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Located on Scripps on the third floor of [Steele Hall](#), FCR provides faculty support in a variety of areas, including identifying external funding opportunities, helping develop a project budget, reviewing letters of inquiry (LOI) or proposals, reporting requirements, and much more.

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Working on an LOI or a Grant Proposal?

Please see our [Proposal or LOI Checklist](#) for helpful hints and answers to some FAQs.

Ready to apply for an opportunity? Don't forget to complete your [Proposal or LOI Processing Form](#) and return to [Foundation & Corporate Relations](#) at least 2 weeks prior to the deadline.



Upcoming Requests for Proposals:

Dec 10 - [Haynes Foundation](#)

Up to eight (8) Faculty Fellowships of \$12,000 each are awarded annually to faculty members in the social sciences at any university or four-year college in the five county Southern California region (Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, San Bernardino and Riverside). Funds are restricted to:

- Original social science research into policy issues of the Los Angeles region,
- Research into the history of Southern California,
- Archival and cataloging projects important to Los Angeles,
- Dissertation fellowships at research universities in the five-county Southern California region.
- Faculty fellowships at universities and four-year colleges in the five-county Southern California region.

***NEW!* Dec 15- [American Federation for Aging Research](#)**

AFAR provides up to \$100,000 for a one- to two-year award to junior faculty (MDs and PhDs) to conduct research that will serve as the basis for longer term research efforts. AFAR-supported investigators study a broad range of biomedical and clinical topics including the causes of cellular senescence, the role of estrogen in the development of osteoporosis, the genetic factors associated with Alzheimer's disease, the effects of nutrition and exercise on the aging process, and much more. Since 1981, over 700 AFAR Research Grants have been awarded. Up to 10 awards will be given in 2016. The deadline for Letters of Intent is December 15, 2015. Upon review, selected applications will be invited to submit full proposals by March 2016.



Jan 5 - [Russell Sage Foundation](#)

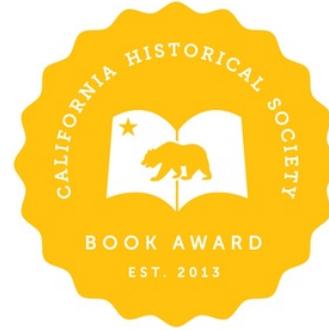
The foundation's program on Social Inequality supports research on the social, economic, political, and labor market consequences of rising economic inequalities in the United States. Priority will be given to projects that use innovative data or other methodologies to address important questions about 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.

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. The five-year grant will commence Sept 1, 2016, and end Aug 31, 2021.

NEW! 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](#).

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 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 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. The work must adhere to high scholarly and literary standards and must be lively and engaging to general readers. 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. Manuscripts, when finished, should be at least 40,000 words. While open to other possibilities, preference will be given to manuscripts of fewer than 75,000 words.

Good news? Tell us about it! If you've received an award recently, please contact the [Office of Foundation & Corporate Relations](#) and we'll share your success story in an upcoming issue.

NEW! 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](#).

NEW! 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. Applicants must draw on the knowledge of consultants whose preservation skills and experience are related to the types of collections and the nature of the activities on which their projects focus. For projects beginning January 2017.

(Rolling deadline) [Beckman Center](#)

The Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry at the Chemical Heritage Foundation, an independent research library in Philadelphia, is inviting applications for short- or long-term fellowships related to the history of science, technology, medicine, and industry. The center supports roughly twenty fellows each year, creating a vibrant community of scholars whose work is in some way tied to the history of materials and materiality, chemistry, and related sciences. Applications come from people in a wide range of disciplines across the humanities and social sciences.

- 1) Senior Fellowships include stipends of \$60,000 for a nine-month residence program and are open to scholars who have had their PhD for at least five years.
 - 2) Postdoctoral Fellowships include stipends of \$45,000 for a nine-month residence program and are open to scholars at the postdoctoral level.
 - 3) Dissertation Fellowships include stipends of \$26,000 for a nine-month residence program and are open to graduate students at the dissertation stage.
 - 4) Short-Term Fellowships include stipends of \$3,000 per month in for residence programs of one to four months and are open to all scholars and researchers. Short-term fellowships are specifically designed around access to the center's research collections, while long-term fellows' work must help support the mission of the institution and fit with the collections more generally.
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"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things." Leonardo da Vinci