Allegheny College
Fellowships and Funding Opportunities
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Allegheny College’s Office of Foundation & Corporate Relations (FCR) works to secure grants for the college and its faculty and staff from foundations, corporations and government agencies. We can help you to identify funding sources, prepare proposals and manage grants once funding has been received.

Because grants are typically made to the institution rather than the individual faculty member or employee, Allegheny acts as the fiscal agent and is responsible for ensuring that the terms of the award are fulfilled. In addition, the FCR office works to ensure that all approaches from Allegheny to funding sources are coordinated. For these reasons, please contact the FCR office about all requests for external funding. Check our website for more information.

Even if the grant or award is made directly to the faculty member, if there is any commitment on the part of the college, such as funding for release time, equipment, course or program development or modification, institutional financial match or cost sharing, etc., the FCR office will help to coordinate the approval process.

The following list includes a wide variety of fellowships and grants that might be of interest to Allegheny faculty. We look forward to working with you on your grant proposal.

A  -  for faculty in all divisions
H  -  primarily for faculty in the humanities (which can include history)
SS  -  primarily for faculty in the social sciences
NS  -  primarily for faculty in the natural sciences

(H) W.F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research annually provides fellowships and awards to 32 recipients. Fellowships are open to students and scholars in Near Eastern studies from prehistory through the early Islamic period, including the fields of archaeology, anthropology, art history, Bible, epigraphy, historical geography, history, language, literature, philology and religion and related disciplines. The research period should be continuous, without frequent trips outside the country. Residence at the Albright is required.

(H, SS) American Antiquarian Society (AAS) offers three broad categories of visiting research fellowships, with tenures ranging from one to 12 months. All of the fellowships are designed to enable scholars and others to spend an uninterrupted block of time doing research in the AAS library in Worcester, Mass. Discussing this work with staff and other readers is a hallmark of an AAS fellowship.

(A) American Association of University Women (AAUW) offers several types of fellowships to support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning 
Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions or fields of research.

(NS) **American Chemical Society** (ACS) offers a number of grant, fellowship, award, scholarship and internship opportunities. ACS also manages the Petroleum Research Fund, which offers grants that support fundamental research directly related to petroleum or fossil fuels.

(H, SS) **American Council of Learned Societies** (ACLS) invites research applications from scholars in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant, which can take the form of a monograph, articles, digital publication(s), critical edition or other scholarly resources. ACLS does not fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation or pedagogical projects.

(H, SS) **American Philosophical Society** offers a number of research programs for scholars, primarily for faculty in the humanities and social sciences. The society maintains nine grant and fellowship programs in a wide range of fields. The Franklin, Lewis and Clark, Lewis and Clark Astrobiology, Library Digital Humanities Fellowship, Library Fellowship, and Phillips programs award small grants ($1,000–$6,000) for modest research purposes. The Daland, Library Long-Term Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, and Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship programs award much larger amounts ($25,000–$45,000) in highly selective competitions.

(SS) **American Political Science Association** awards grants, fellowships and scholarships with the aim of advancing education and research in political science. The website also lists opportunities from outside organizations that provide sources of funding and support for political science faculty and students.

(A) **Charles Bullard Fellowship in Forest Research** at Harvard University supports advanced research and study by individuals who show promise of making an important contribution, either as scholars or administrators, to forestry and forest-related subjects from biology to earth sciences, economics, politics, administration, philosophy, humanities, the arts or law. Bullard Fellowships are generally awarded to individuals in mid-career, and recipients spend a substantial portion of their fellowship conducting research based in Cambridge or at the Harvard Forest in Petersham.

(H) **Burning Man Global Art Grants Program** (formerly the Black Rock Arts Foundation) funds highly interactive, community-driven works of art that prioritize community involvement in their development, execution and display. The art should be accessible to the public, civic in scope and prompt the viewer to act. Projects that involve the audience in conception, creation and presentation are preferred.

(SS) **James McKeen Cattell Fund** supports the science and application of psychology.
The fund offers a program of supplementary sabbatical awards, James McKeen Cattell Fund Fellowships, to supplement regular sabbatical allowance provided by recipients' home institutions.

(H) **Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts at the National Gallery of Art** offers a number of fellowships for full-time research. Scholars reside in Washington and participate in the activities of the center. Lectures, colloquia and informal discussions complement the fellowship program. Applications will be considered for study in the history, theory and criticism of the visual arts of any geographical area and of any period.

(H) **Clark Fellowship Program** offers between 11 and 16 fellowships each year, ranging in duration from one to 10 months. National and international scholars, critics, curators, and museum professionals are welcome to propose projects that extend and enhance the understanding of the visual arts and their role in culture. Stipends are dependent on salary and sabbatical replacement needs. Housing and an office also are provided. The Clark combines a public art museum with a complex of research and academic programs, including a major art history library. It functions as an international center in both the academic and museum fields for research and discussion on the nature of art and its history.

(H) **Cornell University Society for the Humanities Fellowships** are held for one academic year. Fellows spend their time in research and writing, participate in the weekly Fellows Seminar and offer one seminar related to their research. Courses should be related to the focal theme, and appropriate for graduate students and advanced undergraduates. Fellows are encouraged to explore topics they would not normally teach and, in general, to experiment freely with both the content and the method of their courses.

(NS) **Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation** offers several programs for both new and experienced science faculty in support of their research. The goal of the foundation is to advance the sciences of chemistry, chemical engineering and related sciences as a means of improving human relations and circumstances throughout the world.

(H) **Folger Shakespeare Library** offers research fellowships that bring the library’s rare and historic art, books, costumes, manuscripts, periodicals, prints and visual resources immediately to life by putting scholars, artists, performers and practitioners into direct and sustained engagement with the collections, with its many innovative digital resources and with one another. Folger fellows join together to create a high-powered, multidisciplinary community of scholars, who come from different fields but who share cognate interests in literature and history, art and performance, philosophy, religion and politics. Each year, scholars may compete for a limited number of long-term (six to nine months) and short-term (one to three months) fellowships.

(H) **Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program** is designed to contribute to the development and improvement of modern foreign language and area studies in the U.S. by providing opportunities for scholars to conduct research abroad.
The program provides grants to institutions of higher education to fund faculty to maintain and improve their area studies and language skills by conducting research abroad for periods of three to 12 months.

(A) **Fulbright Scholar Program**, administered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars at the U.S. State Department, offers several opportunities. The Core Fulbright Scholar Program offers more than 470 teaching, research or combination teaching/research awards in more than 125 countries. Opportunities are available for college and university faculty and administrators as well as for professionals, artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others. The Fulbright Specialist Program promotes linkages between U.S. scholars and professionals and their counterparts at host institutions overseas.

(H, SS) **Getty Foundation** has many funding programs for scholars around the world. It also administers grants for scholars who come to work at the Getty Center on behalf of the Getty Research Institute, the Getty Conservation Institute, the J. Paul Getty Museum, and the Getty Trust.

(A) **John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation** fellowships are intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. Fellowships are awarded through two annual competitions: one open to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada, and the other open to citizens and permanent residents of Latin America and the Caribbean. Approximately 175 Fellowships are awarded each year.

(H) **Gunk Foundation’s Grants for Public Art** program has been temporarily suspended. When active, it supports arts projects that make it out of the museum, gallery and alternative spaces and into the spaces of daily life. For example, they support work that is shown in the spaces of public transportation, city streets or work places and is seen by people outside of the art and academic worlds. They look for non-traditional, thought-provoking public work that is site specific.

(H, SS) **George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation** awards a limited number of fellowships each year for independent projects in selected fields, targeting its support specifically to early mid-career individuals who have achieved recognition for at least one major project. Fellowships are intended primarily to provide artists, scholars and writers with time to complete their work.

(H) **Huntington Library** is an independent research center in San Marino, Calif., with holdings in British and American history, literature, art history and the history of science and medicine. The Huntington awards approximately 200 fellowships annually to scholars in the fields of history, literature, art and the history of science. Recipients of all fellowships are expected to be in continuous residence at the Huntington and to participate in and make a contribution to its intellectual life.

(H, SS) **Library Company of Philadelphia** and **The Historical Society of**
Pennsylvania jointly award approximately 25 one-month fellowships for research in residence in either or both collections during each academic year. These two independent research libraries, adjacent to each other in Philadelphia, have complementary collections capable of supporting research in a variety of fields and disciplines relating to the history of America and the Atlantic world from the 17th through the 19th centuries, as well as Mid-Atlantic regional history to the present.

(H) **Loeb Classical Library Foundation** awards fellowships to qualified scholars to support research, publication and other projects in the area of classical studies. Fellowships may be used for a wide variety of purposes, including publication of research, enhancement of sabbaticals, travel to libraries or collections, dramatic productions, excavation expenses or cost of research materials.

(H) **National Endowment for the Humanities** offers several programs for scholars, including the **Summer Stipends Program**, which supports individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences or both. Eligible projects usually result in articles, monographs, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological site reports, translations, editions or other scholarly resources.

(A) **National Humanities Center** offers up to 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities during the academic year. Applicants must hold doctoral or equivalent scholarly credentials. Mid-career and senior scholars are encouraged to apply. Emerging scholars with a strong record of peer-reviewed work may also apply. In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. The center provides a rich intellectual setting for individual research and the exchange of ideas. Located in the progressive Triangle region of North Carolina, the center affords access to the vibrant cultural and intellectual communities supported by the area’s research institutes, universities and dynamic arts scene.

(H) **Newberry Library** provides outstanding scholars with the time, space and community required to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship. Fellows have access to the Newberry’s wide-ranging and rare archival materials as well as to a lively, interdisciplinary community of researchers, curators and librarians. The library expects recipients to advance scholarship in various fields, develop new interpretations and expand its understandings of the past. Fellowships are of two types: short-term fellowships of one to two months and long-term fellowships of four to nine months.

(SS, NS) **Property and Environment Research Center** (PERC) offers the Julian Simon Fellowship for scholars to develop policy-oriented research on natural resource and environmental conservation. The in-residence fellowship is intended to continue the legacy of Julian Simon, whose research led to a massive re-evaluation by scholars and policy makers of their views on the interplay between population, natural resources, the environment and humans as “the ultimate resource.”
(H) **Harry Ransom Center** at the University of Texas at Austin awards up to 50 postdoctoral fellowships for projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections. The collections support research in all areas of the humanities, including literature, photography, film, art, the performing arts, music and cultural history.

(NS) **Research Corporation For Science Advancement** is a foundation providing catalytic and opportunistic funding for innovative scientific research and the development of academic scientists advancing American competitiveness in science and technology. It offers different programs of research support including Cottrell Scholar Awards (CSAs) for early career faculty who conduct high-quality research and educational activities at both research universities and primarily undergraduate institutions across the country. Eligible applicants are tenure-track faculty members who hold an appointment in a chemistry, physics or astronomy department that offers a bachelor’s degree. CSA proposals contain a research plan, an educational plan and a clear statement on how the CSA will help applicants become truly outstanding teacher-scholars and strong academic citizens. The project plans must be for a period of three years.

(A) **Science History Institute, Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry** (formerly the Chemical Heritage Foundation) comprises a dynamic community of scholars interested in the history and social studies of chemistry, broadly construed. It selects about 25 research fellows annually and offers several fellowships for scholars doing research in the history and social studies of chemistry and related sciences, technologies and industries. Fellows are encouraged to interact with the robust history-of-science community in Philadelphia.

(A) **Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program** offers opportunities for independent research or study related to Smithsonian collections, facilities and/or research interests of the institution and its staff. Fellowships are offered to graduate students, predoctoral students and postdoctoral and senior investigators to conduct independent research and to utilize the resources of the institution with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff serving as advisors and hosts. Applicants are encouraged to propose to conduct research in residence at the Smithsonian in one of its areas of research for a period of three to 12 months.

(A) **Social Science Research Council** (SSRC) fosters innovative research, nurtures new generations of social scientists, deepens how inquiry is practiced within and across disciplines, and mobilizes necessary knowledge on important public issues. It works with practitioners, policymakers and academic researchers in the social sciences, related professions and the humanities and natural sciences. SSRC’s varied fellowships and prizes share a core commitment to improving conditions for social science knowledge production worldwide. Programs engage themes ranging from global issues facing the United States and Japan to security in Africa and Latin America.

(NS) **Whitehall Foundation**, through its program of grants and grants-in-aid, assists scholarly research in the life sciences. It is the foundation's policy to assist those dynamic areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or
other foundations with specialized missions. The foundation emphasizes the support of young scientists at the beginning of their careers and productive senior scientists who wish to move into new fields of interest. Consideration is given, however, to applicants of all ages.

(SS, H) **Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars** offers, through an international competition, nine-month residential fellowships. The Wilson Center invites scholars, practitioners, journalists and public intellectuals to take part in its flagship international Fellowship Program. Fellows conduct research and write in their areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff and other scholars in residence. The center accepts policy-relevant, non-advocacy fellowship proposals that address key challenges confronting the United States and the world.