

# SCRIPPS COLLEGE

## Faculty Grants Digest December 2015, Issue 4

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### Foundation & Corporate Relations

*What:* [Foundation & Corporate Relations](#)

*Where:* Third floor of [Steele Hall](#)

*When:* M-F, 8 am-5 pm

*Why:* A one-stop resource for faculty at any stage of the grants process.

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Upcoming faculty meetings in Steele 101:

Thursday, December 10, 2015 @ 4:15 pm

Thursday, January 28, 2016 @ 4:15 pm

Thursday, February 25, 2016 @ 4:15 pm

December 14-18, 2015: Final exams/end of fall semester

Tuesday, January 19, 2016: Start of spring semester

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## **Upcoming Requests for Proposals**

### **Jan 5 - [Russell Sage Foundation](#)**

The foundation's program on Social Inequality supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. Priority will be given to projects that use innovative data or other methodologies to address important questions about inequality. Topics that are of interest include, but are not limited to, economic well-being, equality of opportunity, and intergenerational mobility; the political process and the resulting policies; psychological and/or cultural change; education; labor markets; child development and child outcomes; neighborhoods and communities; families, family structure, and family formation; and other forms of inequality. Two-year grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to qualified organizations. Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results. Presidential Awards, with a maximum budget of \$35,000 (no overhead allowed) are also available. Letters of Inquiry must be received no later than Jan 5, 2016. Upon review, select applicants will be invited to submit proposals by Mar 14, 2016.

### **Jan 11 - [American Society for Cell Biology](#)**

The American Society for Cell Biology is inviting applications from biology instructors seeking to acquire, apply, and assess effective ways to promote active learning when they teach. Through its Mentoring in Active Learning and Teaching program, ASCB will award grants of up to \$2,000 to individual undergraduate biology educators to visit, observe, and work with mentors skilled in active learning and evidence-based teaching strategies that align with the society's principles. This immersion/mentoring experience is intended to provide clarity and practical interactive opportunities for MALT Fellows so they can analyze particular elements of teaching protocols; ask timely, pointed questions about how to activate them in their own classrooms and disciplines; and immediately put their new skills into practice. The program also provides a \$500 mentor stipend.

### ***NEW!* Jan 8 - [Department of Commerce](#)**

The overall goal of Ecological Effects of Sea Level Rise (EESLR) program is to facilitate informed adaptation planning and coastal management decisions through a multidisciplinary research program that results in integrated models and tools of dynamic physical and biological processes capable of evaluating vulnerability and resilience under multiple SLR, inundation, and coastal management scenarios. The geographic scope of this particular EESLR funding announcement is limited to coastal regions of (1) southern California, defined as San Luis Obispo County south to the US/Mexico border, and (2) the Gulf of Mexico. Approximately 2 to 4 proposals, for approximately 3-4 years in duration, are expected to be funded at a level not to exceed \$300,000 per year per proposal. In addition to this annual funding limit, any proposals submitted with total budgets (across all years) that are greater than \$1,200,000 will not be considered for funding.



**NEW! Jan 13** - [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)



This grant program supports projects for general audiences that encourage active engagement with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. Many different formats are supported, including permanent and traveling exhibitions, book or film discussion programs, historic site or district interpretations, living history presentations, and other face-to-face programs in public venues. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. For projects beginning August 2016.

*Planning* grants are used to refine the content, format, and interpretive approach of a humanities project; develop the project's preliminary design; test project components; and conduct audience evaluation.

*Implementation* grants are for projects in the final stages of preparation to “go live” before the public. Final research and consultation, design development, production, and installation of a project for presentation to the public.

**Jan 15** - [Harry Ransom Center](#)

The Harry Ransom Center will award approximately 70 fellowships for 2016–2017 for projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections. Fellowships support research in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music, and cultural history. One-to-three month fellowships are available for postdoctoral or independent scholars.

**Jan 28** - [Simons Foundation](#)

This program provides five-year grants to support travel and visitors for mathematicians in the U.S. who do not have access to substantial research funding. Each collaboration grant provides \$7,000 per year for five years: \$5,000 per year for collaboration, travel, and research expenses for the awardee; \$1,000 per year in discretionary funds for the awardee's department; and \$1,000 per year in indirect costs to the awardee's institution.

**Jan 31** - [Center for Retirement Research at Boston College](#)

The Center for Retirement Research sponsors the annual Steven H. Sandell Grant Program for scholars in the field of retirement research and policy. Priority areas include: Social Security, Macroeconomic analyses of Social Security, Wealth and retirement income, Program interactions, International research, and Demographic research. Up to three grants of \$45,000 are awarded based upon the quality of the applicant's proposal and his or her proposed budget. Applicants are required to complete the research outlined in the proposal within one year of the award. Grant recipients may be required to present their work to the Social Security Administration in Washington, DC or Baltimore. FMI, see [guidelines](#).



**Feb 17 - [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)**

The Digital Humanities Implementation Grants program awards substantial grants to support the implementation of experimental projects that have successfully completed a start-up phase and demonstrated their value to the humanities. Such projects might enhance our understanding of central problems in the humanities, raise new questions in the humanities, or develop new digital applications and approaches for use in the humanities.

- the implementation of computationally-based methods or techniques for humanities research;
- the pursuit of scholarship that examines the history, criticism, and philosophy of 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
- the revitalization and/or recovery of existing digital projects that promise to contribute substantively to humanities scholarship or the teaching or public knowledge of the humanities.

For projects beginning September 2016.

**Apr 1 - [American Psychological Foundation](#)**

The APF Visionary Grants seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas:

- Understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being.
- Reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony.
- Understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world.
- Supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

One-year grants are available in amounts of up to \$20,000. FMI, see [RFP](#).

**May 1 - [California Historical Society](#)**

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 to the greater community by deepening public understanding of some aspect of California history. The purpose of the award is to recognize and promote an exciting new literary work in celebration of California's heritage. The ideal manuscript will inform the mind and delight the imagination of readers while generating a deeper understanding of California's rich history. In addition to conventional works of historical scholarship, other genres will be considered such as biographies, collections of letters or essays, creative nonfiction or other stimulating literary forms. 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.

**May 3 - [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)**

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities—improve their ability to preserve and care for their significant humanities collections. These may include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. For projects beginning January 2017.