

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 2009-2010 deadlines listed are anticipated and should be reconfirmed before the preparation of an application.

Federal Sponsors:

National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)

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.

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Creative Writing Fellowships
National Endowment for the Arts
Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506-0001
(202) 682-5034
LitFellowships@arts.gov
<http://www.arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/Lit/index.html>

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.

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Grants are for \$12,500 or \$25,000, depending upon the length and scope of the project

Application Processing (Translation Projects)
National Endowment for the Arts
Nancy Hanks Center
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506-0001
(202) 682-5034
LitFellowships@arts.gov
<http://www.arts.endow.gov/grants/apply/LitTranslation/index.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Fellowships for University Teachers

Projects supported by National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowships cover a variety of activities. They may contribute to scholarly knowledge, to the advancement of teaching, or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Such work might eventually produce scholarly articles, a monograph on a specialized subject, a book-length treatment of a broad topic, an archaeological site report, a translation, an edition, or other scholarly tool in either traditional or electronic formats.

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(will be updated when new guidelines become available)

Fellowships cover periods lasting from six to twelve months at a stipend of \$4,200 per month.

National Endowment for the Humanities
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20506
(202) 606-8200
fellowships@neh.gov
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html>

National Science Foundation (NSF)

Science and Society Program (S&S)

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.

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Award amounts vary. Please see complete program guidelines for detailed information.

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Directorate for Social, Behavioral & Economic Sciences
National Science Foundation
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Arlington, VA 22230
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http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf08553&org=NSF

Directorate for Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences (SBE)

This Directorate has several programs which may be of interest to faculty working in the social sciences. The Directorate homepage, <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=SBE>, contains detailed information about these programs.

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.

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A contact person for each NSF Division is listed on the CAREER web page at <http://www.nsf.gov/career>.
<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2008/nsf08557/nsf08557.htm>

**United States Institute of Peace
(USIP)**

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.

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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.

United States Institute of Peace
Unsolicited Grant Program
1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20036-3011
Phone: (202) 429-3842
Fax: (202) 833-1018

grants@usip.org
<http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/annual-grant-competition>

Non-Federal Sponsors:

**American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Visiting Scholars Center**

The Visiting Scholars Program (VSP) at the American Academy is an interdisciplinary research institute housed at the headquarters of the academy in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Its 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.

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\$60,000

(will be updated when new information is available)

American Academy of Arts & Sciences
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Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 576-5014
aoleson@amacad.org
<http://www.amacad.org/visiting.aspx>

<p>American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) ACLS Fellowships The ACLS Fellowship Program welcomes applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences. Appropriate fields of specialization include, but are not limited to: anthropology; archaeology; art history; economics; geography; history; languages and literatures; law; linguistics; musicology; philosophy; political science; psychology; religion; rhetoric and communication; and sociology. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political philosophy). 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>9/30/09 \$35,000 - \$60,000 (will be updated when new information is available)</p>	<p>American Council of Learned Societies 633 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017-6795 (212) 697-1505, ext. 124 grants@acsls.org http://www.acsls.org/programs/acsls/</p>
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<p>American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars support 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. Proposals in the social science fields listed above are eligible only if they employ predominantly humanistic approaches (e.g., economic history, law and literature, political philosophy). Proposals in interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary studies are welcome, as are proposals focused on any geographic region or on any cultural or linguistic group. Fellowships are intended to support an academic year (normally nine months) of residence at any one of the national residential research centers participating in the program.</p>	<p>9/30/09 \$75,000 (will be updated when new information is available)</p>	<p>American Council of Learned Societies 633 Third Avenue New York, NY 10017-6795 (212) 697-1505, ext. 124 grants@acsls.org http://www.acsls.org/programs/burkhardt/</p>
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**Columbia University
Society of Fellows in the Humanities
Fellowships**

The Society of the Fellows at Columbia University seeks to enhance the role of the humanities in the university by exploring and clarifying the interrelationships within the humanities as well as their relationship to the natural and social sciences and the several professions. Its 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.

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\$55,000

(will be updated when new information is available)

Director, Society of Fellows in the Humanities
Heyman Center, Mail Code 5700
Columbia University
2960 Broadway
New York, NY 10027
(212) 854-4631
sof-fellows@columbia.edu
<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/societyoffellows/fellowship.html>

**Council for International Exchange of
Scholars (CIES)
Fulbright Senior Specialist**

Fulbright Senior Specialist activities will be designed to provide U.S. faculty and professionals with opportunities to collaborate with professional counterparts on curriculum and faculty development, institutional planning, and a variety of other activities. Applications will be accepted for Fulbright Senior Specialists in the following fields: Agriculture; American (U.S.) Studies, Applied Linguistics/TEFL; Anthropology, Archaeology, Business Administration, Communications and, Journalism, Economics, Education, Environmental Science, Information Technology, Law, Library Science, Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies, Political Science, Public Administration, Public/Global Health, Social Work, Sociology, and Urban Planning.

Applications will be accepted and processed on a rolling basis. The award amount is unspecified. Grants awarded will include travel and per diem plus a \$200 per day honorarium. Per diem costs, which are in-country costs for lodging, meals, and in-country transportation, will be covered by the host institution.

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Council for International Exchange of Scholars
Fulbright Senior Specialist Program
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Suite 5L
Washington, DC 20008-3009
202-686-4026
mgraf@cies.iie.org
<http://www.cies.org/specialists/>

Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)

Fulbright Scholar and Lecturing Awards 2010-2011

The Fulbright program offers faculty, professionals and independent scholars opportunities 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. Fulbright awards are granted to men and women with a diversity of qualifications including: teachers and scholars with international reputations; recent Ph.D.'s who show great potential as researchers; community college faculty who teach at the undergraduate level; excellent teachers and scholars with modest publishing records; retired faculty and professionals; and professionals or independent scholars outside academe.

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(will be updated when new information is available)

Please see the complete program guidelines for detailed funding information

Council for the International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)
3007 Tilden Street, NW, Suite 5L
Washington, DC 20008-3009
Telephone: (202) 686-7877
Email: apprequest@cies.iie.org
web: <http://www.cies.org>

Earhart Foundation 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.

Proposals should be submitted no less than 120 days before the beginning of the projected work period

Earhart Foundation
2200 Green Road, Suite H
Ann Arbor, MI 48105

Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 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 and creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions and irrespective of race, color, or creed. Fellowships are awarded to men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

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awards average \$40,000

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
90 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016
Telephone: 212-687-4470
Fax: 212-697-3248
Email: fellowships@gf.org
Web: <http://www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/>

Howard Foundation, George A. and Eliza Fellowships

The foundation awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in fields selected on a rotational basis. The foundation plans to follow a five-year rotation of fields for its annual fellowship competition. The rotation is as follows: 2011-12 – Fellowships Creative Non-Fiction, Translation (into English), and Literary Studies/Film Studies; 2012-2013 – Photography, and Anthropology/Archaeology; 2013-2014 – Painting/Sculpture, and History of Art and Architecture; 2014-2015 – Playwriting/Music, and Theatre Studies/Musicology/History; and 2015-2016 – Creative Writing in English: Fiction/Poetry, and Philosophy.

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\$25,000

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Providence, RI 02912
(401) 863-7341
Howard_Foundation@brown.edu
http://brown.edu/Divisions/Graduate_School/Howard_Foundation/

**International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)
Individual Advanced Research Opportunities**

This program provides fellowships to US scholars and professionals for overseas research on contemporary political, economic, historical, or cultural developments relevant to US foreign policy. Limited funding is available for non-policy-relevant topics. The following are the eligible countries are of research focus: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia and Montenegro, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan. Limited funding is also available for: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia, as well as for Iran. Proposals for Iran must demonstrate cross-regional relevancy to one or more of the countries above.

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Grants of two to nine months are awarded to predoctoral and postdoctoral scholars. The award consists of: round-trip airfare and visa fees; stipend for living expenses (salaried participants receive a stipend in lieu of salary based on academic salary at the time of application); and stipend for host-country room and board.

International Research and Exchanges Programs (IREX)
2121 K Street, NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 628-8188
irex@irex.org
http://www.irex.org/programs/us_scholars/programs/uss_iaro.asp

<p>National Humanities Center Fellowships The National Humanities Center (NHC) offers 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year. Most of the center's fellowships are unrestricted. The following designated awards, however, are available for the academic year 2008-2009: candidates with an interest in the impact of recent scientific research on the human attributes of autonomy, singularity, and creativity are encouraged to apply. Individual fellowships are also available in the following fields: environmental studies and history; English literature; art history; French history, literature, or culture; Asian Studies; and theology.</p>	<p>10/15/09 \$60,000 (will be updated when new information is available)</p>	<p>Fellowship Program National Humanities Center P.O. Box 12256 Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256 nhc@nationalhumanitiescenter.org http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/appltoc.htm</p>
<p>New York Public Library Center for the Humanities Center for Scholars and Writers Fellowships 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. Renowned for the extraordinary comprehensiveness of its collections, the Humanities and Social Sciences Library is one of the world's pre-eminent resources for study in anthropology, art, geography, history, languages and literature, philosophy, politics, popular culture, psychology, religion, sociology, and sports.</p>	<p>9/25/09 \$60,000 (will be updated when new information is available)</p>	<p>Center for Scholars and Writers New York Public Library, Room 225 Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street New York, NY 10018-2788 CSW@nypl.org http://www.nypl.org/research/chss/scholars/index.html</p>
<p>Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies Radcliffe Institute Fellowships Radcliffe Institute fellowships are 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. Radcliffe Institute fellows, whose appointments typically last one year, are chosen during a rigorous selection process and receive competitive stipends. The fellows join together into one scholarly community, sharing their work in the form of public colloquia, exhibits, and concerts.</p>	<p>5/1/09 for applications submitted by creative artists, humanists, and social scientists. \$70,000 (will be updated when new information is available)</p>	<p>Fellowship Program Radcliffe Institute 34 Concord Avenue Cambridge, MA, 02138 (617) 496-1324 fellowships@radcliffe.edu http://www.radcliffe.edu/fellowships</p>

**School of American Research
Resident Scholar Fellowships**

The School of American Research (SAR) awards six Resident Scholar Fellowships each year 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 in such fields as history, sociology, art, law, and philosophy. Both humanistically and scientifically oriented scholars are encouraged to apply.

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\$40,000

Resident Scholar Program
School of American Research
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Santa Fe, NM 87504-2188
(505) 954-7201
scholar@sarsf.org
http://sarweb.org/index.php?resident_scholars

**Smithsonian Institution (SI)
Office of Fellowships
Postdoctoral Fellowships and Senior
Fellowships**

Fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution 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. Fellowships are only offered to support research within Smithsonian facilities or programs. Fellows are expected to spend most of their tenure in residence at the Smithsonian, except when arrangements are made for periods of field work or research travel. At present, the fields fellowship are available for: Animal behavior, ecology, and environmental science, including an emphasis on the tropics; Anthropology, including archaeology, Astrophysics and astronomy; Earth sciences and paleobiology; Evolutionary and systematic biology; History of science and technology; History of art, especially American, contemporary, African, and Asian art, twentieth-century American crafts, and decorative arts; Social and cultural history of the United States; Folklife; and Materials Research .

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\$40,000

Office of Fellowships
Smithsonian Institution
PO Box 37012
Victor Bldg, 9300, MRC 902
Washington, DC 20013-7012
(202) 275-0655
siofg@si.edu
<http://www.si.edu/ofg/Applications/SIFELL/SIFELLapp.htm>

<p>Stanford University Stanford Humanities Center External Faculty Fellowships</p> <p>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>10/15/09 \$60,000</p> <p>(will be updated when new information is available)</p>	<p>Chi Elliott Fellowship Program Manager The Stanford Humanities Center 424 Santa Teresa Street Stanford, California 94305-4015 (650) 723-3054 chiyuma@stanford.edu http://shc.stanford.edu/fellowships/non-stanford-faculty</p>
<p>Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy (VFH) Research and Writing Fellowships</p> <p>The Virginia Foundation for the Humanities (VFH) supports scholarly work on the humanities in the public interest. 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>12/1/09 \$15,000 per semester</p>	<p>Virginia Foundation for the Humanities 145 Ednam Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903-4629 (434) 924-3296 VFHfellowships@virginia.edu http://www.virginiafoundation.org/research/fellowships</p>

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Fellowships

The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars awards residential fellowships to individuals with outstanding project proposals in a broad range of the social sciences and humanities on national and international issues. Topics and scholarship should relate to key public policy challenges or provide the historical and/or cultural framework to illumine policy issues of contemporary importance. While the center does not engage in formulating actual policy, it is particularly interested in those projects that help provide the essential background against which issues of the day can be more thoroughly understood. The center devotes significant attention to the exploration of broad thematic areas. Primary themes are as follows:

1. Governance, including such issues as the key features of the development of democratic institutions, democratic society, civil society, and citizen participation
2. The U.S. role in the world and issues of partnership and leadership - military, political, and economic dimensions
3. Key long-term future challenges confronting the United States and the world

Priority will be given to proposals related to these themes. Within this framework, the center also supports projects that provide the historical or cultural context for some of today's key public policy debates.

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Stipends provided in recent years have ranged from \$26,000 to \$85,000.

(will be updated when new information is available)

Scholar Selection and Services Office
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
One Woodrow Wilson Plaza
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20004-3027
(202) 691-4170
fellowships@wwic.si.edu
<http://www.wilsoncenter.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=fellowships.welcome>

Also of Interest:

The Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes - CHCI

Established in 1988, the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes serves as a site for the discussion of issues germane to the fostering of cross disciplinary activity and as a network for the circulation of information and the sharing of resources. It has a membership of over one hundred and thirty centers and institutes that are remarkably diverse in size and scope and are located in the United States, Australia, Canada, Denmark, The Netherlands, Germany, Russia, China, France, the United Kingdom, and other countries.

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