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May 1 – [California Historical Society Book Award](#)

The California Historical Society (CHS) and Heyday have established the California Historical Society Book Award for a book-length manuscript that makes an important contribution to both scholarship and the greater community by deepening public understanding of some aspect of California history. The prize carries a *\$5,000 advance* and publication in both print and e-book formats by CHS/Heyday, with an awards ceremony, ample promotion, and an author tour throughout the state. The topic should be broad enough to be of interest to readers throughout the state. Authors with either manuscripts in progress or finished manuscripts are welcome to apply. Manuscripts, when finished, should be at least 40,000 words. Preference will be given to manuscripts of fewer than 75,000 words.



NEW! **May 3** – [William T. Grant Foundation](#)

Since our founding in 1936, the William T. Grant Foundation has worked to further the understanding of human behavior through research. Today, we support high-quality research relevant to policies and practices that affect the lives of young people ages 5 to 25 in the United States.

We fund research that increases understanding in one of our two focus areas:

- ⇒ programs, policies, and practices that reduce inequality in youth outcomes, and
- ⇒ strategies to improve the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth.

Research grants about reducing inequality typically range between \$100,000 and \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support. For smaller projects, we have a separate funding mechanism, Officers' Research grants. These awards cover budgets up to \$50,000. Some are stand-alone projects that fit our research focus areas; others build off of larger projects. Junior scholars of color are encouraged to apply for these grants as a way to build their research programs.

Rolling – [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is accepting Letters of Intent for its *Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health*. The program aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policy makers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. Evidence for Action encourages creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes. Grants range from \$46,000 to \$500,000. Generally, applicants can expect to be notified within 6-8 of submitting their Letters of Intent. Applicants invited to the full proposal stage will have 2 months to submit their proposal once they receive notification. Full proposal funding decisions generally will be made within 6-8 weeks of the submission deadline.



May 31 – [Carey Institute for Global Good](#)

The Logan Nonfiction Program supports the advancement of deeply reported, longform nonfiction about the most pressing issues of the day, helping to disseminate it on a variety of media platforms to the widest possible audience.

Fellows are provided with lodging, work space, tech support (including wifi, a state-of-the-art screening room and dedicated space, equipment and software for video, film and radio editing) and meals. Fellows may also benefit from the mentorship of Tim Weiner, a Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award-winning writer, as well as Carey Institute Vice-Chair Josh Friedman, a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist.

NEW! May 31 – [Russell Sage Foundation](#)

The Social Inequality program supports innovative research on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage. We seek investigator-initiated research projects that will broaden our understanding of the causes and consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results. *Grants of up to \$150,000* will be awarded. Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than May 31, 2017. Upon review, selected applicants will be invited to submit a full proposal by August 15, 2017.

FACULTY FACT: The seal of Scripps College, designed by sculptor Lee Lawrie, depicts *La Semeuse* — she who sows. The image of the sower of “the good seed of thought, of action, of life” was chosen by the faculty in the 1927-28 academic year. They also selected the College motto, *Incipit Vita Nova*: “here beginneth the new life.” The esteemed Professor Hartley Burr Alexander was largely responsible for the seal’s image and the motto. Before he arrived on campus, he suggested *Incipit Vita Nova*, the first words of Dante’s *New Life*.



May 31 – [Russell Sage Foundation](#)

The Future of Work program supports research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers in the United States. The foundation seeks research proposals related to the role of changes in employer practices; the nature of the labor market; and the impact of public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs for American workers.

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Aug 1 – [Fulbright Scholars](#)

The Core Fulbright Scholar Program offers over 500 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in over 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. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants. Grant duration ranges from 2-12 months.



Sept 19 – [Guggenheim Fellowships](#)

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation provides approximately 200 fellowships/year for advanced professionals in all fields – including the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative arts – except the performing arts. The program seeks to further the development of scholars and artists by helping them engage in research in any field of knowledge and/or creation in any of the arts under the freest possible conditions.

Fellowships available to artists and scholars for between 6 and 12 months. *Grant amounts vary.* Intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

