FUNDING RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY WORK IN THE HUMANITIES

RESEARCH AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FACULTY SUCCESS SEMINAR SERIES

January 27, 2021

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Expert Guest: Jennifer Ladino, PhD
Professor of English and Co-director of the Confluence Lab

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This seminar is being recorded

- Please stay muted until the Q&A portion at the end of the seminar.
- You may also type questions into the chat box. These will be addressed during the Q&A
TODAY’S TOPICS

1. Research and Faculty Development (RFD) Services
2. Overview of Specific Funders
3. Finding Funding
4. Grant Readiness
5. Guest Speaker Jennifer Ladino
6. Q&A
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
What we do to help faculty develop competitive proposals

- Funding Search - Assist with funding opportunity searches for a particular topic
- 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 program-specific checklists and timelines
- Provide templates for concept papers, cv/resume, emails to program officers
- Review and edit proposals
- Provide proposal development resources
RFD also sponsors 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)
Spotlight on Funders
Fulbright U.S. Faculty Scholar Program

- Most recent deadline was Sep. 15, 2020 – stay tuned for the next round to be announced
  - Meanwhile, 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://apply.iie.org/register/scholar_inquiry)

- 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/
  - Narrative of your career
  - List of work
  - Statement of plan of research or creative work
  - Work samples
• **Infrastructure and Capacity Building**  Up to $750K; Deadline May 18, 2021
• **Fellowship Open Book Program**  $5.5K; Deadline March 15, 2021
• **Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities**  $250K; Deadline March 2, 2021
• **Institutes for Higher Education Faculty**  Up to $235K; Deadline March 9, 2021
• **Humanities Connections**  Up to $100K  Deadline September 14, 2021
• **Dialogues on the Experience of War**  Up to $100K; Deadline October 14, 2021
• **Humanities Initiatives at Colleges and Universities**  Up to $150K; Deadline May 20, 2021
• **Archeological and Ethnographic Research**  Up to $150K; Deadline September 29, 2021
• **Public Scholars**  $5K per month for 6-12 months; Deadline December 15, 2021
• **Fellowships**  $5K per month for 6-12 months; Deadline April 14, 2021
• **Collaborative Research**  Up to $250K; Deadline December 1, 2021
Idaho Humanities Council [https://www.idahohumanities.org/](https://www.idahohumanities.org/)

- **Opportunity Grants**: Up to $1K; no deadline
- **Major Grants**: Up to $10K; Deadlines August 15 and December 15
American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) [https://www.acls.org/programs/acls/](https://www.acls.org/programs/acls/)

- **ACLS fellowships** (9/30/2020; Spring program TBA): 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**: 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; Spring program TBA): 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
Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants
Award: up to $175K

- **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](6/24/2021); [Visiting Journalists](5/5/2021) & [Visiting Researchers](5/5/2021)
Award: varies with program

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Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences
Programs include:
• Archaeology and Archaeometry
• Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems
• Cultural Anthropology
• Developmental Sciences
• Human Networks and Data Science - Infrastructure
• Linguistics Program
• Science of Broadening Participation
• Smart and Connected Communities
• Social Psychology

Division of Social and Economic Sciences
Programs include:
• Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
• General Social Survey Competition
• Human Networks and Data Science
• Law & Science
• Science of Broadening Participation
• Science of Organizations
• Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace
• Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Frontiers
• Security and Preparedness
• Smart and Connected Communities
• Sociology
Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings

Programs include:

• Advancing Informal STEM Learning
• Discovery Research PreK-12 EHR Core Research
• Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers
• Smart and Connected Communities
• STEM + Computing K-12 Education
Enhancing your “Grant Readiness”

Or,

things you can do before you begin to write...
Get to know potential funders

- Study their program and the awards they have made; review their research roadmaps, reports, and workshop results; subscribe to their newsletters.

- Develop a 1-page summary of your project(s) that describes:
  - the key problem or knowledge gap you are looking to address;
  - its foundation and significance, what should be done about it; and
  - how you are positioned to address this gap and fulfill the funder’s mission.

- Identify and contact agency program officers to assess the programmatic fit of your research ideas.

- Volunteer to serve on a grant review panel!
Examine your research positioning

- What are other scholars are doing in your field? Does your work complement or differ from theirs?

- Discuss your idea with colleagues who have been successful in obtaining funding from and/or who have served on proposal review panels.
Resources for Finding Funding
Learn how to use Pivot:

https://www.uidaho.edu/research/about/orfd/protected/faculty-development-and-training

https://www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestPivot
Grants

Since its creation in 1965, NEH has awarded more than $5.6 billion for humanities projects through more than 64,000 grants.

Grants Search
Manage Your Award
NEH's Application Review Process
Professional Development
Grantee Communications Toolkit

SEARCH ALL GRANT PROGRAMS

SEARCH ALL PAST AWARDS

Information for First-time Applicants
Match Your Project to a Grant Program
Grants.gov does not post financial assistance opportunities. Federal funding opportunities published on Grants.gov are for organizations and entities supporting the development and management of government programs and projects.

Convenience Comes to Federal Grants
Download the Grants.gov Mobile App to search and submit on the go.
## Search Grants

### Basic Search Criteria:
- **Keyword(s):** Humanities

### Opportunity Status:
- Forecasted (2)
- Posted (34)
- Closed (265)
- Archived (547)

### Funding Instrument Type:
- All Funding Instruments
- Cooperative Agreement (11)
- Grant (27)
- Other (3)
- Procurement Contract (2)

### Eligibility:
- All Eligibilities
- City or township governments (10)
- County governments (10)
- Independent school districts (3)
- Individuals (0)

### Category:
- All Categories
- Agriculture (3)
- Education (2)
- Environment (2)

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Advanced Funding Search

Enter your search term in the search box below. To refine your search, use the other options.

Enter Your Search Term

Keyword or Title

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Active
Archived
All

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Funding Opportunity Bulletin

September 1, 2020

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
Contact Research and Faculty Development for assistance
RFD has assisted CLASS faculty with applications to these programs:

- 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
- Russell Sage Foundation – Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context
- Whiting Foundation - Public Engagement Fellowship (requires a nomination)

We look forward to adding to this list!
Grant-writing Resources

Funding your Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences: A Practical Guide to Grant and Fellowship Proposals
Barbara L. E. Walker and Holly E. Unruh

New Faculty Guide to Competing for Research Funding (Available and free to U of I faculty)
Mike Cronon and Lucy Deckard

How to Write a Successful White Paper: Tips from the NEH Office of Digital Humanities

NEH: Sample Grant Application Narratives

Grants.gov Community Blog – Grant Writing Basics and Tips
Q & A WITH DR. JENNIFER LADINO

- Co-Founder, the Confluence Lab at the U of I
- Co-PI, National Science Foundation Advancing Informal STEM Learning grant
- Recipient:
  - Idaho Humanities Council Major Grant
  - Idaho Humanities Council Opportunity Grant
  - National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
Additional grant-writing tips from Dr. Ladino

- Meet with RFD staff and go to talks like this!
- Attend other grant-writing trainings (e.g., by NSF, and other potential funders).
- Find colleagues *from outside of your discipline* to read your proposal. (Non-specialist project narratives are hard to write, especially when you’re immersed in a subject.)
- Discuss your idea with colleagues who have been successful in obtaining funding from your funding source, and/or who have served on proposal review panels.
- Address/use the grant solicitation’s language where possible (just like a conference CFP).
- Approach your recommenders/support letter writers early and keep their contacts handy.
- Budgets are complex. Start early. Work with our experts in CLASS: Ann-Marie Bilderback, Kenwyn Richards, Julie Albrecht.
- Always ask for feedback if you are rejected; and take the feedback seriously.
- Apply again!
**FALL 2020**

- **Sept. 9** NSF Research Traineeship (NRT) Program: Tips for Writing a Competitive Proposal
- **Sept. 23** NSF CAREER All Year: Getting Ready to Apply
- **Sept. 30** NSF EPSCoR RII Track-2: Tips for Writing a Competitive Proposal
- **Oct. 7** Find Funding Opportunities: Introduction to Pivot
- **Oct. 21** NSF CAREER All Year: Getting Started on Your Proposal
- **Nov. 4** UPDATE: Mountain West Clinical and Translational Research-Infrastructure Network (MW CTR-IN) Funding Opportunities
- **Nov. 18** Myth-busting Department of Defense Funding Opportunities
- **Dec. 2** M. J. Murdock Trust's Commercialization Initiative Program: Tips for Writing a Competitive Proposal

**SPRING 2021**

- **Jan. 13** Find Funding Opportunities: Introduction to Pivot
- **Jan. 27** Funding Research and Scholarly Work in the Humanities
- **Feb. 3** Idaho is an EPSCoR State - What This Means for Supporting Your Research
- **Feb. 17** How to Develop and Deliver an Effective Pitch
- **Mar. 3** **Assessing Your Grant Readiness**
- **Mar. 24** Early Career Faculty Research - Grant Programs
- **Apr. 7** USDA NIFA AFRI: Tips for Getting Started with Your Next Proposal
- **Apr. 14** Developing Data Management Plans - Best Practices and Resources
- **Apr. 28** Equipment Grant Programs: An Overview

**WE GUIDE THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPETITIVE EXTERNAL GRANT PROPOSALS**

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