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Arts & Humanities

Kress (Samuel H.) Foundation: *Digital Resources Grants Programs.* This program supports efforts to integrate new technologies into the practice of art history, including classroom applications and online publishing. This program further supports the creation of important online resources in art history, including both textual and visual resources. Key interests include digitization of core art history photographic archives and primary textual sources. Due: 04/01/2014; 10/01/2014. Link: http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/how_to_apply/

Department of State: *People-to-People Connections through Music Arts Programs.* The U.S. Embassy Islamabad Public Affairs Section (PAS) announces an Open Source RFP and invites organizations to submit a proposal supporting people-to-people ties between the people of the United States and Pakistan, specifically in the area of music. These activities should expand people-to-people relationships between non-officials (e.g. musicians, industry professionals) and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Pakistan through projects that build self-sustaining relationships between the U.S. and Pakistani musicians and music industries. Program Goals: 1. Strengthen People-to-People Ties between the U.S. and Pakistan: Increase mutual understanding through projects that share American music with Pakistani audiences. 2. Create Institutional Linkages Between the U.S. and Pakistani Music Industries: Encourage the local music industry to build long-term, self-sustaining relationships between U.S. and Pakistani musicians, music institutions, existing festivals and music schools. 3. Support Music/Creative Industry Growth: Provide Pakistani musicians with opportunities to network and discuss challenges facing Pakistans music industry, engage in substantive dialogue with American music industry professionals, and increase cooperation on problems of mutual concern, such as intellectual property rights. 4. Strengthen Regional Cooperation between Afghanistan, Pakistan and India: Increase mutual understanding on a regional level by including Indian and Afghan musicians in music capacity-building projects. 5. Expand Music Outreach to Youth and Underserved Audiences: Though music programs, develop local partners that are able to access regions of Pakistan not easily accessed by U.S. officials and make American music available to the local youth audience. Due: 04/01/2014. Link: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=249985>

Department of State: *People-to-People Connections through Film Arts Programs.* The U.S. Embassy Islamabad Public Affairs Section (PAS) announces an Open Source RFP and invites organizations to submit a proposal supporting people-to-people activities between the people of the United States and Pakistan, specifically in the area of filmmaking and capacity building within the film industry. These activities should expand people-to-people relationships between non-officials (e.g. academic scholars and filmmakers), strengthen peaceful regional relationships, and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Pakistan. Film has the power to transform lives, communities, and societies, and create a more just, humane, and sustainable future. Program goals: 1. Strengthen People-to-People Ties between the U.S. and Pakistan: Increase mutual understanding between U.S. and Pakistani film professionals. 2. Create Institutional Linkages Between the U.S. and Pakistani Film Industries: Encourage the local filmmaking industry to build long-term, self-sustaining relationships between U.S. and Pakistani filmmaking institutions, existing or new film festivals, and film schools. 3. Expand Filmmaking Capacity: Provide Pakistani filmmakers with training on professional standards in filmmaking, with venues to exhibit their work and opportunities to engage in substantive dialogue with film industry professionals. 4. Strengthen Regional Cooperation between Afghanistan, Pakistan and India: Increase mutual understanding on a regional level by including Indian and Afghan filmmakers in film capacity-building projects. 5. Encouraging Accurate Messaging: Build local filmmaker capacity to generate narratives that confront ideological support for terrorism, through projects that develop credible local broadcast content and present accurate information on U.S.-Pakistan cooperation. Due: 04/01/2014. Link: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=249987>

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Education, Health, Social Science, & Service

LA Board of Regents: Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program (LASIP). The Louisiana Systemic Initiatives Program (LaSIP) was established during 1991-92 to improve mathematics and science education through a \$10 million NSF grant, combined with matching Support Fund dollars from the Board of Regents and the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. These monies have been combined with annual resources from U.S. Department of Education post-Sputnik programs, originally labeled the "Eisenhower" program, and now No Child Left Behind (NCLB). LaSIP's signature effort has been statewide university-based Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) professional development for K-12 teachers. Currently, approximately \$1.5 million annually allocated to the Board of Regents through NCLB is available for LaSIP. Federal regulations require that these dollars be competitively awarded to university-based professional development projects for K-12 teachers. Due: Notices of Intent due 01/31/2014; Full Proposals due 02/17/2014.

Link: <https://web.laregents.org/programs/louisiana-systemic-initiatives-program-lasip/>

Davis (Arthur Vining) Foundations: Grants Program. The sponsor provides support primarily in the areas of private higher education, secondary education, graduate theological education, health care and public television. Due: N/A.

Link: <http://www.avdf.org/HowToApply/ApplicationProcedures.aspx>

Sage (Russell) Foundation: Project Awards. The Foundation's awards are restricted to support for basic social science research within our announced programs, which are: Future of Work; Immigration; Cultural Contact; Social Inequality; and Behavioral Economics. Due: 01/31/2014; 06/02/2014.

Link: <http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/apply-project-awards>

Johnson (Robert Wood) Foundation: State Health Access Reform Evaluation (SHARE) Program. State Health Access Reform Evaluation (SHARE) is a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation that supports rigorous research on health reform issues by investigators representing diverse disciplines and backgrounds. This solicitation is the fourth round of SHARE funding. Up to twelve studies are anticipated to be funded this round. Projects may be generated from disciplines including health services research, economics, sociology, program evaluation, political science, public policy, public health, public administration, law, business administration, or other related fields. Due: 02/13/2014.

Link: <http://www.rwjf.org/en/grants/calls-for-proposals/2014/state-health-access-reform-evaluation--share-.html>

National Cancer Institute/NIH/DHHS: RFA-CA-14-008--Using Social Media to Understand and Address Substance Use and Addiction. NIH and its participating Institutes and Centers invite applications for research projects investigating the role of social media in risk behaviors associated with the use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs (hereafter referred to as "ATOD") and projects using social media to ameliorate such behaviors. Each research project proposed in response to this FOA must be focused on one of the two distinct areas: 1) observational research using social media interactions as surveillance tools to aid in the understanding of the epidemiology, risk factors, attitudes, and behaviors associated with ATOD use and addiction, or 2) intervention research measuring the reach, engagement, and behavioral and health impact of social media-based interventions for the screening, prevention, and treatment, of ATOD use and addiction. Original research preliminary data are not required but all projects are expected to be supported by a strong rationale that is based on integrating to the extent possible the available relevant information from various sources. Due: N/A.

Link: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-14-008.html>



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Department of State: *Entrepreneurship Programs.* The U.S. Embassy is seeking program proposals between 12-24 months to foster a culture of entrepreneurship in Pakistan and to connect U.S. and Pakistani entrepreneurs. Entrepreneurship can create jobs, boost incomes, spur innovation, and expand economic opportunity. Proposals would provide training and mentoring to current and potential entrepreneurs, share and institutionalize lessons learned from successful entrepreneurs, and highlight and connect successful U.S. and Pakistani entrepreneurs. Programs Goals: 1. Foster Entrepreneurship and Innovation: Create programs committed to promoting entrepreneurship and innovation, with an emphasis on scalable, high-growth potential startup ventures, which help contribute to job creation and economic growth in Pakistan. 2. Increase People-to-People Ties Between the United States and Pakistan: Proposals should develop stronger ties between the people of the United States and Pakistan, through shared information, experiences, exchanges, and expertise. 3. Strengthen Local Capacity: Proposals should help organizations pilot programs; expand and replicate entrepreneurial activities and programs that will catalyze the growth of successful businesses, industries, and communities; enhance intellectual property rights; encourage academic and business sector reforms; and increase trade and knowledge of how to access both local and international markets. Due: 04/01/2014.

Link: <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=249984>

NASDAQ Stock Market Educational Foundation, Inc.: *Grants Program.* The mission of the NASDAQ OMX Educational Foundation, Inc. is to promote learning about capital formation, financial markets and entrepreneurship through innovative educational programs. Due: 02/03/2014; 08/01/2014.

Link: http://www.nasdaqomx.com/digitalAssets/89/89840_2014_grant_guide.pdf

American Psychological Foundation: *John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant Program.* The American Psychological Foundation provides financial support for research and programs designed to enhance the power of psychology to elevate the human condition and advance human potential, now and in generations to come. Since 1953, the foundation has supported research, scholarships, and projects for students and early career psychologists working to make a difference in people's lives. Through its John and Polly Sparks Early Career grant program, the foundation will award one \$10,000 grant to an early career psychologist to support research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children. Priority will be given to a project that has the potential to provide a model for broad-based applications across the country. The grant is meant to encourage early-career psychologists to devote their careers to methods of intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children. Although APF does not fund institutional indirect costs or overhead costs, recipients may use the grant to cover the direct administrative costs of their proposed project. To be eligible, applicants must be a psychologist with an Ed.D., Psy.D., or Ph.D. from an accredited university and be no more than seven years postdoctoral. Due: 05/15/2014.

Link: <http://www.apa.org/apf/funding/sparks-early-career.aspx>

Spencer Foundation: *New Civics Initiative.* The Spencer Foundation is dedicated to the belief that research is necessary to the improvement of education. The foundation supports high-quality investigations of education-related topics through its research programs and works to strengthen and renew the educational research community through its fellowship/training programs and related activities. Through its New Civics initiative, the foundation is accepting research proposals that ask critical questions about how education can more effectively contribute to the civic development of young people. Of special interest are projects designed to improve understanding of the avenues for and impediments to civic learning and civic action among young people who do not attend college, who reside in marginalized communities, who are recent immigrants or immigrants of different legal statuses, or who are less economically privileged. The program awards grants of up to \$350,000, typically extending over periods of one to four years. Due: For grant requests of up to \$50,000, proposals must be received no later than February 6, 2014. For projects that require a higher level of funding (up to \$350,000), the deadline for preliminary proposals is 04/29/2014. Link: <http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/the-new-civics-rfp>



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Kessler Foundation: *National Employment Survey RFP*. The Kessler Foundation is seeking proposals from qualified public and nonprofit teams experienced in survey research and design to conduct a comprehensive survey on the employment status of working age persons (ages 18 to 64) with disabilities. The objective of this nationally representative survey is to inform the general public, disability advocates, the business community, government, funders, and others about the status of employment for individuals with disabilities. This information can be used for research, employment recruitment and hiring, policy development, and grant making. Candidates are expected to design the survey instrument as well as sampling and data collection methodologies; select or acquire survey samples; collect, process, and analyze data; and prepare a written report of survey results. The project is expected to begin on or about June 1, 2014, and must be completed by April 30, 2015. Survey results will be released publicly in July 2015 for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Organizations may apply for a one-year grant of up to \$500,000. Due: 03/03/2014.

Link: <http://kesslerfoundation.org/grantprograms/nationalemploymentsurveyrfp.php>

Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

LA EPSCoR: *Supervised Undergraduate Research Experiences (SURE)*. This program provides opportunities for female and underrepresented minority undergraduate students to participate in research with faculty mentors. Students accepted into the program will receive a stipend of \$4,000, while the faculty mentor will receive \$500 per student for costs associated with the research experience. Due: 04/03/2014.

Link: <https://web.laregents.org/2014/01/14/2014-sure-request-for-applications-released/>

National Science Foundation: *Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program*. CAREER: 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 junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. Such activities should build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. NSF encourages submission of CAREER proposals from junior faculty members at all CAREER-eligible organizations and especially encourages women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and persons with disabilities to apply.

Due: 07/23/2014. Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14532/nsf14532.htm#pgm_desc_txt

Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation: The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation is inviting pre-applications for data-driven research projects through its Data-Driven Discovery Initiative, which seeks to advance the practice of data-intensive science and take advantage of the increasing volume, velocity, and variety of scientific data available to spur new discoveries. The goal of the program is to support research by individuals who exemplify multidisciplinary, data-driven science. These innovators are striking out in new directions and are willing to take risks that have the potential to deliver a huge payoff with respect to some aspect of data-intensive science. Successful applicants must make a strong case for developments in the natural sciences (biology, physics, astronomy, etc.) or science-enabling methodologies (statistics, machine learning, scalable algorithms, etc.); applicants that credibly combine the two are especially encouraged. (Please note: the program does not fund disease research.) The foundation expects to award about fifteen five-year grants of up to \$1.5 million each. Due: Pre-applications are due Monday, February 24, 2014. Invitations for full applications will be extended in April 2014. Full applications will be due five weeks after the invitation is sent, currently anticipated for mid-May 2014.

Link: <http://www.moore.org/programs/science/data-driven-discovery/ddd-investigators>



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Directorate for Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering/NSF: *Cyber-Innovation for Sustainability Science and Engineering (CyberSEES)*. The Cyber-Innovation for Sustainability Science and Engineering (CyberSEES) program aims to advance interdisciplinary research in which the science and engineering of sustainability are enabled by new advances in computing, and where computational innovation is grounded in the context of sustainability problems. Due: 04/08/2014; 02/03/2015. Link: <http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2014/nsf14531/nsf14531.htm>

Human Frontier Science Program: *Research Programs*. The Human Frontier Science Program, which supports international collaborations in basic life science research, is inviting grant applications in support of innovative approaches to understanding complex mechanisms of living organisms. HFSP offers two areas of funding — Program grants and Young Investigator grants. Program grants are designed for independent scientists at all stages of their careers, while Young Investigator grants are for members of research teams who are within five years of establishing an independent laboratory and within ten years of obtaining their Ph.D.s. Both provide three years of support for two- to four- member teams, with no more than one member from any one country (unless that is critical for the innovative nature of the project). Applicants are expected to develop novel lines of research distinct from their ongoing research. Due: Letters of Intent due 03/27/2014. Applicants will be notified in July 2014 whether they are invited to submit a full application, which will be due in September 2014. Link: <http://www.hfsp.org/funding/research-grants/information-and-guidelines>

