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).
A FEW UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

All opportunities have clickable links

APRIL:
- American Historical Association: April 1, 2022
- NEH Fellowship: April 13, 2022
- Mellon Foundation: April 15, 2022
- Bogliasco Foundation: April 15, 2022

MAY:
- Russell Sage Research Grants: May 4, 2022
- Bellagio Center Residency Program: May 17, 2022
- William T. Grant: May 4, 2022
- Bureau of Land Management: May 25, 2022

JUNE:
- Russell Sage Visiting Scholar: June 28, 2022

JULY:
- William T. Grant Scholars program: July 6, 2022
- The Kluge Center Fellowships: July 15, 2022
- NSF Career: July 25, 2022

The Bentley Historical Library

Located at the University of Michigan, The Bentley Historical Library houses an extensive research collection of books, maps, architectural drawings and other materials.

The Gunnar Birkerts Fellowship in Architectural History is open to students and scholars working on studies of architectural history in the twentieth century, anchored in the collections of the Bentley Historical Library. Fellowships are awarded twice yearly (March & November) and awards are $2,000.

The Mark C. Stevens Fellowship and Bordin/Gillette Fellowship are available to those working on doctoral dissertations or conducting post doctoral research in any area requiring significant use of the holdings of the Bentley Historical Library. These fellowships are awarded twice yearly and awards are $2,000.

For more information on how to apply or to view library holdings please visit:

The Bentley Historical Library
"Persistence is the key to securing funding. Just keep applying!"

-Jakob Jensen,
Associate Vice President for Research
Announcing a new Mellon Foundation opportunity: “Scholarship in the Service of Social Justice.” Grants will be made between $250,000 and $500,000. This is open to eligible humanities and humanistic social science fields, as outlined by Mellon here.

Because this is a limited submission, several campus areas will be coordinating to assist faculty and groups to prepare their applications. We are encouraging ideas in the three broad categories outlined by the Foundation:

- Civic Engagement and Voting Rights
- Race and Racialization in the United States
- Social Justice and the Literary Imagination

To be considered for this award, please submit the following to daniel.hadley@admin.utah.edu by Friday, April 15th:

- A one-page concept note
- Estimated total budget
- List of collaborators, if any
- CV of the principal investigator

The University is allowed to submit three applications, which will be selected by cross-campus leaders with specific expertise in the three categories outlined above. The Foundations Relations Office and the Office of the Vice President for Research will be responsible for requesting, reviewing, and approving recommendations from these leaders. Applicants will then be assisted to submit a competitive concept to the Foundation, which is due May 16th (more details here). The U has had recent success with Mellon grants, including two awards in the last six months. We encourage all eligible researchers and groups with an interest in scholarship for social justice to apply.
Be an Artist-in-Residence

Allow the serenity or the history of our national parks to inspire your art.

The National Park Service and the National Parks Arts Foundation offer 2-4 week residency programs across our National Park System. Whether staying in a remote cabin in the wilderness, or a historic lighthouse in the Dry Tortugas, these programs provide artists the unique experience to work on projects of their choice, away from the distractions of everyday life.

Each park has its own application process & timeline.

Residencies are open to artists of all artistic media

National Park Service Residencies

National Parks Arts Foundation Residencies

NPAF provides a small stipend for artists
The Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program is a Foundation-wide activity that offers the National Science Foundation's most prestigious awards in support of early-career faculty who have the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education and to lead advances in the mission of their department or organization. Activities pursued by early-career faculty should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from early-career faculty at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

**Funding Information**

- **Estimated Number of Awards:** 500 per year  
- **Number Awarded to Utah Faculty since 2015:** 46  
- **Proposal Due Date:** July 25, 2022  
- **Project duration:** 5 years  
- **Minimum Funding Amount:** $400,000

The full program guidelines can be found [here](#)

**Interested in applying?** Contact Cindy Brown or Christine Gore in the Office of Research Administration
Founded in 1972, the European University Institute is the leading institute in Europe dedicated to social sciences and humanities. Located in the hills above Florence, the EUI inhabits many meticulously restored Renaissance buildings that are interconnected by landscaped gardens. The 6 departments and centers of the EUI carry out research which addresses the major issues facing Europe, and offer fellowships to qualified researchers worldwide.

**Jean Monnet Fellowship**
The Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies (RSC) offers one-year Jean Monnet Fellowships to scholars who have obtained their doctorate more than 5 years prior to the start of the fellowship. The Fellowship program is open to post-docs, tenure track academics and those wishing to spend their sabbatical at the RSC.

For information on the Center’s main research themes or for application information visit: Robert Schuman Centre

*Application deadline: October 25*

**Other Fellowships**
The Max Weber Fellowship
*Early Stage Researcher*

Fernand Braudel Senior Fellowship
*Up to 10 months - residential fellowship with monthly stipend*

Policy Leader Fellowship
*5 or 10 month residential fellowship with monthly stipend*

Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions Post Doctoral Fellowship

**VISITING FELLOWS & VISITING STUDENTS**
Every year the European University Institute accepts requests from scholars from around the world wishing to spend a period of time doing self-funded research at the EUI.

*Applications are accepted to:*
Dept. of Economics
Dept. of History & Civilization
Dept. of Law
Dept. of Political Science
Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies

*EUI Visiting Fellows*
American Institute of Architects-New York Chapter

Center for Architecture

Founded in 1857, AIA New York is the oldest and largest chapter of the American Institute of Architects. The Chapter’s members include over 5,000 practicing architects, allied professionals, students, and public members interested in architecture and design. AIA New York is dedicated to three goals: design excellence, public outreach, and professional development.

Arnold W. Brunner Grant

This grant furthers advanced study in any area of architectural investigation that will effectively contribute to the knowledge, teaching, or practice of the art and science of architecture. The proposed investigation is to result in a final written work, design project, research paper, or other form of presentation.

**Award:** $15,000

**Eligibility:**
Applicants must be US citizens engaged in the profession of architecture or a related field. They must have received their first professional degree at least five years prior to the date of application.

Stewardson Keefe LeBrun Travel Grant

This grant is awarded to further the personal and professional development of an architect in early or mid career through travel. Travel plans should be focused on a selected topic of interest to the individual rather than as part of a larger humanitarian or institutional endeavor. If appropriate, the winner may be asked to present at the Center for Architecture upon return.

**Award:** $25,000

**Eligibility:**
Applicants must be US citizens with a professional degree in architecture. They must also be practicing architects, either licensed or unlicensed. Academics may apply, but must also be practicing architects.

Center for Architecture Grant Information
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.

"If you are planning on submitting a grant this summer, let us know in advance so we can get you on our calendar."

- Christine Gore, ORA Grants & Contracts Officer

Cindy Brown

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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