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Grant Opportunities, Winter-Spring 2026-2027--Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences

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Dear Colleagues,
We hope this message finds you well.

Below is a curated list of fellowship and grant opportunities that will be accepting applications in the winter and upcoming spring. While this is not an exhaustive list of all open programs, it highlights several strong opportunities that may align with your scholarly goals. We have also attached a Hanover Grants Calendar for more information about additional upcoming opportunities.

FELLOWSHIPS

NEH Fellowship Program

- **Deadline**: Est. April 2027
- NEH Fellowships are competitive awards granted to individual scholars pursuing projects that embody exceptional research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Fellowships provide recipients time to conduct research or to produce books, monographs, peer-reviewed articles, e-books, digital materials, translations with annotations or a critical apparatus, or critical editions resulting from previous research.
- Maximum award amount: 60,000(5,000 per month)
- Disciplines: Humanities – see definition at the bottom of NEH "about" page
- Citizenship: U.S. citizens or foreign nationals living in the U.S. for 3 years preceding application deadline

Fulbright Specialist Program

- **Deadlines**: Rolling; multiple deadlines per year
- Provides short-term (2–6 week) opportunities for U.S. academics and established professionals to engage in project-based exchanges at institutions around the world. Candidates apply to join the Fulbright Specialist Roster and, if accepted, remain eligible for project matching for three years.
- **Eligibility**: U.S. citizenship required; open to academics and experienced professionals.

U.S. Department of Agriculture E. Kika De La Garza Fellowship

- **Expected Deadline:** Est. March 2027
- The purpose of this fellowship is to introduce faculty and staff from Hispanic-Serving Institutions to the vast array of USDA resources available to them. Fellows will receive access to long-term collaboration opportunities, and then share what they learned with students and colleagues at their home institutions.
- This is a non-monetary fellowship.

Folger Artistic Research Fellowships

- **Deadline:** January 15, 2027
- Open to research related to the histories, concepts, art, and objects of the early modern world (ca. 1400-1800), as well as its legacies and ongoing impacts. Applicants may apply for one, two, or three months of research support and have the option to take their fellowships fully onsite, fully virtual, or a combination of the two.
- **Award Amount:** Fellowship awards are $4,000 per virtual month and $5,000 per onsite month, and may be taken any time between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028

Alliance of Artist Communities Master List of Residencies

- **Deadlines and Eligibility:** Requirements are specific to each opportunity

- **Disciplines:** Creative and performing arts

Retirement and Disability Extramural Mentored Fellowship in retirement and disability research

- Submit by March 2027
- $45,000 mentored fellowship for new PhDs and **early career researchers in the field of retirement and disability research**
- **Eligibility:** Non-tenured, early-career faculty, postdoctoral researchers, or those in dissertator status.
- Administered by University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Financial Security Retirement & Disability Research Center

GRANTS

Russell Sage Foundation – Core Research Grants

- **Deadline:** February 22, 2027, for invited full proposals; not a new LOI deadline.
- Supports rigorous research addressing social, political, and economic inequality and the future of work, among other designated research priorities.
- **Award Amount:** Varies by project and funding category.

National Endowment for the Arts Research Grants in the Arts

- **Expected deadline for next competition**: March 2027
- The Research Grants in the Arts funds studies that investigate the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components of the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life.
- Award Range: $20,000- $100,000.
- Important note: NEA requires 1:1 in matching funds from the applicant for every grant dollar awarded.

NSF STEM K-12

- **Deadline**: Rolling, proposals accepted anytime (solicitation NSF 25-545)
- Supports fundamental, applied, and translational research that advances STEM teaching and learning across formal (preK–12) and informal learning settings. The program favors the use of AI and other emerging technologies to enhance STEM teaching and promote learning for all ages.
- STEM K-12 has two categories: Research/Development proposals (350K–750K for 2–3 years) and Conference proposals (25K–99K for up to 2 years). Approximately 40 awards anticipated totaling ~$30 million.
- **Eligibility**: Two- and four-year IHEs accredited in the U.S., acting on behalf of their faculty members. Nonprofits, state/local governments, and tribal organizations also eligible.

NSF Collaboratory to Advance Mathematics Education and Learning for K-12

- **Deadline:** Full proposal accepted anytime
- The Collaboratory to Advance Mathematics Education and Learning (CAMEL) for K-12 initiative aims to advance mathematics learning and education through purposeful collaboration that draws on the sciences, education practice and teaching, and innovations in the use of data science, AI and technology.
- **Award Amount:** Up to $9.0 million is expected to be available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2026. Contingent on the availability of funds and receipt of competitive proposals, NSF expects to make 6-7 awards under this solicitation.

American Psychological Foundation – Direct Action Visionary Grants

- **Anticipated Deadline:** January 29, 2027
- Supports psychology-based initiatives addressing social and community needs. The specific program objectives and permitted activities should be confirmed before circulation.
- **Award Amount:** $60,000

American Psychological Foundation – Visionary Grants

- **Deadline:** April 2, 2027

- Supports innovative psychological research, education, and interventions addressing social problems, including behavioral health, violence prevention, stigma, and vulnerable populations.
- **Eligibility:** Early-career psychologists, generally within ten years of receiving their doctoral degree.
- **Award Amount:** Up to $20,000.

Creative Capital Award

- **Deadline:** Anticipated April 2027
- For individual artists to create imaginative and original artistic projects. Awardees also receive professional development and more via the Creative Capital Artist Lab.
- Visual Arts, Performing Arts (Dance, Theater, Music/Jazz), Film, and Literature, including multidisciplinary, technology, and socially engaged projects.
- Guidelines not posted yet, here is a list to the 2026 Awardees

Sam J. Frankino Foundation – Grant Program

- **Anticipated Deadline:** March 2027 (exact date to be confirmed).
- Supports education, scientific innovation, health, arts and culture, and projects preserving community and cultural heritage, including Italian-American traditions.
- **Eligibility:** Eligible nonprofit organizations; confirm current LOI and invitation requirements.
- **Award Amount:** Varies by project.

Dr. Scholl Foundation – Grant Program

- **Anticipated Deadline:** March 31, 2027
- Supports charitable initiatives in education, healthcare, social services, and related areas.
- **Eligibility:** Eligible nonprofit organizations;
- **Award Amount:** Up to $25,000

Arnold Ventures – Causal Research on Community Safety and the Criminal Justice System

- **Deadline:** Rolling letters of interest.
- Supports rigorous causal research evaluating policies and interventions affecting community safety and criminal justice outcomes in the United States.
- **Eligibility:** Researchers with strong experimental or quasi-experimental research designs and access to relevant data or implementation partners.
- **Award Amount:** Varies by project scope.

Saint Mary's is the official recipient of grant funding, **you must coordinate all grant and fellowship applications through the appropriate office before submission**. Reach out to SMC grants contacts for guidance.

Be sure to check out the Grants Workshop Series being offered during 2026-2027.

Best regards,
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