



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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### STEM

#### **Economic Literacy Grants**

<http://www.kazanjian.org/grants/apply>

*Organization:* Calvin K. Kazanjian Economics Foundation, Inc.

*Deadline:* March 10, 2021; September 10, 2021

*Description:* Supports a wide range of projects aimed at increasing economic literacy, especially the best way to teach the subject (research, curriculum development); the impact of economic education (policy studies, measurement of economic understanding); and encouragement of youth/young adults to participate in the economic system after finishing school (research, conferences, outreach programs). New strategies for teaching economics including on-line and web-based instruction is of interest. Preference for national projects. Grants average \$22,000 but have been up to \$150,000.

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#### **Campus Cyberinfrastructure Grants**

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=504748](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504748)

*Organization:* National Science Foundation

*Deadline:* March 1, 2021; October 11, 2021

*Description:* Supports coordinated campus-level networking improvements, innovation, integration, and engineering for science applications and distributed research projects.



Funds support learning and workforce development in cyberinfrastructure. Science-driven requirements are the primary motivation for any proposed activity. Award types include: Data Driven Networking Infrastructure for the Campus and Researcher; Regional Connectivity for Small Institutions of Higher Education; Network Integration and Applied Innovation; Campus Computing and the Computing Continuum and Cyber Team-Research and Education CI-based Regional Facilitation.

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### **Smart and Connected Health**

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=504739](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=504739)

*Organization:* National Science Foundation

*Deadline:* February 16, 2021; November 10, 2021

*Description:* Supports research to develop next generation health care solutions and encourage existing and new research communities to focus on breakthrough ideas in a variety of areas of value to health, such as networking, pervasive computing, advanced analytics, sensor integration, privacy and security, modeling of socio-behavioral and cognitive processes and system and process modeling. Funds support projects working within constraints arising from clinical/medical needs, barriers to change, heterogeneity of data, semantic mismatch and limitations of current cyberphysical systems and an aging population.

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### **Smart and Connected Communities**

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505364](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505364)

*Organization:* National Science Foundation

*Deadline:* February 24, 2021

*Description:* Supports strongly interdisciplinary, integrative research and research capacity-building activities that will improve understanding of smart and connected communities and lead to discoveries that enable sustainable change to enhance community functioning. Proposals must meaningfully integrate across both social and technological research dimensions, and should include community engagement elements.

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### **Bureau of Economic Analysis Fellowships**

<https://www.amstat.org/ASA/Your-Career/ASA-Fellowships-and-Grants.aspx>

*Organization:* American Statistical Association



*Deadline:* January 4, 2021

*Description:* Program supports fellowships for applicants with recognized research records for a 4-12 month fellowship with the Bureau of Economic Analysis in Washington, DC. Fellows will develop research that can assist with timely, reliable, and comprehensive estimates of measured economic activity. Research may be in any area related to measurement of economic activity, and may include conceptual or methodological studies. Stipends are commensurate with applicant qualifications and experience.

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### **Clare Booth Luce Program**

<https://www.hluce.org/programs/clare-booth-luce-program/>

*Organization:* Henry Luce Foundation

*Deadline:* March 1, 2021

*Description:* Supports women in science, math and engineering at three levels: 1) undergraduate scholarships and research awards; 2) graduate and postdoctoral fellowships; and 3) term support for tenure-track appointments at the assistant or associate professorship level. All awards must be used in the U.S. (not for travel or study abroad). Student recipients must be U.S. citizens and faculty recipients must be citizens or permanent residents. At least 50% of awards go to Roman Catholic colleges institutions. Deadline refers to completion of required information form. Only universities, not individuals, may apply.

## **HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES**

### **Grant Foundation Fellowships and Grants**

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/Grants>

*Organization:* William T. Grant Foundation

*Deadline:* January 13, 2021

*Description:* Supports grants and fellowship programs for early and mid-career scholars research that enhances understanding of how youth settings work, how they affect youth development and how they can be improved; and when, how and under what conditions research evidence is used. Scholars Program (TBD) focuses on career development. Institutional Challenge Grants (TBD) encourage institutions to build



sustained research-practice partnerships with public agencies or nonprofit organizations in order to reduce inequality in youth outcomes.

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### **Research Travel Grants**

<http://www.fordlibrarymuseum.gov/library/foundationgrants.asp>

*Organization:* Gerald R. Ford Library and Museum

*Deadline:* March 15, 2021

*Description:* Provides approximately 12 awards of up to \$2,200 for travel and living expenses to use the library's archival materials relating to 1960-70s U.S. domestic and economic policies, foreign affairs and national politics. Annual deadlines: 3/15, 9/15. In addition, one \$5,000 award is given annually to one individual to support dissertation research on an aspect of the U.S. political process during the latter part of the 20th Century.

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### **Folger Shakespeare Library Fellowships**

<https://www.folger.edu/institute/fellowships>

*Organization:* Folger Shakespeare Library

*Deadline:* January 15, 2021 (*Non-Residential*); March 1, 2021 (*Short-Term Residential*)

*Description:* Provides Long-Term residential fellowships (six-nine months) of up to \$50,000 for research in fields appropriate to the Folger's collection (British and European literary, cultural, political, religious, and social history of the 15th-18th centuries). Candidates must be advanced scholars who have made contributions in their fields. Short-Term Fellowships of \$2,500/month for up to three months are available for postdoctoral scholars. Residential fellowships suspended 2020-2022 due to construction. Annual deadlines: 11/1 for Long-Term; 3/1 for Short-Term. One month non-residential fellowships (\$3,500) due 1/15/21.

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### **Gateway Fund Grants**

[Gateway Fund - Search & Apply for a Grant - Grants - Receive Nonprofits & Individuals - Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation](#)

*Organization:* Gateway Fund

*Deadline:* March 2, 2021



*Description:* The Gateway Fund is an endowed fund whose purpose is to enhance and enrich the educational experience of the students and teachers in the North Adams Public Schools (NAPS). Gateway wants to ensure the highest level of achievement for the students and enhance their capacity to achieve excellence both in school and in the community. Gateway is seeking proposals for grants from students, teachers, administrators, staff, parents, nonprofits and members of the community of the North Adams Public Schools for projects that will fulfill the purposes of the Fund.

## ARTS

### **Grants for Arts Projects**

<https://www.arts.gov/grants/grants-for-arts-projects>

*Organization:* National Endowment for the Arts

*Deadline:* February 2, 2021

*Description:* Supports the creation of high quality art, public engagement with the arts, lifelong learning in the arts, and community development through the arts. Projects that are innovative or replicable are encouraged. Awards from approximately \$10,000 to \$100,000 are available requiring a non-federal 1:1 match. Deadlines are for step one of application process. Limited submission: one submission per organization (with some exceptions for the Media Arts discipline).

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### **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.



## LIBRARY/DIGITAL PROJECTS

### **Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities**

<https://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/institutes-advanced-topics-in-the-digital-humanities>

*Organization:* National Endowment for the Humanities

*Deadline:* March 2, 2021

*Description:* Grants of \$50,000 to \$250,000 are available to support national or regional (multi-state) training programs for faculty and graduate students to broaden and extend their knowledge of digital humanities. Multi-disciplinary teams are strongly encouraged and programs should include computer scientists as well as humanities scholars. Projects are allowed to include a mixture of collaborators from the public and private sector and specialists from within and outside the U.S.