



# FundFinder

NEWSLETTER



## ASSISTING UTAH RESEARCHERS

in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, & Architecture



## MISSION

FundFinder is a monthly newsletter for researchers working across a wide number of intellectual areas, including the Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, and Architecture. The goal is to provide a forum for communicating activities and opportunities related to funding in these areas such as writing retreats, workshops, and fellowship/grant calls.

The newsletter is put out by the Office of Research Administration housed in four colleges (Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, the School for Cultural and Social Transformation, and Architecture + Planning) at the University of Utah.

If you have content for the newsletter, then send it to Christine Gore ([christine.gore@utah.edu](mailto:christine.gore@utah.edu)).

# A FEW UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

All opportunities have clickable links

## **JULY:**

[William T. Grant Scholars program](#)

[The Kluge Center Fellowships](#)

[NSF Career](#)

## **August:**

[Fulbright Fellowship \(Center for International Exchange of Scholars\)](#)

[NEH Summer Stipend \*\*AUGUST 8\*\* – due to VPR](#)

[Harvard Society Senior Fellowship \(Harvard Society of Fellows\)](#)

[Spiritual Yearning Research Initiative \(Templeton\): August 19](#)

## **September:**

[Princeton Arts Fellowship \(Princeton University\)](#)

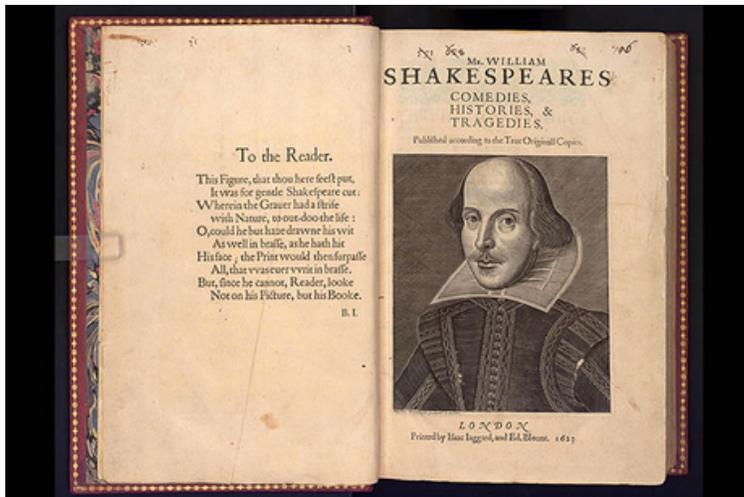
[Hodder Fellowship \(Princeton University\)](#)

[ACLS Fellowship \(American Council for Learned Societies\)](#)

[Guggenheim Fellowship \(Guggenheim Foundation\)](#)

[Abe Fellowship \(Social Science Research Council\)](#)

[Getty Grants, Fellowships, & Scholars \(Getty Foundation\)](#)



The University of Texas has been acquiring first editions and rare treasures from private collections since the early 1900's, with such items as a glossed manuscript of Dante's Divine Comedy, a complete copy of the Gutenberg Bible, the Niépce Heliograph, and early quartos and folios by Shakespeare.

But it was not until the founding of the [Harry Ransom Center](#) in 1957 that Ransom's true vision could take shape. A research center that collected Modern English and American literature, and not only an author's published works, but all of the recorded materials that brought them to the finished product.

Today the Center's collections include 42 million manuscripts, nearly one million rare books, 5 million photographs, and 100,000 works of art.

## Funder Spotlight

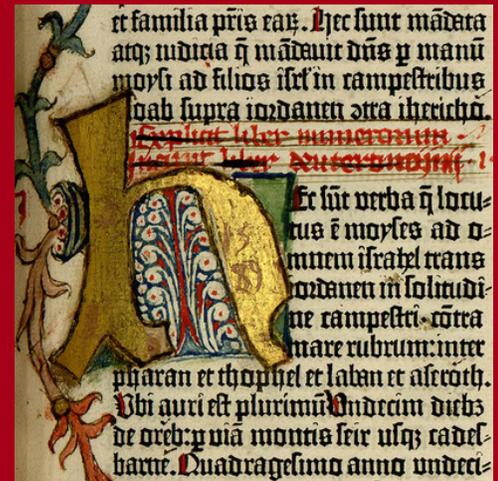
Harry Ransom Center

The Ransom Center's internationally renowned collections support research in all areas of the humanities including literature, photography, film, art, performing arts, music, cultural history, and humanity more broadly.

Fellowships are available to support residencies at the Ransom Center for projects that require substantial on-site use of its collections.

For information or to apply visit:

[Harry Ransom Center](#)



*"Pursuing external funding is a great way to launch or expand a research program. Many scholars pursue funding post-tenure as they start new programs."*

*-Jakob Jensen,  
Associate Vice President for  
Research*



JOHN  
TEMPLETON  
FOUNDATION

*Inspiring Awe & Wonder*

**Our Vision**

Our vision is to become a global catalyst for discoveries that contribute to human flourishing.

**Our Purpose**

Our purpose is to enable people to create lives of purpose and meaning.

**Our Mission**

The John Templeton Foundation funds research and catalyzes conversations that inspire people with awe and wonder.

The John Templeton Foundation crosses disciplinary, religious, and geographical boundaries funding projects from science and evolution, to creativity, forgiveness, and free will. Since its inception, the John Templeton Foundation has awarded 3,491 grants, totaling \$1.95 billion dollars, not just in academic research but also print, digital, broadcast, and film media.

## Templeton's Strategic Priorities

*"Accelerating discovery, inspiring dialogue, and fostering intellectual humility through academic research and public engagement.*

***\$325 million will be focused on these priorities between 2019 - 2023***

**Dynamics of Religions  
Change**

**Mathematical & Physical  
Sciences**

**Health, Religion &  
Spirituality**

**Cultural Evolution**

**Religious Cognition**

**Science of Virtues**

**Intellectual Humility**

**Science of Purpose**

**Science-Engaged Theology**

**Islam, Science & Society**

**Programs in Latin America**

**Public Engagement**

### **Special Funding Opportunity**

**Spiritual Yearning Research Initiative:** This \$2.2M research initiative aims at addressing the spiritual yearnings, existential concerns, and search for meaning of spiritually curious but nonreligious individuals and communities. The Foundation's aim in this funding competition is to arrive at a better understanding of spiritual yearning and flourishing among the spiritually curious but nonreligious, by supporting research by scholars within **philosophy, theology, religious studies, and the psychological sciences**. For more information on this funding opportunity visit **Templeton.org**

*Online funding inquiry due 8/19/22.*

# Fitch Foundation

SUPPORTING PROFESSIONALS IN THE FIELD OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION



Since its inception in 1989, the Fitch Foundation has provided mid-career professionals with grants enabling them to conduct research that explores preservation issues in the United States.

Past grantees have worked on topics ranging from scenic roadways to landscapes to regulatory methods to engineering systems to house museums and more, with projects focusing on vastly different geographic regions. The grants are not envisioned as prizes for past accomplishment, but are intended to support original research and creative thinking related to architectural heritage protection.

## Samuel H. Kress Mid-Career Fellowship:

Research grants for mid-career professional whose research project relates to the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art, architecture and related disciplines from antiquity to the early 19th century, in the context of historic preservation in the United States.

## James Marston Fitch Mid-Career Fellowship

Research grants for mid-career professionals in the areas of historic preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, environmental planning, architectural history and the decorative arts.

## Richard L. Blinder Award

The Richard L. Blinder Award will be presented biennially to an architect or other professional in a related historic preservation field for a proposal exploring architecture and preservation.

## Robert Silman Award

The Silman Award will be presented biennially to an engineer, architect, or other design professional in a related field for a proposal exploring the preservation, restoration, or adaptive reuse of the built environment.

Each of these fellowships and awards is up to \$15,000 and awarded to individuals (not institutions)  
For more information visit [Fitch.org](https://www.fitch.org)



# NSF PARTNERSHIP WITH SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH COUNCIL

## 20 MILLION IN NEW FUNDING

The U.S. National Science Foundation is partnering with the Social Science Research Council to support research that advances scientific knowledge about public health guidance and its impact on the health and well-being of individuals and communities.

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) will donate up to \$7.5 million to NSF over the next two years to support fundamental research exploring the effects of public health guidance on society. NSF will invest \$12.5 million for a combined total of up to \$20 million in research funding.

NSF and SSRC invite research proposals that can reveal the complex factors that contribute to effective public health guidance and provide rigorous evidence that will be useful for decision-makers seeking to improve and protect the health of their communities.

### **Participating Programs:**

*Accountable Institutions & Behavior / Cultural Anthropology / Decision, Risk & Management Sciences  
Developmental Sciences / Economics / Human Networks & Data Science / Law Science  
Security & Trustworthy Cyberspace / Science & Technology Studies / Science of Organizations  
Science of Science: DCI / Social Psychology/ Sociology*

*\*Funding amounts will vary based on programs*

### **How to apply:**

Review the **DCL**, follow the proposal preparation guidelines, then submit proposals to participating programs.

Be sure to include NSF-SSRC at the beginning of your title.

*\*Due dates will vary based on programs*

*As always, reach out to your research administrator if you have any questions!*

**HAVE YOU  
CONSIDERED..**



***Cultivating friendship and ties between Japan and the world.***

Since 1973 the Japan Foundation has provided awards to individuals and organizations that continue to contribute to the "promotion of international mutual understanding and friendship through their academic, artistic or cultural activities".

***Who can apply?***

Candidates must be thoroughly involved in one or more of the following fields of activities that represent the core activities of the Japan Foundation: "Arts and Cultural Exchange," "Japanese-Language Education Overseas," and "Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange."

**Arts and Cultural Exchange**

Individuals or organizations that have significantly contributed to international cultural exchange and the enhancement of mutual understanding between Japan and other countries through the introduction or promotion of Japanese arts and culture abroad, or creative activities such as joint research or coproduction projects.

**Japanese-Language Education Overseas**

Individuals or organizations that have significantly contributed to the progress of Japanese-language education and research, the improvement of the international status of Japanese-language as well as the enhancement of mutual understanding between Japan and other countries through remarkable commitment to Japanese-language education and research as well as continued efforts to train and organize Japanese-language teachers, or through translations, writings in Japanese or other activities strongly connected to the Japanese language.

**Japanese Studies and Intellectual Exchange**

Individuals or organizations that have significantly contributed to foster better understanding of Japan through education and research and strengthen intellectual networks between Japan and foreign countries through original and authoritative accomplishments and the development of Japanese studies abroad.

*For more information please visit **[The Japan Foundation](#)***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



National Institutes of Health  
*Turning Discovery Into Health*

NIH has been working towards developing a Data Management and Sharing Plan to be more in line with other federal granting agencies. The requirements for researchers submitting grant applications to follow this new policy goes into effect [January 25, 2023](#).

To assist the campus in being ready for the changes, a Library Guide has been created with the pertinent information, [NEW NIH Data Management & Sharing Policy](#). In addition, NIH now has a website devoted [sharing research outputs](#).

The url for the library guide is [https://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/NIH\\_DMS](https://campusguides.lib.utah.edu/NIH_DMS)

The url for the NIH site is <https://sharing.nih.gov/>

## ExLibris Pivot-RP

### What is Pivot-RP?

Pivot-RP is the most comprehensive global source of funding opportunities, searchable by source, location, amount, keyword and more.

### Where is Pivot-RP?

It can be accessed from [www.cis.utah.edu](http://www.cis.utah.edu).

### How do I use Pivot-RP?

It's easy! **NEW** training videos can be found on [canvas](#) or contact the Office of Research Administration for assistance.

### Have you claimed your Pivot-RP Profile?

It's easy to do. And once you've set it up you will be able to:  
Get targeted funding opportunities by email  
Help other faculty find you to collaborate

# OFFICE OF RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION

Assisting with pre- and post-award

The Office of Research Administration (ORA) is a service available to faculty and graduate students to assist with pre- and post-award as well as application submission. The ORA is the first point of contact for faculty research projects whether the prospective funding sources are federal, state, local, or private organizations. You can read more about our services on [our website](#).

ORA is located in the Carolyn and Kem Gardner Building, Suite #3725.



Thank you to everyone that joined us for the summer writing retreat in Nexus! With faculty from English, World Languages, Law, Mechanical Engineering, Materials Science & Engineering, Pharmacy, Chemistry, Health Systems, Writing & Rhetoric, Educational Leadership & Policy, Education, Culture, & Society, Ethnic Studies, Computing, Nursing, Library Science, Math, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Family and Consumer Studies, Communication, Geology, Sociology, and Philosophy we had a diverse group and a very productive two day retreat.



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Cindy has been with the University of Utah for 26 years helping to support faculty and graduate students pursue funding. She manages ORA for all three colleges. In her free time she enjoys taking nature walks, spending time with family, and street photography.

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*"The summer is a great time to think about new funding opportunities. Claim your PIVOT-RP profile and set it up to send you new opportunities every week! "*

*- Christine Gore, ORA  
Grants & Contracts  
Officer*