FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND SUPPORT

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES

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Please note that this session is being recorded
OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

We provide proposal development assistance
From idea generation to the ready-to-submit-proposal stage (except for budget preparation)

We aspire to meet the goals in the UI strategic plan – grow research and creative efforts across all disciplines

We invite you to reach out to us, to discuss your ideas and request services

Research and Faculty Development uidaho.edu/orfd
Meet the RFD team

https://www.uidaho.edu/research/about/orfd
What we do to help faculty submit competitive proposals

- Funding Search - Assist with funding opportunity searches for a particular project
- Developing a Concept Paper and Contacting Program Officers
- Resubmission Strategizing
- Proposal Narrative Review
- Proposal Package Review
- Support for Large Interdisciplinary Proposals

All services are optional and granted on a first come, first served basis
For example...

- Review the solicitation/RFP
- Develop checklists and timelines
- Provide templates for concept papers, cv/resume, emails to program officers
- Review and edit proposals

For a list of resources, please visit our Proposal Development Resources page: https://www.uidaho.edu/research/about/orfd/protected/proposal-development-resources
The RFD team is here to assist with proposal development. Please visit our website to learn about our services or contact us for more information.

Arts and Humanities
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation: Guggenheim Fellowships
  Assists humanities scholars and artists to engage in research
- Children’s Literature Association: Faculty Research Grants
  For contributions to the field of children’s literature in the area of scholarship or criticism
- American Council of Learned Societies: Digital Extension Grants
  For digitally based research projects
- National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities Connections
  To expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions

Education, Training and Outreach
- American Educational Research Association: Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research Fellowships to enhance competitiveness of minority scholars for academic appointments
- National Council of Teachers of Mathematics: Classroom Research Grant Pre-K-6
  For research in mathematics education in collaboration with university mathematics educators

Science, Technology and Mathematics
- National Science Foundation: Focused Research Hubs in Theoretical Physics
  To bring together diverse groups to promote connections leading to cutting edge science
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Rocky Mountain Rangelands Program
  To conserve, restore, and improve habitat in the Intermountain West
- National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Sea Turtles 2021
Visits from agency representatives and program officers

- **Mark Silver**, Senior Program Officer in the Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities – Spring 2019

- **David Pettyjohn**, Executive Director, Idaho Humanities Council – Spring 2019

- **Sarah Causer**, Outreach and Recruitment Specialist, Fulbright U.S. Faculty Scholar Program – Spring 2020  (Recording Here)
CLASS Faculty Survey Results

Ranked list, in response to the prompt “Please rank the topics you would be most interested in learning about.”

- **Ranked 1st:**
  - Fulbright Faculty Scholar Program
  - John Simon Guggenheim Fellowships

- **Ranked 2nd**
  - American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowships
  - ORED RISE (Research, Infrastructure and Scholarly Excellence)

- **Ranked 3rd**
  - Funding for social scientists
  - Funding for more racially diverse faculty/graduate student, particularly Indigenous scholars/writers
  - National Institutes of Health
  - Pivot funding database
  - Russell Sage Foundation
  - Sabbatical support funding
  - Support for faculty contributing to the goals of the University in other-than-research based ways
  - Travel grants
  - Technology
Fulbright U.S. Faculty Scholar Program

- Deadline was Sep. 15, 2020 – stay tuned for the next round to be announced
  - While you wait, take a look at the Awards Catalog where you can explore opportunities by discipline, activity, or country/region (https://awards.cies.org/)
  - Sign up for MyFulbright to receive notification of program updates, webinar schedules, Resources, etc. (https://www.cies2.org/s/1064/index-rd.aspx)

- Application guidelines (https://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-us-scholar-program?qt-program=2#qt-program)
  - Project Statement (3-5 pages) (guidance video)
  - CV (6 pages unless Distinguished Chair, then 8 pages)
  - Letters of Recommendation (2)
  - Letter of Invitation (if required)
John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship: a fellowship in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative arts or individuals who have demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

- Two competitions per year – Fall (9/17/20) and Spring (TBA)
- Amount varies
- Award funds a single project
- Application Guidelines [https://www.gf.org/competition-timeline/](https://www.gf.org/competition-timeline/)
  - Narrative of your career
  - List of work
  - Statement of plan of research or creative work
  - Work samples
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) [https://www.acls.org/programs/acls/](https://www.acls.org/programs/acls/)

- **ACLS fellowships** (9/30/2020): for research on topics grounded in any time period, world region, or humanistic methodology. Award: up to $60K

- **Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies** (11/2/2020): for research and writing, with a priority given to proposals based on the applicant's research in China. Award: up to $50K

- **ACLS Digital Extension Grants** (12/15/2020): for digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. Award: up to $150K

- **Emerging Voices Fellowship** (Spring 2021): to assist a vanguard of scholars whose voices, perspectives, and broad visions will strengthen institutions of higher education and humanistic disciplines in the years to come. Award: $65K
ORED RISE (Research, Infrastructure and Scholarly Excellence)

- These funds are competitively awarded by the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) to further the development of research, scholarly and creative activities across all disciplines.

- RISE grants are intended to enhance the competitiveness of future proposals submitted to external sponsors, and/or result in publications, patents, awards, performances, or other deliverables related to the PI’s discipline.

- Previous programs include the Arts & Humanities Program, Equipment and Infrastructure Support, Advancing Collaborative Efforts, Jumpstart, Meet Your Sponsor, and Graduate Student Summer Fellowship

- [ORED RISE information and updates here](#)
The Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research supports behavioral and social sciences research at the NIH by coordinating and/or participating on funding opportunity announcements and by providing co-funding to NIH Institutes and Centers that support this research.

- Use the MatchMaker tool to find relevant programs and program staff for your proposed work (tool) (tutorial)
- 3 deadlines per year for research proposals (outlined here)

Fall 2020 NIH Virtual Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration. If you’re new to working with the NIH grants process then mark your calendar for Tuesday, October 27 – Friday, October 30 for a unique opportunity to learn, share and meet virtually with NIH and HHS experts. This free event is designed to demystify the NIH grant application and review process. Register at https://nihvirtualseminar2020.vfairs.com/
- Registration includes opportunities to have a one-on-one meeting with a Program Officer to share your proposal ideas
Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants
Award: up to $175K
Deadline for a Letter of Intent: 11/11/2020

- **Future of Work**: For research that examines the causes and consequences of the deteriorating quality of low-wage jobs in the United States
- **Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration**: For research using multi-disciplinary perspectives on questions stemming from the significant changes in the racial, ethnic, and immigrant-origin composition of the U.S. population
- **Social, Political, and Economic Inequality**: Focuses on the causes and consequences of social, political, and economic inequalities in the U.S.
- **Behavioral Economics**: For research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the U.S.

**RSF Fellowships**: [Visiting Scholars](http://www.russellsage.org/about/get-updates) (6/24/2021); [Visiting Journalists](http://www.russellsage.org/about/get-updates) & [Visiting Researchers](http://www.russellsage.org/about/get-updates) (5/5/2021)

Award: varies with program

Sign up for RSF Newsletter: [https://www.russellsage.org/about/get-updates](https://www.russellsage.org/about/get-updates)
Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences: supports research to develop and advance scientific knowledge about humans spanning areas of inquiry including brain and behavior, language and culture, origins and evolution, and geography and the environment.

Programs include:

- Archaeology and Archaeometry
- Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Cultural Anthropology
- Developmental Sciences
- Human Networks and Data Science - Infrastructure
- Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences
- Linguistics Program
- Perception, Action & Cognition
- Program on Fairness in Artificial Intelligence in Collaboration with Amazon
- Science of Broadening Participation
- Science of Learning and Augmented Intelligence
- Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace
- Smart and Connected Communities
- Social Psychology
Division of Social and Economic Sciences: Promotes research, infrastructure, and training in Economics, Political Science, and Sociology

Programs include:

- Accountable Institutions and Behavior
- Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
- Economics
- General Social Survey Competition
- Human Networks and Data Science
- Law & Science
- Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics
- Panel Study of Income Dynamics Competition
- Science of Broadening Participation
- Science and Technology Studies
- Science of Organizations
- Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace
- Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Frontiers
- Security and Preparedness
- Smart and Connected Communities
- Sociology
Explore NSF Funding
• [Search for Funding](#)
• [Find Recently Announced Funding Opportunities](#)

NSF Virtual Grants Conference
• NSF will be hosting its first-ever NSF Virtual Grants Conference during the weeks of November 16 and November 30, 2020.

• This conference is designed to give new faculty, researchers and administrators key insights into a wide range of current issues at NSF. NSF program officers will be providing up-to-date information about specific funding opportunities and answering attendee questions.

• Registration will be free of charge and opens on Thursday, October 29, 2020. [Sign up here for notifications](#).
Other CLASS-related sponsors

National Endowment for the Humanities [https://www.neh.gov](https://www.neh.gov)

National Endowment for the Arts [https://www.arts.gov](https://www.arts.gov)

Idaho Humanities Council [https://www.idahohumanities.org/](https://www.idahohumanities.org/)

Idaho Commission on the Arts [https://arts.idaho.gov/](https://arts.idaho.gov/)
A sample of how RFD has assisted CLASS faculty

- American Council of Learned Societies - ACLS Fellowship
- Fulbright U.S. Faculty Scholar Program
- Getty Foundation - Getty Research Institute Getty Scholar Grant
- Idaho Humanities Council - Opportunity Grant; Major Grant
- National Endowment for the Arts - NEA Artworks
- National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipend; Media Project Development Grants; Collaborative Grant
- National Gallery of Art - Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts Senior Fellowship
- National Institutes of Health - NIH Research Project Grant; Mountain West Clinical Translational Research – Infrastructure Network Pilot Project Enhancement Grant
- National Science Foundation - Law & Science Program; Advancing Informal Science Learning
- Whiting Foundation - Public Engagement Fellowship *(requires a nomination)*

*We look forward to adding to this list!*
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**Shared solutions: Pivot**

Pivot is a database of funding opportunities that identifies global funding information in all disciplines related to research programs, creative activities, collaborative activities, curriculum development, conferences, fellowships, equipment acquisition, and more. Participants will learn how to create and customize their profile, how to conduct a funding search and how to save, track, and share funding opportunities.
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Pivot Funding Database

Pivot Funding and Researcher Profile Database

What is Pivot? +
Create a Pivot Account +
Claim and Update your Profile +
Search for Funding +
Save searches and track, save and share funding opportunities +
Training on how to use Pivot +

Pivot accelerates the research process by integrating funding and collaborator discovery into one powerful tool.

PIVOT USER GUIDE
Find Funding Opportunities: Introduction to Pivot
October 7, 2020  Recording available HERE
Next one: January 13, 2021 12:30-1:30

You can also request Pivot help by visiting RFD’s support portal here:
THANK YOU FOR COMING!
We’re listening....