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Education

**STEM + Computing Partnerships – NSF DUE March 28.** STEM+C invites creative and innovative proposals that address emerging challenges in the K-12 learning and teaching of STEM and computing. The program offers proposers two tracks: (1) Integration of Computing in STEM Education and (2) Computing Education Knowledge and Capacity Building. The second track is discipline-specific and may be expanded to include additional disciplines in future releases of the solicitation.

**Environmental Education Local Grants Program - EPA DUE April 8.** The EPA seeks to support locally-focused environmental education projects that increase public awareness and knowledge about environmental issues.

**Training for TRIO – US Department of Education DUE April 15.** Supports training staff and leadership personnel employed in, participating in, or preparing for employment in, projects funded under the Federal TRIP Programs to improve the operation of these projects.

**NSF Division of Undergraduate Education- Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) DUE May 16.** Two strands- Strand 1 Institutional Capacity Building; Strand 2 Design and Development of a Type 2 Multi-Institutional Consortia-address workforce or graduate STEM needs. IHE that have not received an S-STEM or a STEM Talent Expansion Program (STEP) are eligible to submit to Strand 1.

**NIH Bridges to the Baccalaureate (R25) DUE May 25** The over-arching goals of the NIH R25 program are to: (1) complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nation’s biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs; (2) enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce; (3) help recruit individuals with specific specialty or disciplinary backgrounds to research careers in biomedical, behavioral and clinical sciences; and (4) foster a better understanding of biomedical, behavioral and clinical research and its implications.

**NIH Bridges to the Doctorate (R25) DUE May 25** The over-arching goal of this program is to support educational activities that enhance the diversity of the biomedical, behavioral and clinical research workforce. To accomplish the stated over-arching goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities with a primary focus on Courses for Skills Development and Research Experiences.

Environmental & Life Sciences

**Climate Model Development and Validation – DOE Optional LOI DUE March 3; full proposal due March 25.** ONLY TWO APPLICATIONS allowed per IHE.

**Regional and Global Climate Modeling and Integrated Assessment Research: An Integration Framework for Multi-Model, U.S. Regional Climate Evaluation that Incorporates Local Human Influences for Research at the Energy-Water-Land Nexus - DOE. Required Pre-applications due March 7, full applications due April 18** Topics of interest range from the human influences on anthropogenic emissions and carbon sources and sinks to improved understanding
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of climate and multi-stressor impacts, including the co-evolution of the integrated human-Earth system over time. Uncertainty characterization, climate feedbacks, and evaluating the pivotal role of energy systems in a broader context for both driving and responding to changes, are areas of crosscutting emphasis illustrated best by the IAR’s interests in modeling at the energy-water-land nexus.

MacroSystems Biology and Early NEON Science – NSF DUE March 15. There is an Early Career Category 1; a Full Research Awards category 2; an Early NEON Science Ward category 3. The NSF invites proposals from individuals or interdisciplinary teams of scientists to conduct innovative, integrated, systems-oriented macroscale biology (“MacroSystems Biology”) research to detect, understand, and forecast the consequences of climate and land use change and invasive species on the biosphere at regional to continental scales. Proposals should address the scales where the ecological research challenges are the greatest and where research has the greatest potential to transform the field of ecology by addressing issues that have long hindered development of large-scale ecological research.

Biological Anthropology – NSF DUE March 16 The Biological Anthropology Program supports basic research in areas related to human evolution and contemporary human biological variation. Research areas supported by the program include, but are not limited to, human genetic variation, human and nonhuman primate ecology and adaptability, human osteology and bone biology, human and nonhuman primate paleontology, functional anatomy, and primate socioecology. Grants supported in these areas are united by an underlying evolutionary framework, and often by a consideration of adaptation as a central theoretical theme.

Dimensions of Biodiversity – NSF DUE March 17. This campaign promotes novel integrative approaches to fill the most substantial gaps in our understanding of the diversity of life on Earth. It takes a broad view of biodiversity, and focuses on the intersection of genetic, phylogenetic, and functional dimensions of biodiversity. Successful proposals must integrate these three dimensions to understand interactions and feedbacks among them.

Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems – NSF-wide. DUE March 22. The overarching goal of INFEWS is to catalyze the well-integrated interdisciplinary research efforts to transform scientific understanding of the FEW nexus in order to improve system function and management, address system stress, increase resilience, and ensure sustainability, by:

1. Significantly advance our understanding of the good-energy-water system through quantitative and computational modeling
2. Develop real-time, cyber-enabled interfaces that improve understanding of the behavior of FEW systems and increase decision support capability
3. Enable research that will lead to innovative system and technological solutions to critical FEW problems; and
4. Grow the scientific workforce capable of studying and managing the FEW systems, through education and other professional development opportunities

Integrating Human Health and Well-Being with Ecosystems Services – EPA Proposal DUE April 21. This is a STAR program in support of Early Career Projects. Research areas of interest include: [1] the factors that determine success or failure when using existing data sources on environmental pollution, ecosystem services and community health and well-being to understand the impacts of multiple stressors; [2] the factors that influence whether and how transparent decision making processes are developed and used to identify the most important stakeholders and stressors, set and prioritize goals, and evaluate management strategies; and [3] the most effective methods for tracking
progress and ensuring accountability towards mitigating and reducing adverse impacts to ecosystems and human health and well-being at the community level.

**Humanities**

**American Philosophical Society Library Resident Research Fellowship** – **DUE March 1**
Support for up to three months can be granted based on the quality of the application that will benefit from the strength of the diverse collections.

**Creative Writing Fellowships – in Poetry – National Endowment for the Arts** – **DUE March 9**
Fellowships are available to poets enable recipients to set aside time for writing, research, travel and general career advancement.

**Projects in the Humanities – Partner University Fund** – **DUE March 13**
Partner with a French institution to advance research and education. Joint classes, joint curricula, joint research initiatives, creation of joint and dual Master and Ph.D. degrees are all possible project ideas supported in humanities areas: ancient and modern languages, literature, history, philosophy, religion, anthropology, area studies, cultural studies and linguistics.

**Moroccan Studies Research Grants – Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa** – **DUE March 15**

**Conference Travel Grants – for Junior Faculty – Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa** – **DUE March 25.** Support can be used to cover expenses associated with attending the ASMEA Annual Conference.

**Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Grants for Universities**
**DUE March 29**
The support aims to increase the presence of scholarship on religion in journalistic training and practice and to encourage greater interaction between scholars of religion and journalists covering international affairs. Humanities, Religion, Political Scientists all are welcome to apply. Applicants are encouraged to propose activities that build on or extend current curricular and research strengths in relevant disciplinary areas.

**Austrian-American Studies – Botsiber Institute** – **DUE March 31**
The Institute seeks grant proposals for projects aimed at promoting an understanding of the historic relationship between the United States and Austria in the fields of history, politics, economics, law and cultural studies.

**Emerging Crises Oral History Research Fund** – **DUE April 1**. Undertake oral history research in situations of crises. Crises situation include but are not limited to wars, natural disasters, political or economic/ethnic repression, or other currently emerging events of crisis proportions.

**Access to Historical Records – National Historical Publications & Records Commission** –
**DRAFT (optional) DUE April 4, Final Full proposal DUE June 15.** The Commission looks to fund projects that undertake one or more of the following activities:

- Preservation, arrangement, and online description of historical records in all formats
- Digital preservation of electronic records and unstable audio or moving image formats
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Physical Sciences

Critical Resilient Interdependent Infrastructure Systems and Processes (CRISP) – NSF – Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation  DUE March 9. Program Goals:

(1) foster an interdisciplinary research community of engineers, computer and computational scientists and social and behavioral scientists; 
(2) enhance the understanding and design of interdependent critical infrastructure systems (ICIs) and processes that provide essential goods and services despite disruptions and failures from any cause, natural, technological, or malicious;

(3) create the knowledge for innovation in ICIs so that they safely, securely, and effectively expand the range of goods and services they enable; and
(4) improve the effectiveness and efficiency with which they deliver existing goods and services.

Graduate Student Research in a National lab – US Dept. of Energy SCGSR Program  DUE May 11  Supports graduate students to prepare for STEM careers critically important to the DOE Office of Science mission.

Social Sciences

Economic History Association Grants in Aid – DUE March 1. The Association’s the Arthur H. Cole Grants in Aid support research in economic history.

Community-Based Participatory Research – Society of Family Planning Research Fund.  DUE April 6  Impact from the onset of the research collaboration is a requirement of this call for proposals. There will be a total of three projects awarded. There are primary and secondary priorities listed in no specific order that the Society recognizes a need for impactful team-led research to engage.

Re-entry Community Linkages (RE-LINK) – Programs to Improve Minority Health - NIH.  DUE April 21  Supports projects in communities with the greatest rates of minority and/or economically or environmentally disadvantaged reentrants discharged from jail to the community. Jails are short-term facilities (not prison, and not prison reentry).

Elder Abuse Prevention – NIJ. DUE May 2.  NIJ expects to support rigorous, multi-year prevention projects to benefit community-residing elders at risk for neglect and/or financial exploitation.

Research on Bias Crime, Hate Crime Perpetration and Victimization - NIJ.  DUE May 10. The NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation relating to bias crime.

NIJ Visiting Fellows Program 2016  DUE May 11.  Will support innovative research, scholarship, and/or knowledge-building projects that address high priority criminal justice issues. Fellows will bring leading researchers, practitioners, and other into residency at NIJ to make important scholarly and policy contributions with practical application to the field.
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Research, Evaluation on Institutional Corrections: Causes and Consequences: Evaluating Restrictive Housing, Prison Officer Safety, Wellness, Injury - NIJ. **Due May 17.** The NIJ will support empirical research assessments on pressing issues in institutional corrections.

Research and Evaluation on Policing: Building Trust and Legitimacy – NIJ. **Due May 17.** Based on recommendations made by President Obama, the NIJ supports meaningful solutions to help law enforcement agencies and communities strengthen trust and collaboration.

Supplemental Support

Facilitation Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: RUI and ROA opportunities – NSF
The Research Opportunity Awards (ROAs) can include
- A supplement to an existing NSF award
- Requests to re-budget funds in an existing NSF award
- Submission of a new collaborative proposal with equally eligible universities

Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Admin Support) – NIH
The National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) hereby notify Program Director(s)/Principal Investigator(s) (PD(s)/PI(s)) holding specific types of research grants (at ECU R01, R21, R33, R34) that funds are available for administrative supplements to improve the diversity of the research workforce by recruiting and supporting students, postdoctorates, and eligible investigators from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented in health-related research. This supplement opportunity is also available to PD(s)/PI(s) of research grants who are or become disabled and need additional support to accommodate their disability in order to continue to work on the research project. Administrative supplements must support work within the scope of the original project.

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NEH Grant Deadlines: [http://www.neh.gov/grants](http://www.neh.gov/grants)


US Department of Education: [http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/opeprogramguide.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/opeprogramguide.html)

US Department of Justice: [http://ojp.gov/funding/](http://ojp.gov/funding/)