



MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

MCLA MONTHLY GRANTS AND AWARDS DIGEST

This digest, prepared by the Office of Institutional Advancement, is a monthly listing of various grants and funding opportunities across academic disciplines. If you are looking for funding opportunities for ongoing projects, we are able to set up alerts through the Grants Resource Center that will notify you when grants and fellowships related to your work become available.

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GENERAL

Humboldt Research Fellowships

<https://www.humboldt-foundation.de/en/>

Organization: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Deadline: April 1, 2021

Description: Supports a variety of fellowships for outstanding researchers in all fields to promote research collaboration with colleagues in Germany. Award winners expected to collaborate on research projects with established academics in Germany. Annual deadline: applications accepted anytime. Foundation also supports hosting German academics.

Department of Justice Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=330897>

Organization: Department of Justice

Deadline: March 2, 2021

Description: This popular annual program provides awards to develop and strengthen security and investigation strategies to reduce violence on campuses. It requires that colleges and universities partner with private, nonprofit,



nongovernmental victim service providers and local criminal justice or legal agencies to develop policies that treat violence against women as a serious offense and develop programs that emphasize safety and offender accountability.

Thomas Jefferson Fund

<https://face-foundation.org/higher-education/thomas-jefferson-fund/>

Organization: FACE Foundation

Deadline: February 24, 2021

The Thomas Jefferson Fund provides a unique framework to enable promising and innovative projects to reach their full potential and enrich French-American research collaborations. The Thomas Jefferson Fund issues a yearly call for proposals and fund projects led by two outstanding young American and French researchers at the beginning of their careers, with mid- to long- term positions at a research or higher education institution in the United States or in France (post-doctorate level, assistant or associate professor, maître de conférences or chargé de recherche).

The Fund aims to encourage cutting-edge, multidisciplinary research projects of the highest quality and especially seeks to support emerging collaborations involving a team of younger researchers.

Grants will be awarded per funding cycle in each of the following fields:

- Humanities and Social Sciences (SSH)
- Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM)
- Sciences for Society (interdisciplinary STEM-SSH projects)

Each grant will amount to \$20,000 over two years to be split equally between the French and the American teams. Co-financing from the researchers' universities is encouraged to ensure the sustainability of these research partnerships. These funds will support transatlantic mobility of researchers, collaborative research activities, the organization of international workshops or conferences, and the publication of joint articles.



STEM

VentureWell Grant Program

<https://venturewell.org/>

Organization: VentureWell

Deadline: February 3, 2021 (E-Team—Stage 1); November 4, 2021 (Faculty Grants)

Description: Offers multidisciplinary awards to faculty and students of member institutions for collaborative programs to promote invention, innovation, and entrepreneurship. E-Team Grants (2/3) of up to \$25,000 may be used for further development or commercialization. Faculty grants (11/4) for up to \$30,000 support the creation of new courses and programs in which students develop ideas and gain the skills to bring them to market.

Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation Horticulture/Floriculture Grants

<http://www.gloecknerfoundation.org/fundingp.htm>

Organization: Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation

Deadline: April 1, 2021

Description: The Gloeckner Foundation awards grants for research and educational projects in floriculture and related fields at universities, colleges and Federal research institutions in the United States. The proposed research and educational projects must be of substantial importance, and the results made available to the interested public. Grants are awarded on the basis of project outlines, including objectives as well as methods, procedures, materials, equipment and personnel involved in the project. Requests for only equipment are considered when supported by a research project outline.

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants

<https://www.fws.gov/birds/grants/north-american-wetland-conservation-act/how-to-apply-for-a-nawca-grant.php>

Organization: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



Deadline: February 26, 2021 (U.S. Standard Grants, Cycle 1); July 9, 2021 (U.S. Standard Grants, Cycle 2); October 14, 2021 (U.S. Small Grants)

Description: Provides matching funds for wetlands conservation partnership projects that ensure long-term benefits to wetland ecosystems and the waterfowl, fish and wildlife that depend on such habitats. Supports acquisition, enhancement, and restoration of wetland and wetland-associated habitats.

HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

National Endowment of Humanities Fellowships

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships>

Organization: National Endowment for the Humanities

Deadline: April 14, 2021

Description: Supports individuals pursuing advanced research in the humanities that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Scholarly articles, monographs on specialized subjects, books on broad topics, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly tools are supported. Fellowships support full-time work for 6-12 continuous months. Award is up to \$60,000.

NEH-Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/neh-mellon-fellowships-digital-publication>

Organization: National Endowment for the Humanities; Carnegie-Mellon Foundation

Deadline: April 28, 2021

Description: Supports scholars pursuing interpretive research projects that require digital expression and digital publication. Supports projects that incorporate visual, audio, and/or other multimedia materials or flexible reading pathways that could not be included in traditionally published books, as well as an active distribution plan. Stand-alone databases/other projects that lack an interpretive argument are not eligible. Applicants may not apply to both this and the main NEH Fellowships



program. Approximately \$5,000 per month is available to support six-to-12 month fellowships.

National Poetry Series Open Competition

<https://nationalpoetryseries.org/apply/>

Organization: The National Poetry Series

Deadline: March 15, 2021

Description: Supports the publication of five books of poetry each year. Applicants must submit book-length, previously unpublished, manuscripts of poetry. Some or all of the poems may have appeared in periodicals. Eligibility is limited to American citizens. Five winners will receive \$10,000 and have their poetry published by a participating trade, university, or small press publisher. There is a \$35 entry fee. Annual deadline: 3/15. Also supports the Paz Prize for Spanish language poetry every even year (last competition in June 2020).

MassHumanities Digital Capacities Grants

<https://masshumanities.org/digital-program-grants/>

Organization: MassHumanities

Deadline: February 7, 2021

Description: Up to \$5000 will support organizations undertaking projects that make the humanities digitally accessible to the public and increase the applicants' skills and capacity to continue digital humanities programs in the future. Funding for Digital Capacity Grants is provided by the Mass Cultural Council.

Dirksen Congressional Research Awards

<http://www.dirksencenter.org/grants-scholarships-and-publications>

Organization: Dirksen Congressional Center

Deadline: April 1, 2021

Description: Provides up to \$3,500 for several proposals of original research on congressional leadership and the U.S. Congress. Applicants may include political scientists, historians, biographers, scholars of public administration or American studies, journalists, and others. Research teams are eligible



ARTS

National Endowment for the Arts Research Labs

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/research-awards>

Organization: National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 29, 2021

Description: Supports the creation of research labs that serve as hubs for areas of arts research. Awards are available in three research topic areas: 1) The Arts, Health, and Social/Emotional Well-Being; 2) The Arts, Creativity, Cognition, and Learning; 3) The Arts, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation. Awards of up to \$150,000 with a required 1:1 match/cost share. Limited submission: one proposal per organization. Organizations may apply to other NEA opportunities in addition to this program as long as it is a distinctly different project.

National Endowment for the Arts Literature Fellowships

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/creative-writing-fellowships>

Organization: National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 10, 2021

Description: Through fellowships (\$25,000) to published creative writers of exceptional talent in the areas of prose and poetry, the NEA advances its goal of encouraging and supporting artistic creativity and preserving our diverse cultural heritage by expanding opportunities for artists to interpret, explore, and create work. Program operates on a two-year cycle with fellowships in prose and poetry available in alternating years. The 2021 deadline is for prose fiction and creative non-fiction; 2022 will be for poetry. Approximately 50 awards are expected.

National Endowment for Arts Research Grants

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/research-awards>

Organization: National Endowment for the Arts

Deadline: March 29, 2021



Description: Supports research projects topics concerning the value and/or impact of the arts. Applications from diverse research fields (sociology, economics, and anthropology) and diverse areas of expertise (health, education, and urban and regional planning) are encouraged. Matching/cost share grants of up to \$100,000 are available.

Warhol Foundation Curatorial Grant

<https://warholfoundation.org/grant/overview.html>

Organization: Andy Warhol Foundation for the Visual Arts

Deadline: March 1, 2021

Description: Supports curatorial programs at museums, artists' organizations and other cultural organizations that originate innovative and scholarly presentations of contemporary visual art. Projects may include exhibitions, catalogs, education, audience development, and other related activities. Also supports creation of work through artist in residence programs, the work of choreographers and performing artists when the visual arts are an element of a production, and equitable access to resources. Awards generally range from \$10,000-\$200,000. Fellowships up to \$50,000.