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Recent Faculty Awards...

Kim Drake

Associate Professor of Writing

\$18,000 award from the Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC) for the development of a workshop “Critical Disability Studies & Universal Design for Learning, Phase 2: Develop & Operationalize Best Practices”

Calling all faculty!

Is your department interested in learning more about discipline-specific grants?

Contact the

[Office of Foundation Relations](#)

Nov 1 – Post Ph.D. Research Grants with the [Wenner-Gren Foundation](#)

Post-Ph.D. Research Grants support individual research projects in anthropology and ensure that the discipline continues to be a source of vibrant and significant work that furthers our understanding of humanity's cultural and biological origins, development, and variation.



The Foundation supports research that demonstrates a clear link to anthropological theory and debates, and promises to make a solid contribution to advancing these ideas. There is no preference for any methodology, research location, or subfield. The Foundation particularly welcomes proposals that employ a comparative perspective, can generate innovative approaches or ideas, and/or integrate two or more subfields. There is no time limit on the duration of the grant and funding may be requested to cover distinct research phases (for example, two summers) if this is part of the research design. *The maximum amount of the Post-Ph.D. Research Grant is US \$20,000.*

Perhaps now is the time to ponder future work so that we can be the architects of the world we seek to inhabit rather than the victims of the future we casually create.

--Earl Lewis, President, The Mellon Foundation

Nov 8 – [Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies](#)

Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants: *Up to \$15K*; workshops must be held between June 1, 2018 and Sept 2019. These grants provide support for collaborative reading of texts in a workshop format that is interdisciplinary and crosses scholarly generations. Awards for collaborative reading workshops may be used to support travel and lodging costs of participants, acquisition of materials, communications, and local arrangements. Designed primarily for scholars early in their careers.

NEW! Nov 15 – Summer/Short Term Research Grants with the [AAUW](#)



Summer/Short-Term Research Publication

Grants provide support to scholars to prepare research manuscripts for publication and to independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Preference will be given to applicants whose work supports the vision of AAUW: to break through educational and economic barriers so that all women have a fair chance. *\$6,000 is available for an eight-week grant period.* Open to women scholars of all disciplines, for tenure-track, part-time, and temporary faculty, as well as new and established researchers at universities.

NEW! Nov 30 – [Russell Sage Foundation](#)

Accepting Letters of Inquiry for Research Grants in Behavior Economics, Future of Work, or Social Inequality (up to \$150K)

- ◆ **Behavioral Economics** focuses on research that uses behavioral insights from psychology and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the US.
- ◆ **Future of Work** examines the causes and consequences of the deteriorating quality of low-wage jobs in the US. Projects sponsored by the program have examined a wide range of causal factors, from foreign outsourcing and immigration to the decline of unions and technological change, that may have depressed wages of low-education workers.
- ◆ **Social Inequality** focuses on whether rising economic inequality has affected social, political, and economic institutions in the US, and the extent to which increased inequality has affected equality of opportunity, social mobility, and the intergenerational transmission of advantage.

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

These fellowships are offered to scholars wishing to conduct independent research at one or more of the Smithsonian's 19 research centers. Applicants to the Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program must propose to conduct independent research in a discipline pursued at the Smithsonian and must submit a specific and detailed research proposal indicating why the Smithsonian is an appropriate place to carry out the study. Projects that broaden and diversify the research conducted within these 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.*

Rolling – [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation](#)

Now accepting Letters of Intent for **Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health**. 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.

SAVE THE DATES: FALL FACULTY MEETINGS

4:15 PM in Steele 101

Thurs Nov 16 and Thurs Dec 14