FUNDING RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY WORK IN THE HUMANITIES

RESEARCH AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FACULTY SUCCESS SEMINAR SERIES

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HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS

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

- Research and Faculty Development (RFD) Services
- Overview of Specific Funders
- Finding Funding
- Grant Readiness
- Guest Speaker Jennifer Ladino
- 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 <u>all</u> disciplines

- We invite you to reach out to us, to discuss your ideas and request services
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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
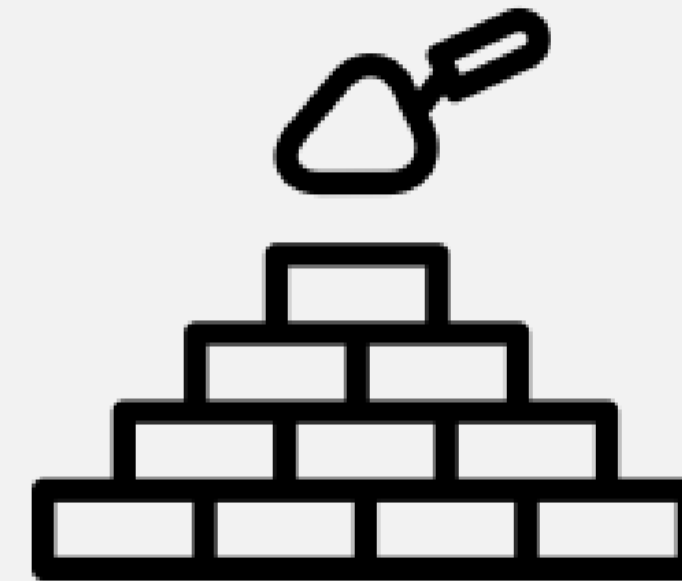
REQUEST RFD SERVICES

All services are <u>optional</u> and granted on a <u>first come, first served</u> basis

For example…

I Review the solicitation/RFP

I Develop program-specific checklists and timelines

I Provide templates for concept papers, cv/resume, emails to program officers

I Review and edit proposals

I 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)
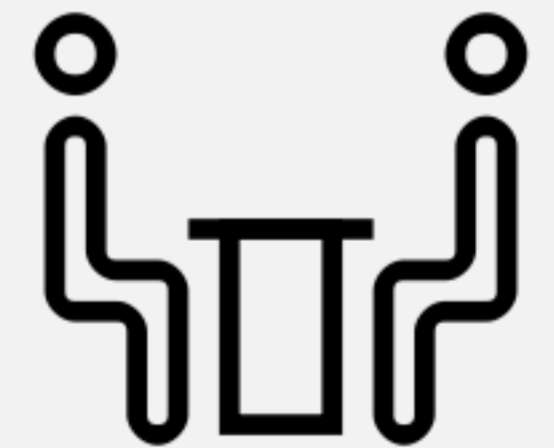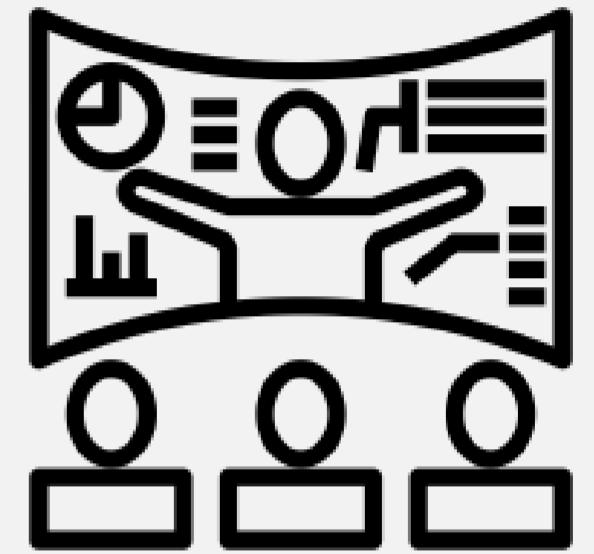
Spotlight on Funders

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

National Endowment for the Humanities https://www.neh.gov

- 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/

- 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/

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

- <u>Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies</u>: for research and writing, with a priority given to proposals based on the applicant's research in China. Award: up to $50K

- <u>ACLS Digital Extension Grants</u> (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

- <u>Emerging Voices Fellowship</u> (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 & Visiting Researchers (5/5/2021)

Award: varies with program

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National Science Foundation
Directorate of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences

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

**National Science Foundation
Directorate of Education and Human Resources**

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"

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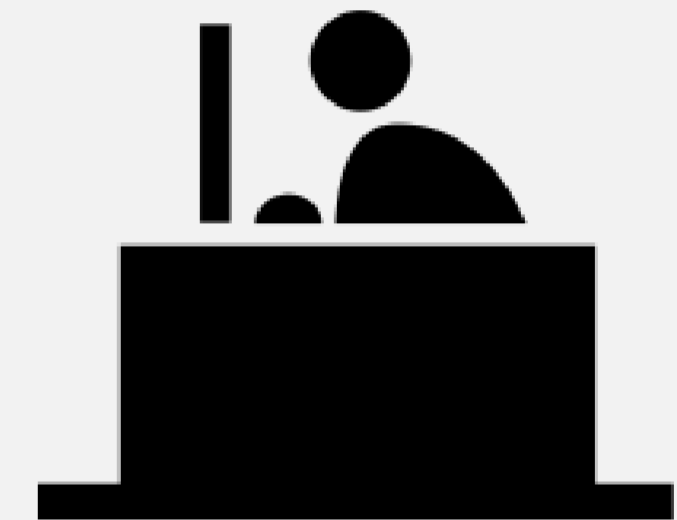
things you can do before you begin to write...

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

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

I 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

Pivot

Learn how to use Pivot:

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

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

NEH.gov/grants

Grants.gov

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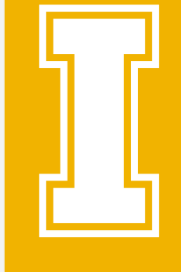
SEARCH GRANTS ❓

BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

Keyword(s): | Humanities | ✖
Opportunity Number: | | ✖
CFDA: | | ✖

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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 (6)

▾ CATEGORY:
- ☑ All Categories
- ☐ Agriculture (3)
- ☐ Education (2)
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Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
20210302-HT	Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	NEH	Posted	10/30/2020	03/02/2021
20210503-SO	State and Jurisdictional Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants	NEH	Posted	01/11/2021	05/03/2021
20201216-FZ	Public Scholars	NEH	Posted	09/09/2020	12/15/2021
20210414-HB	Awards for Faculty	NEH	Posted	01/13/2021	04/14/2021
20200923-FT	Summer Stipends	NEH	Posted	05/05/2020	09/22/2021
20201202-RQ	Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations	NEH	Posted	09/01/2020	12/01/2021
20210315-DR	Fellowships Open Book Program	NEH	Posted	12/22/2020	11/15/2021
20210309-BH	Landmarks of American History and Culture	NEH	Posted	01/08/2021	03/09/2021
20210428-FEL	NEH - Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication	NEH	Posted	12/21/2020	04/28/2021
20210518-PR	Research and Development	NEH	Posted	01/13/2021	05/18/2021
20210309-EH	Institutes for Higher Education Faculty	NEH	Posted	01/08/2021	03/09/2021
20210309-ES	Institutes for K-12 Educators	NEH	Posted	01/08/2021	03/09/2021
P21AS00202	FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Preservation Grants	DOI-NPS	Posted	11/20/2020	01/26/2021
P21AS00203	FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Collection Grants	DOI-NPS	Posted	11/20/2020	01/26/2021
NOAA-OAR-CIPO-2021-2006680	Proposed Cooperative Institute to support NOAA Marine Research and Ecosystem Management	DOC	Posted	12/10/2020	02/08/2021
20-583	Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards	NSF	Posted	06/23/2020	
20200408-FEL	Fellowships	NEH	Posted	01/15/2020	04/14/2021
PD-20-5345	Engineering of Biomedical Systems	NSF	Posted	09/11/2019	
20-547	Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program	NSF	Posted	02/20/2020	01/19/2021

NSF.gov/funding

Humanities and Social Sciences Online [H-net.org](H-net.org)

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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
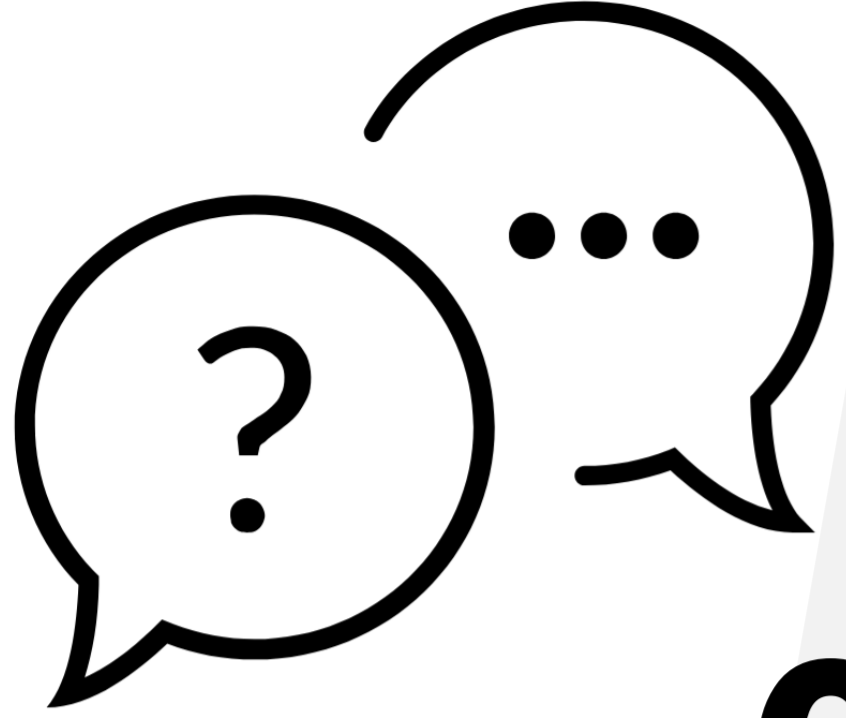
Q & A WITH DR. JENNIFER LADINO

- 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!

FACULTY SUCCESS SEMINARS

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 Initiation 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

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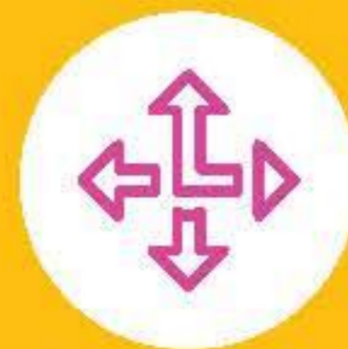
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