

Sources of Sabbatical Funding for Faculty in the Humanities and Social Sciences

The following list contains general information about many of the major opportunities for sabbatical support available to faculty in the humanities and social sciences. Many other discipline-specific sources of support are available as well, and faculty members are encouraged to contact the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) at x3-4365 or visit the OSP website at <http://www.bu.edu/osp> for more detailed information. All deadlines listed are anticipated and should be reconfirmed before the preparation of an application.

Sponsor	Program Information	Due Date	Contact Information
National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)	<p>Fellowships for Creative Writers – Fellowships in prose (fiction and creative nonfiction) or poetry are available to published creative writers of exceptional talent. This program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years.</p> <p>Fellowships for Creative Writers are for \$25,000.</p>	March 2011	<p>Creative Writing Fellowships National Endowment for the Arts Nancy Hanks Center 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20506-0001 Phone: (202) 682-5034 Email: LitFellowships@arts.gov Web: http://www.arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/Lit/index.html</p>
NEA	<p>Translation Projects – Through fellowships to exceptionally talented, published translators, the Arts Endowment supports projects for the translation of specific works of prose, poetry, or drama from other languages into English.</p> <p>Grants are for \$12,500 or \$25,000, depending upon the artistic excellence and merit of the project.</p>	January 6, 2011	<p>Application Processing (Translation Projects) National Endowment for the Arts Nancy Hanks Center 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20506-0001 Phone: (202) 682-5034 Email: LitFellowships@arts.gov Web: http://www.arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/LitTranslation/index.html</p>
National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)	<p>Fellowships – Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Fellowships support continuous full-time work for a period of six to twelve months.</p> <p>Fellowships cover periods lasting from six to twelve months at a stipend of \$4,200 per month in outright funds. The maximum stipend is \$50,400.</p>	May 2011	<p>National Endowment for the Humanities 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20506 Phone: (202) 606-8200 Email: fellowships@neh.gov Web: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html</p>
National Science Foundation (NSF)	<p>Science, Technology, and Society Program (STS) - This program supports projects examining questions that arise in the interactions of engineering, science, technology, and society. There are four components: Ethics and Values in Science, Engineering and Technology (EVS); History and Philosophy of Science, Engineering and Technology (HPS); Social Studies of Science, Engineering and Technology (SSS); and Studies of Policy, Science, Engineering and Technology (SPS). The components overlap, but are distinguished by the different scientific and scholarly orientations they take to the subject matter, as well as by different focuses within the subject area.</p>	February 1, 2011 & August 1, 2011	<p>Frederick Kronz Program Director Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences National Science Foundation 4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington, VA 22230 Phone: (703) 292-7283 Email: fkronz@nsf.gov Web: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5324</p>

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NSF	<p>Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) – This program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.</p>	Varies	<p>A contact person for each NSF Division is listed on the CAREER web page: http://www.nsf.gov/career Web: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08557/nsf08557.htm</p>
United States Institute of Peace (USIP)	<p>Annual Grant Competition – Annual Grant Competition funds projects focused on preventing, managing, and resolving violent conflict and promoting post-conflict peacebuilding outside the borders of the U.S. Grants are offered across a broad range of relevant disciplines, skills, and approaches. Topic areas of interest to the institute include, but are not restricted to: conflict analysis and prevention; mediation and conflict resolution; post-conflict peace and stability operations; Religion and peacemaking; rule of law and transitional justice; international organizations and collective security; Economies and conflict; social, psychological, and physical impacts of war and conflict; media and conflict. The institute sets no disciplinary restrictions. It welcomes proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature.</p> <p>Most unsolicited grants are one to two years in duration and fall in the range of \$50,000 to \$120,000, although larger grants are also awarded.</p>	10/1/2011	<p>United States Institute of Peace 1200 17th Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 Phone: (202) 457-1700 Fax: (202) 429-6063 Email: grants@usip.org Web: http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/annual-grant-competition</p>
American Academy of Arts and Sciences	<p>Visiting Scholars Program (VSP) – This program's purpose is to stimulate and support research by promising scholars and practitioners in the early stages of their careers and to foster new ties between an emerging generation of scholars and academy members with shared interests. Fellowships will be awarded to individuals who can demonstrate that their work will make a substantial contribution in one or more of the academy's four major research areas: science and global security, social policy and American institutions, humanities and culture, and education. The academy would also welcome proposals that explore the impact of scientific and technological advances over the past two centuries on American institutions, humanities and culture in America, American foreign policy, and global security.</p> <p>Faculty can receive up to \$60,000</p>	October 2011	<p>American Academy of Arts & Sciences 136 Irving Street Cambridge, MA 02138 Phone: (617) 576-5002 Fax: (617) 576-5050 vsp@amacad.org http://www.amacad.org/visiting.aspx</p>

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American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)	<p>Fellowship Program – This program welcomes applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group.</p> <p>Awards range from \$35,000 for an Assistant Professor to \$60,000 for a full Professor.</p>	September 2011	<p>Cynthia Mueller Manager Office of Fellowships and Grants American Council of Learned Societies 633 Third Avenue, 8th Floor New York, NY 10017-6795 Telephone: (212) 697-1505 (ext. 136) Fax: (212) 949-8058 Email: cmueller@acsls.org Web: http://www.acsls.org/programs/acsls/</p>
ACLS	<p>Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars – This program supports long-term, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. Appropriate fields of specialization include but are not limited to: anthropology, archaeology, art history, economics, film, geography, history, languages and literatures, law, linguistics, musicology, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, rhetoric and communication, and sociology.</p> <p>Awards range from \$35,000 for an Assistant Professor to \$60,000 for a full Professor.</p>	September 2011	<p>Cynthia Mueller Manager Office of Fellowships and Grants American Council of Learned Societies 633 Third Avenue, 8th Floor New York, NY 10017-6795 Telephone: (212) 697-1505 (ext. 136) Fax: (212) 949-8058 Email: cmueller@acsls.org Web: http://www.acsls.org/programs/burkhardt/</p>
ACLS	<p>Charles A. Ryskamp Research Fellowships – This program provides funding for advanced assistant professors and untenured associate professors in the humanities and related social sciences whose scholarly contributions have advanced their fields and who have well-designed and carefully developed plans for new research. The fellowships are intended to provide time and resources to enable these faculty members to conduct their research under optimal conditions. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant.</p> <p>Each fellowship carries a stipend of \$64,000, plus \$2,500 for research and travel, and the possibility of an additional summer's support.</p>	September 2011	<p>Cynthia Mueller Manager Office of Fellowships and Grants American Council of Learned Societies 633 Third Avenue, 8th Floor New York, NY 10017-6795 Telephone: (212) 697-1505 (ext. 136) Fax: (212) 949-8058 Email: cmueller@acsls.org Web: http://www.acsls.org/programs/ryskamp/</p>
Columbia University	<p>Postdoctoral Fellowships in the Humanities – This program is designed to strengthen the intellectual and academic qualifications of the fellows: first, by affording them time and resources to develop independent scholarship within a broadening educational and professional context; second, by involving them in interdisciplinary programs of general education and in innovative courses of their own design; and third, by associating them individually and collectively with some of the finest teaching scholars in the university.</p>	October 2011	<p>The Director Society of Fellows in the Humanities Heyman Center, Mail Code 5700 Columbia University 2960 Broadway New York, NY 10027 Email: sof-fellows@columbia.edu Web: http://www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/fellowship.html</p>

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Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)	<p>Fulbright Senior Specialist – The Fulbright program offers faculty, professionals and independent scholars the opportunity to lecture and conduct research in countries around the globe. The program serves two primary purposes: (1) it enables Americans to learn firsthand about other countries and cultures, and enables the people of other countries to learn more about the United States and its citizens; and (2) it promotes academic and professional development.</p> <p>The Fulbright Senior Specialists Program provides short-term Fulbright grants of two to six weeks.</p> <p>Grant benefits include international economy fare travel and approved related expenses plus a \$200 per day honorarium. Host institutions normally cover in-country per diem costs for lodging, meals and transportation.</p>	Rolling	<p>Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L Washington, DC 20008-3009 Phone: (202) 686-7877 Web: http://www.cies.org</p>
Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)	<p>Fulbright Scholar Program – The Fulbright program offers faculty, professionals and independent scholars the opportunity to lecture and conduct research in countries around the globe. The program serves two primary purposes: (1) it enables Americans to learn firsthand about other countries and cultures, and enables the people of other countries to learn more about the United States and its citizens; and (2) it promotes academic and professional development.</p> <p>The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad to 140 countries each year for two months to an academic year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields.</p>	August 1, 2011	<p>Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) 3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L Washington, DC 20008-3009 Phone: (202) 686-7877 Web: http://www.cies.org</p>
Earhart Foundation	<p>Fellowship Research Grants – The Earhart Foundation concentrates on educational matters, with emphasis on such disciplines from the social sciences and humanities as economics, philosophy, international affairs, and government. Experimental proposals in related areas are occasionally approved.</p>	Proposals should be submitted no less than 120 days prior to the beginning of the projected work period.	<p>Earhart Foundation 2200 Green Road, Suite H Ann Arbor, MI 48105</p>
Guggenheim Memorial Foundation	<p>John Simon Fellowships to Assist Research and Artistic Creation – The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation offers fellowships to further the development of scholars and artists by assisting them to engage in research in any field of knowledge.</p> <p>The amounts of the grants are adjusted according to the needs of the fellows and the purpose and scope of their plans. Appointments are ordinarily made for one year, and are never less than six consecutive months.</p>	September 15, annually	<p>John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation 90 Park Avenue New York, NY 10016 Phone: (212) 687-4470 Fax: (212) 697-3248 Email: fellowships@gf.org Web: http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/</p>

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The George A. and Eliza Howard Foundation	<p>Fellowships - The foundation awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in fields selected on a rotational basis. The foundation follows a five-year rotation of fields for its annual fellowship competition. Please see the website for details on which program is currently offered.</p> <p>Stipends for one year are \$25,000 and do not include a residency requirement. Support is intended to augment paid sabbatical leaves, making it financially possible for grantees to have time in which to pursue their projects, free of any other professional responsibilities.</p>	November 1, 2010	<p>Professor William C. Crossgrove, Administrative Director The Howard Foundation Brown University Box 1945 Providence, RI 02912 Phone: (401) 863-2640 Fax: (401) 863-6280 Email: Howard_Foundation@brown.edu Web: http://brown.edu/Divisions/Graduate_School/Howard_Foundation/</p>
National Humanities Center	<p>Fellowships – This program provides 40 academic-year residential fellowships for advanced study. Most of the Center's fellowships are unrestricted; however, several are designated for particular areas of research. These include one fellowship for a young woman in philosophy and fellowships for environmental studies; English literature; art history; Asian Studies; and theology.</p> <p>Fellowships up to \$60,000 are individually determined.</p>	October 15, annually	<p>Fellowship Program National Humanities Center 7 Alexander Drive Post Office Box 12256 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256 Phone: (919) 549-0661 Email: nhc@nationalhumanitiescenter.org Web: http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/appltoc.htm</p>
New York Public Library	<p>Fellowships at the Cullman Center – The Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers is an international fellowship program open to people whose work will benefit directly from access to the collections at the Humanities and Social Sciences Library – including academics, independent scholars, journalists, novelists, other creative writers, and scientists and lawyers engaged with the humanities.</p>	September 2011	<p>Center for Scholars and Writers New York Public Library, Room 225 Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street New York, NY 10018-2788 Phone: (212) 930-0084 Fax: (212) 930-0040 Email: CSW@nypl.org Web: http://www.nypl.org/locations/tid/36/node/29202</p>
Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies	<p>Fellowships – This program is designed to support scholars, scientists, artists, and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishments who wish to pursue work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts.</p> <p>Stipends are funded up to \$65,000 for one year with additional funds for project expenses.</p>	November 15, 2010	<p>Fellowship Program Radcliffe Institute Byerly Hall, 8 Garden Street Cambridge MA 02138 Phone: (617) 496-1324 Fax: (617) 495-8136 E-mail: fellowships@radcliffe.edu Web: http://www.radcliffe.edu/fellowship_program.aspx</p>
School of American Research	<p>Resident Scholar Fellowships – Fellowships provide support to scholars who have completed their research and analysis and who need time to think and write about topics important to the understanding of humankind. Resident scholars may approach their research from the perspective of anthropology or from anthropologically informed perspectives</p> <p>SAR provides Resident Scholars with low-cost housing and office space on campus, a stipend up to \$40,000, library assistance, and other benefits during a nine-month tenure.</p>	November 1, annually	<p>Resident Scholar Program School of American Research P.O. Box 2188 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2188 Phone: (505) 954-7201 Email: scholar@sarsf.org Web: http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholars</p>

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Smithsonian Institution	<p>Postdoctoral Fellowships and Senior Fellowships – Fellowships provide students and scholars with opportunities to pursue independent research projects in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff. Applicants to the fellowship programs must propose research in a field pursued at the Smithsonian.</p> <p>The stipend for Predoctoral Fellows is \$30,000 per year. The stipend for Postdoctoral and Senior Fellows is \$45,000 per year.</p>	January 15, 2011	<p>Office of Fellowships Smithsonian Institution 470 L'Enfant Suite 7102 MRC 902 PO Box 37012 Washington, DC 20013-7012 Phone: (202) 633-7070 Email: siofg@si.edu http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/SIFELL/SIFELLApp.htm</p>
Stanford University	<p>External Faculty Fellowships - The fellowship program is primarily designed to offer research opportunities both to members of humanities departments as traditionally defined and to other scholars seriously interested in humanistic issues. Fellows will be expected to remain in residence from September to June, to live in the immediate area of the university, and to participate in center activities. External fellows come from all ranks of the professoriate and from the full spectrum of colleges and universities.</p> <p>Fellows are awarded stipends of up to \$60,000 and a housing and moving allowance of up to \$15,000.</p>	October 2011	<p>Fellowship Program Manager The Stanford Humanities Center 424 Santa Teresa Street Stanford, California 94305 (650) 723-3052 Email: shc-fellowships@stanford.edu Web: http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty</p>
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (VFH)	<p>Research and Writing Fellowships – The VFH Fellowship Program offers time, space, and resources to scholars bringing the humanities to visibility -applying the tools of history, philosophy, ethics, cultural studies, and literary criticism to matters of public concern. Each fellowship session includes affiliated and independent scholars and professionals, including librarians, museum curators, writers, reporters, and others. The mixture of subjects and personalities at the center gives it a lively, challenging atmosphere, and opens us all to new ways of thinking about the humanities.</p> <p>The maximum fellowship stipend is \$15,000 per semester. Fellowships are awarded for one semester or a full academic year.</p>	December 1, 2010	<p>Virginia Foundation for the Humanities 145 Ednam Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903-4629 Phone: (434) 924-3296 Email: VFHfellowships@virginia.edu Web: http://www.virginiafoundation.org/research/fellowships</p>