USF World created *Global Discovery*, a digital resource, to highlight opportunities for engaging with the global research community. Please feel free to contact USF World for further information about *Global Discovery* at aavalon@usf.edu.

**USF World Website:**
www.usf.edu/world/

**Grants & Funding:**
www.usf.edu/world/resources/funding.aspx
TRAVELING/RESEARCH GRANT FROM THE D. KIM FOUNDATION

The Foundation provides fellowships and grants to support graduate students and early career faculty who are working in the history of science and technology in East Asia from the beginning of the 1900s. Comparative studies of East Asia and the West as well as studies in related fields (mathematics, medicine, and public health) are also welcome.

Grants will be awarded to scholars who are traveling either to present papers at international conferences, workshops or annual meetings, or for short-term research projects (less than a month). The Foundation provides fellowships and grants regardless of nationality, origins, or gender. Grant recipients will be notified by e-mail in late January. Traveling/Research Grant is sponsored by the D. Kim Foundation for the History of Science and Technology in East Asia.

More Information:  
www.dkimfoundation.org/fellowships.html

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The D. Kim Foundation provides fellowships and grants to support graduate students and young scholars who are working in the field of East Asian history of science and technology dating from the early 1900s.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship:** One fellowship (up to $55,000) will be awarded annually to a distinguished young scholar who has received his/her doctoral degree within the previous five years. Applicants should include an invitation letter from their host institution; the host institution cannot be changed without permission from The Foundation.

**Dissertation Fellowship:** One or two fellowships (up to $25,000 each) will be awarded annually to PhD candidates who are writing their dissertations. Include at least two draft chapters with application.

**More Information:**
www.dkimfoundation.org/fellowships.html
CREATE

Funding:
Varies. maximum $10,000

Duration:
Begins June 1 of the year after you apply

Programs of Interest:
Archaeology,
Architecture, Art
History, Art, Crafts, Dance,
Film/Video, Theatre,
Literature (for projects to and from Japan), Museum Studies, Music, Photography

Deadline:
November 2, 2015
NOTE: Two Letters of Recommendation are Due November 1

Work samples consist of no more than 25 images, 15 minutes of video, and/or 15 pages of text

More Information:
www.asianculturalcouncil.org/apply-now/individual-guideline

THE ASIAN CULTURAL COUNCIL

The Asian Cultural Council (ACC) devotes special attention to arranging programs tailored specifically to the needs and professional objectives of each grantee. Functioning as cultural concierges and ambassadors, as well as seasoned mentors, the members of the Council’s staff advise grant recipients on cultural resources and activities, prepare their itineraries, schedule meetings, arrange appropriate academic and research affiliations, and encourage grantees to explore interdisciplinary relationships among the arts in both Asian and American contexts.

To apply, you must be an artist, an arts or humanities professional, a scholar, or a graduate/post-graduate student in a related field. Your country of permanent residence must be within Asia or the United States, and your proposed project must take place outside of your home country, also in either the United States or Asia.
The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) sponsors programs that provide overseas researchers — those with an excellent record of achievements — with opportunities to conduct collaborative research, discussions, and knowledge-sharing with counterparts in Japan. These programs are intended to help enhance the research activities of the overseas researchers, as well as promote science and internationalization in Japan.

There are also several Postdoctoral Fellowships available: Standard, Short-term, and Pathway to University Positions in Japan. Several Invitation Fellowships are available: Long-term, Short-term, and Short-term S.

Each Fellowship is fully described in the Application Guidelines:

AISLS fellowships support two-nine months of research in Sri Lanka by US citizens who hold a PhD or the equivalent. Prior research experience in Sri Lanka is not required. Proposals will be judged on quality, the potential to strengthen US scholarship on Sri Lanka, and to develop links between the US and Sri Lanka. Proposals are encouraged from: (1) scholars with an established interest in Sri Lanka, (2) scholars whose primary interest is not in Sri Lanka, but who wish to include consideration of Sri Lanka as part of a wider project, and (3) scholars whose primary interest has not been in Sri Lanka, but who wish to undertake, or examine the feasibility of undertaking, a major research project in-country. Reimbursement is available for round trip airfare between the United States and Colombo, for an amount up to $2,000.

**Funding:**
Stipend of $3,700 per month
Reimbursement for round trip airfare between the United States and Colombo, for an amount up to $2,000

**Duration:**
2-9 months depending on the scope of the project

**Programs of Interest:**
Social Sciences and Humanities and other areas that contribute to the understanding of Sri Lankan history, culture, or society

**Deadline:**
December 1, 2015

**More Information:**
www.aisls.org/grants/aisls-fellowship-program/
The A.W. Mellon foundation has provided funding for postdoctoral fellowships in the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Cape Town in South Africa. The fellowships are open to candidates in the social sciences, humanities, and the performing and creative arts. Successful candidates are expected to pursue a mutually agreed upon research program with the appointed Principal Investigator (Supervisor) and Head of Department (HOD) in the host department. Formal progress reports, written by the Postdoctoral Fellow, endorsed by both the Principal Investigator and the HOD, are due in June and December of each year of award.

The fellowships are open to candidates who have obtained their PhD degrees within five years of the current year and who wish to carry out research in their specific discipline at the University of Cape Town in South Africa.
Funding:
The stipend for Postdoctoral and Senior Fellows is $47,500 per year (12 months) with a maximum research allowance of $4,000.

Duration:
1 year

Programs of Interest:
Biology, Anthropology, Geology, Hydrology, Material Science, Social Science, Soil Science, or Related Areas.

Deadline:
December 1, 2015

More Information:
www.smithsonianofi.com/%20fellowship-opportunities/mpala-postdoctoral-fellowship/
Fellowships are awarded to individuals with an exceptionally strong academic record who have demonstrated outstanding capacity to conduct original and innovative doctoral research in science or the humanities. Candidates must be graduates or research students, who have completed not more than four years of full-time research (or part-time equivalent) by October 1, 2014. Candidates should be university graduates or research students who have either submitted their doctoral dissertation after September 30, 2013, or are able to include in their application a substantial draft of all or part of their projected dissertation.

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE UK RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

More Information:
www.cai.cam.ac.uk/rfc

**Funding:**
Stipend, housing assistance and other allowances

**Duration:**
12 months

**Programs of Interest:**
Science and Humanities

**Deadline:**
More details of the 2016 competition will be available from September 1, 2015

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In collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH) at the University of Edinburgh, the American Philosophical Society (APS), via Franklin Research Grants, offers a visiting fellowship for research in Edinburgh. Applicants are expected to have a doctorate or to have published work of doctoral character and quality. PhD candidates are not eligible to apply, but the APS is particularly interested in supporting the work of young scholars who have recently received their doctorates. Independent scholars and faculty members at all four-year and two-year research and non-research institutions are welcome to apply provided that all eligibility guidelines are met.
EUROPE

MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

Individual Fellowships provide support for experienced researchers undertaking mobility between countries with the option of working outside of academia. There are two types of Individual Fellowships: European and Global. Applicants must have doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline. All research areas can be funded, except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty, as referred to in Article 4 and Annex I, which can be found at the website to the left.

Mobility across borders is a must, and cross-sectional mobility is also encouraged. The grant provides an allowance to cover your living, travel and family costs. The grant is awarded to your host organization, usually a university, research center, or a company in Europe. The research costs and overheads of the host organization(s) are also supported. Program is made available via Horizon 2020 under the Main Pillar of Excellent Science.

Funding:
Allowance to cover cost of living, travel, and family. Grant is awarded to host organization; research costs and overhead of host organization are also supported.

Duration:
European Fellowships: 1-2 years
Global Fellowships: 2-3 years

Programs of Interest:
All research areas can be funded except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty: http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:084:0001:0112:EN:PDF

Deadline:
September 10, 2015 – Brussels local time at 17:00

More Information:

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Funding:
Participating organizations will receive a fixed amount for each supported researcher as a contribution to the living allowance of the researcher and to the management costs of the program—up to a total amount of €10 Million (approximately 11 Million USD).

Duration:
3-5 years

Programs of Interest:

Deadline:
October 1, 2015—Brussels local time at 17:00

More Information:
NEH GLOBAL DOCUMENTING ENDANGERED LANGUAGES

The Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL) program is a partnership between the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of an estimated half of the 6,000-7,000 currently used languages, this effort aims also to exploit advances in information technology. Awards support fieldwork and other activities relevant to recording, documenting, and archiving endangered languages, including the preparation of lexicons, grammars, text samples, and databases. At least half the available funding will be awarded to projects involving fieldwork. This program also provides educational opportunities for Undergraduate Students, Graduate Students, and Postdoctoral Fellows. Projects begin May 2016.

Funding:
Intended as salary replacement
Award Amount: $70,000 (upper)

Duration:
6-12 continuous months

Programs of Interest:
Humanities; Research and Writing on the Societies and Cultures of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union

Deadline:
September 23, 2015

More Information:
www.acls.org/programs/comps/

ACLS/SSRC/NEH INTERNATIONAL AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWSHIPS

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) have set aside special funding for fellowships to be designated among the successful applicants to the central ACLS Fellowship competition in order to encourage humanistic research in area studies. Scholars pursuing research and writing on the societies and cultures of Asia, Africa, the Middle East, Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and the former Soviet Union will be eligible for these special fellowships. This fellowship may be held concurrently with other fellowships and grants and any sabbatical pay, up to an amount equal to the candidate’s current academic year salary.
The Kennan Institute seeks fellowship applicants from diverse, policy oriented sectors to examine important political, social, economic, cultural, and historical issues. Among the aims of the new fellowships are to build bridges between traditional academia and the policy world, as well as to maintain and increase collaboration among researchers from Russia, Ukraine, and the US. The fellowships are funded by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York. Fellows will receive access to the Library of Congress, National Archives, and policy research centers in Washington, D.C., and meet with key experts and officials at the State Department, USAID, Department of Defense, and Congress. Awardees are expected to begin their three month appointments within six months of accepting the fellowship.
GOOGLE FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS

Google Research Awards are one-year awards structured as unrestricted gifts to universities to support the work of world-class full-time faculty members at top universities around the world. The intent of the Google Research Awards is to support cutting-edge research in computer science, engineering, and related fields. Applicants are to categorize their proposals into one of the broad research areas of interest to Google. Each funded project will be assigned a Google sponsor. The role of the sponsor is to support the project by discussing research directions, engaging with professors and students, and overseeing collaboration between the project team and Google.

Research Awards recipients are encouraged to visit Google to give talks related to their work and meet with relevant research groups. Through the Research Awards program, projects are encouraged where collaboration with Google is necessary or critical to the proposed research.

More Information:
http://research.google.com/university/relations/research_awards.html
ENHANCE CULTURE OF LAWFULNESS IN MEXICO

The Bureau of International Narcotics and Law (INL) Enforcement Affairs is seeking applications from qualified organizations to implement Culture of Lawfulness (CoL) programs in Mexico. Mexico’s Culture of Lawfulness includes efforts to promote the rule of law through the reduction of insecurity and corruption and gaining the support of society.

The overall objective of the CoL program, which is funded by the Merida Initiative, is to instill a sense of individual responsibility for upholding the rule of law in Mexico and support the ability of Mexico’s citizens to participate in the law enforcement process. In particular, INL aims to work with civil society organizations to implement programs that support CoL principles across a variety of sectors, but mainly civil society – center of moral authority – public servants and law enforcement, education, children, and youth.

Funding:
Award Ceiling: $1,000,000
Award Floor: $250,000
No cost sharing or matching required

Duration:
2-3 years, and may be extended up to 5 years based on performance

Programs of Interest:
Enhance Culture of Lawfulness, Criminal Justice, Community, and Civil Society

Deadline:
October 1, 2015

More Information:
www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268088

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The Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) is an international award focusing on water-related scientific innovation and judged by leading scientists from around the world. Five prizes are bestowed every two years. Worth USD $266,000, the Creativity Prize is by nomination only. Universities, university departments, research institutes, companies, and agencies can nominate individuals and teams of researchers for this prize. The Creativity prize is awarded to an innovator or pioneer for any water-related scientific work that can be considered a breakthrough in any water-related field. The work might be a body of research, an invention, or a new patented technology. Each of the four Specialized Prizes is worth USD $133,000. Researchers, research teams, and organizations nominate themselves for these prizes: Surface Water Prize, Groundwater Prize, Alternative Water Resources Prize, Water Management & Protection Prize.
POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
AND OTHER PROGRAMS

1. Atmospheric and Geospace Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (AGS-PRF) Deadline: January 11, 2016
2. East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for US Graduate Students (EAPSI) Deadline: November 12, 2015
3. Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (MSPRF) All deadlines are 5 p.m. PI Local Time Deadline: October 21, 2015
5. NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF) Deadline: January 12, 2016
8. SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships (SPRF) Deadline: October 26, 2015

GLOBAL INNOVATION PROGRAMS TO HELP THE HUMANITARIAN COMMUNITY BETTER RESPOND TO REFUGEES OUTSIDE OF CAMPS

The US Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration (PRM) seeks to support the development of new approaches and tools to strengthen humanitarian response to urban and other non-camp refugees globally. Consensus has formed around the need for humanitarian actors outside of camps to undertake entirely new models of assistance, moving away from service-delivery to facilitating access to existing services and from material assistance to efforts to foster self-reliance. Although a number of new strategies have been identified in principle, and guidance and best practices are steadily accumulating, the international humanitarian community still struggles to put these tools into practice, systematically and coherently, in non-camp settings around the world. Additional tools and models of assistance need to be developed, tested, refined, and adapted to help humanitarian actors respond effectively outside of camps. PRM is seeking the development and piloting of new tools and models of assistance that will enable the humanitarian community to address a range of challenges unique to urban/non-camp settings.

More Information:
www.grants.gov/

Search Funding #:
PRM-PRMOAPGL-16-001
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effective institutions committed to building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. In addition to selecting the MacArthur Fellows, the Foundation works to defend human rights, advance global conservation and security, make cities better places, and understand how technology is affecting children and society. MacArthur is one of the nation’s largest independent foundations. Through the support it provides, the Foundation fosters the development of knowledge, nurtures individual creativity, strengthens institutions, helps improve public policy, and provides information to the public, primarily through support for public interest media.

The Foundation makes grants and loans through four programs: International Programs, US Programs, Media & Culture, and Special Initiatives.

Applicants can search review grants under Grant Search by keyword, year, program area, amount, and region of impact. Regions include: Africa, Asia, India, Mexico, Latin America, Nigeria, Russia, and the US.

Please visit the Fellows Program Search tool online for information about MacArthur Fellowship recipients.
Foundation Funding

**RESEARCH**

**Funding:**
Varies Depending upon Application

**Duration:**
Varies Depending upon Application

**Bellagio Residencies:**
Typically 4 weeks

**Programs of Interest:**
Advance Health, Revalue Ecosystems, Secure Livelihoods, and Transform Cities

**Deadline:**
Application opens in October 2015 for The Bellagio Center Fellows Program

**More Information:**
Grants:
www.rockefellerfoundation.org/our-work/grants/

**The Bellagio Center:**
www.iie.org/Programs/The-Rockefeller-Foundation-Bellagio-Center-Residency-Programs

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**ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION**

The Foundation works to achieve its goal of creating meaningful and measurable impact for poor and vulnerable communities through smart globalization. To accomplish this, The Foundation is currently funding a portfolio of work structured around four core issue areas and focused on specific initiative strategies. To be successful, any funding inquiries must fit within the four core issue areas and one or more of their initiatives: Advance Health, Revalue Ecosystems, Secure Livelihoods, and Transform Cities—to address the root causes of emerging challenges and create systemic change.

The Bellagio Center Resident Fellows Program offers academics, artists, and writers a serene setting conducive to focused, goal-oriented work, and the opportunity to establish new connections with fellow residents from a stimulating array of disciplines and geographies. The Bellagio community generates new knowledge to solve complex issues facing the world and creates work that inspires reflection, understanding, and imagination. Residencies are open to university or think-tank based academics in all disciplines, literary artists, visual artists, and non-profit practitioners. The Center accepts applications from individuals and from collaborative teams of up to 4 people working on the same project.
FULBRIGHT-CLINTON FELLOWSHIP

The Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship provides opportunities for US citizens to serve in professional placements in a foreign government ministry or institution in partner governments. Fulbright-Clinton Fellows build mutual understanding and contribute to strengthening the public sector while gaining hands-on public sector experience. The Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship includes an independent academic study/research component. Fellows function in a “special assistant” role for a senior level official.

The goal of the professional placements is to build the Fellows’ knowledge and skills, provide support to partner country institutions, and promote long-term ties between the US and the partner country. The US Embassy, with the Fulbright Commission, will identify host ministries and provide administrative support and oversight during the Fellow’s program.

Available Countries: African Union, Burma (Myanmar), Guatemala, Haiti, Ivory Coast, Kosovo, Malawi, Nepal, Perú, Samoa, Timor-Leste, and Ukraine.

Candidates must have a Master’s degree with an area of focus that is applicable to public policy, and two years of professional work experience. Candidates who hold a PhD at the time of application or who will hold a PhD at any time during the grant period are not eligible.
THINK SWISS

Think Swiss Research Scholarship: Undergraduate and graduate students wanting to do research at a public Swiss university or research institute for two to three months can apply for the Think Swiss research scholarship. This program provides a monthly scholarship of CHF 1,050 (approx. $1,100) for a period of two to three months (CHF 3,150 maximum), which covers a portion of the average student’s living costs. The scholarship is open to students of all fields.

Think Swiss Summer School Travel Grants: This program offers travel grants to several Swiss summer schools for undergraduate and graduate students. The participants will benefit from hands-on research, training and exposure to cutting-edge issues within a professional research community. The selection of all participants is done by each summer school. Apply directly to the individual college program of your choice to review the respective summer school courses.

More Information:
http://thinkswiss.tumblr.com/About

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