and post-award

The Office of Research Administration (ORA) is a service available to faculty and graduate students to assist with pre- and post-award as well as application submission. The ORA supports faculty in four colleges (Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, the School for Cultural and Social Transformation, and Architecture + Planning) and is the first point of contact for faculty research projects whether the prospective funding sources are federal, state, local, or private organizations. You can read more about our services on our website.

**The Office of Research Administration has MOVED!** We are located in the NEXUS Suite #3380 - 3rd floor of the Carolyn and Kem Gardner Commons.



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"Seed grant applications will be due soon. Come talk to us about your budget before you submit."

Christine Gore, ORA Grants & ContractsOfficer