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. In addition, 32 Associate Fellows including Senior, Post-Doctoral, and Research Fellows receive funding from other sources. 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 academic and independent scholars and advanced graduate students 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** is one of the world’s largest sources of funding for graduate women. Fellowship and grant recipients conduct research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities.

(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** 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. This fellowship 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, in addition to grant and fellowship programs in a wide range of fields. The Franklin Research Grant, Lewis and Clark Fund, Lewis and Clark Fund in Astrobiology, Library Digital Humanities Fellowship, Library Digital Knowledge Sharing Fellowship, Library Short-Term Fellowship, Library NASA Undergraduate Internship and Phillips Fund for Native American Research programs award small amounts for modest research purposes. The Daland Fellowship in Clinical Investigation, John Hope Franklin Dissertation Fellowship, Library Long-Term Pre-Doctoral Fellowship and Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship programs award much larger amounts 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 including biology, earth sciences, economics, politics, administration, philosophy, humanities, the arts or law. Bullard Fellowships are generally awarded to individuals in mid-career.

(H) **Burning Man Global Art Grants Program** 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.

(SS) **Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences** at Stanford University offers a residential fellowship program for scholars working in a diverse range of disciplines that contribute to advancing research and thinking in social science. Fellows represent the core social and behavioral sciences (anthropology, economics, history, political science, psychology and sociology) but also the humanities, education, linguistics, communications, and the biological, natural, health, and computer sciences.

(H) **Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts** at the National Gallery of Art offers a number of fellowships for research. Scholars reside in Washington and participate in the activities of the center. Lectures, colloquia, shoptalks and other scholarly gatherings complement the fellowship program.

(H) **Clark Fellowship Program** offers a number of fellowships every year to established and promising scholars with the aim of fostering a critical commitment to inquiry in the theory, history and interpretation of art and visual culture. Scholars may propose topics that relate to the visual arts, their history, practice, theory or interpretation. Any proposal that contributes to understanding the nature of artistic activity and the intellectual, social and cultural worlds with which it is connected is welcome.

(H) **Cornell University Society for the Humanities Fellowships** are held for one academic year. Fellows include scholars and practitioners from other universities and members of the Cornell faculty released from regular duties. Fellows at the Society for the Humanities are “residential” and will collaborate with one another and the Taylor Family Director of the Society for the Humanities. Fellows spend their time in research and writing during the residential fellowship, and are required to participate in a weekly Fellows Seminar workshopping each other’s projects and participating in lively discussions on readings based on the yearly theme.

(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 science of chemistry, chemical engineering and related sciences as a means of improving human relations and circumstances throughout the world.

(H) **Folger Shakespeare Library** fellowships have supported research and writing done at the Folger Shakespeare Library since 1984. Due to a major building renovation project beginning in 2020, the Folger Institute is now offering fellowships for research and writing away from the Folger during the construction period.

(H) **Frederick Burkhardt Residential Fellowships for Recently Tenured Scholars** supports long-term fellowships, unusually ambitious projects in the humanities and related social sciences. The ultimate goal of the project should be a major piece of scholarly work by the applicant. The American Council of Learned Societies does not
fund creative work (e.g., novels or films), textbooks, straightforward translation, or pedagogical projects.

(H) **Fulbright-Hays--Group Projects Abroad Program** provides grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies for teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor. Projects may include short-term seminars, curriculum development, group research or study, or advanced intensive language programs.

(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 nearly 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. In addition to several new program models designed to meet the changing needs of U.S. academics and professionals, Fulbright is offering more opportunities for flexible, multi-country grants.

(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, 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 a collections-based research institute, which promotes humanities scholarship on the basis of its library holdings and art collections. The Library holds more than 11 million items that span the 11th to 21st centuries. The Huntington awards more than 150 research fellowships annually. 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** (NEH) supports research, education, preservation and public programs in the humanities and 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, books, digital materials and publications, archaeological reports, translations, editions or other scholarly resources. **NEH Fellowships** are competitive awards granted to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis and clear writing. Applications must clearly articulate a project’s value to humanities scholars, general audiences or both. Fellowships provide recipients time to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus or critical editions resulting from previous research. Projects may be at any stage of development.

(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.

(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** 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
policymakers 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 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 funding for innovative scientific research and the development of academic scientists. It offers different programs of research support including Cottrell Scholar Awards (CSAs) that honor and help to develop outstanding teacher-scholars who are recognized by their scientific communities for the quality and innovation of their research programs and their academic leadership skills. CSAs are available to early-career faculty at U.S. and Canadian research universities and primarily undergraduate institutions. Eligible applicants are tenure-track faculty who hold primary or courtesy appointments in chemistry, physics or astronomy departments that offer bachelor's and/or graduate degrees in the applicant's discipline.

(A) **Science History Institute, Beckman Center for the History of Chemistry** 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) fellowship programs are strategic—they target specific problems, promote individual and institutional change, and expand networks. 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.