

New and Ongoing Grant Opportunities:

- ◆ Research grants in Senior Fellowships at the [Smithsonian Institute](#)
- ◆ **NEW!** 2018-19 Faculty Fellowships with the [Haynes Foundation](#)
- ◆ **NEW!** Major Research Grants with the [Haynes Foundation](#)
- ◆ **NEW!** Visionary Grants with the [American Psychological Foundation](#)
- ◆ Policy and Law Research to Build a Culture of Health with the [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

SAVE THE DATES: FACULTY MEETINGS

Thursdays at 4:15 PM in Steele 101

Dec 14, Jan 18, Feb 15

Dec 1 – Senior Fellowships at the [Smithsonian Institute](#)

Conduct independent research at one or more of the Smithsonian's 19 research centers!

Projects that broaden and diversify research conducted within Smithsonian disciplines are encouraged. Fellowships are offered to support research at Smithsonian facilities or field stations.



Smithsonian

Senior research fellowships are typically 3-12 months in length and up to \$50,400 annually with a research allowance up to \$4,000.

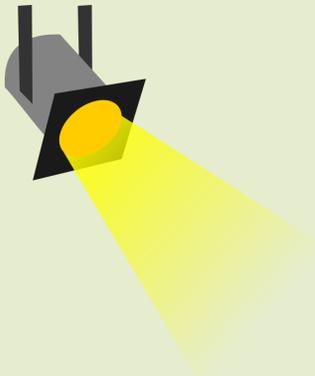
Did you know? The John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation is a leading supporter of social science research for Los Angeles. It is also the oldest private foundation in the city, established the same year as Scripps College, 1926, by a prominent, reform-minded physician and his suffragist wife.

NEW! Dec 14 – 2018-19 Faculty Fellowships with the [Haynes Foundation](#)

Eligibility:

- ⇒ Regular, full-time social science faculty members at four-year colleges and universities in the five-county (LA, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside) region
- ⇒ Also open to visiting faculty who will remain at the recipient institution for the duration of their research

Foundation favors groundbreaking, innovative research that influences policy and action in the LA region, but research concerning the history of Southern California will also be considered. Awards up to \$12,000.



Spotlight on the Faculty:

Zhaohua Tang, Professor of Biology
Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)
from the National Institutes of Health

Professor Tang will use the three-year research award to study "Novel Functions of LAMMER-related Kinases in Gene Expression."

The human genome harbors genes encoding a family of more than 500 different proteins known as kinases. These protein kinases are players mediating signal transduction pathways that control virtually every aspect of cell function and survival.

LAMMER-related kinases, although a relatively small subgroup among kinase families, play major roles in cell growth and other pathways; they are subjects of extensive interest because of their potential to serve as therapeutic targets for various human diseases. The NIH-supported research aims at exploring the novel roles of the protein factors in various steps of gene expression.

Furthermore, this project will provide opportunities for student research experience in areas relevant to public health, including senior theses, independent studies, and biology course-based investigations. The educational objectives of the project are intertwined with the specific research aims to strengthen investigative components of science education and to encourage women and underrepresented groups in science to participate in research.

NEW! Mar 1 – Major Research Grants with the [Haynes Foundation](#)

- ⇒ Seeking applications for research on major economic, social and political problems of the greater LA area
- ⇒ Preference is given to applied studies addressing policy
- ⇒ Potential for publication and its use by the community are also taken into account

Grant awards range in size depending on the project; recent research awards ranged between \$50,000-\$199,000. Click [here](#) for a list of recent grant awards.

Happy Thanksgiving!



NEW! Apr 1 – Visionary Grants with [American Psychological Foundation](#)

Up to \$20,000 to seed innovation through supporting research, education, and intervention projects and programs:

- ⇒ Applying psychology to at-risk, vulnerable populations (e.g. serious mental illness, returning military, those who are incarcerated or economically disadvantaged)
- ⇒ Preventing violence
- ⇒ Understanding the connection between behavior and health (e.g. wellness, diabetes, obesity)
- ⇒ Understanding and eliminating stigma and prejudice (e.g. race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, age, disability and socioeconomic status)

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	Identifying Funding Sources	Fund Management
	Crafting Budgets	Troubleshooting
	Edits	Liaison with CUC
	Institutional Data	Reporting
	Proposal Submission	And more!

Rolling – [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

Now accepting Letters of Intent for **Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health**. *Grants range from \$46K-\$500K.*

Creative, rigorous research on:

- ⇒ Impact of innovative programs
- ⇒ Policies and partnerships on health and well-being
- ⇒ Novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes