

# GRANTS NEWSLETTER

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## CURRENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

*The following are brief synopses of upcoming funding opportunities. Please be sure to refer to the funder's website for details regarding submission requirements and program goals.*

### **American Philosophical Society**

Franklin Research Grants

<http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/franklin>

*From the website:* Since 1933, the American Philosophical Society has awarded small grants to scholars in order to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge. The Franklin program is particularly designed to help meet the costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses.

Applicants are expected to have a doctorate or to have published work of doctoral character and quality. Ph.D. candidates are not eligible to apply, but the Society is particularly interested in supporting the work of young scholars who have recently received the doctorate. 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.

Funding is offered up to a maximum of \$6,000. Grants are not retroactive. Grants are payable to the individual applicant.

Due Date: December 1, 2017

### **The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry Grants Program**

<http://www.bynnerfoundation.org/>

*From the website:* Through a bequest from Witter Bynner in 1972, The Witter Bynner Foundation for Poetry perpetuates the art of poetry. The foundation promotes poetry in American culture and encourages grant proposals that expand awareness of the positive effects of poetry on society.

The Foundation's grant categories include:

- Individual Poets
- Translation and the Process of Translation
- Developing the Poetry Audience
- Uses of Poetry

Due Date: December 31, 2017

### **William T. Grant Foundation**

Research Grants

<http://wtgrantfoundation.org/grants#apply-research-grants>

*From the website:* William T. Grant Foundation Research Grants support research to improve the lives of young people in the United States. Grants typically range from \$100,000 to \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support.

Due Date: January 12, 2018

**Not finding what you're looking for?** Try using Pivot, a powerful online tool for finding funders and collaborators.

Visit <http://pivot.cos.com/> to sign up and start searching! COS/Pivot has significant online training resources. After signing up for an account, click on the red "help" button on the upper-right hand side to access printed training materials, register for live open-access webinars, or watch videos about specific techniques on the Pivot/COS Youtube channel, and find help desk contact information.

Another online tools is Grant Watch:  
<https://www.grantwatch.com/join-login.php>

**Kress Foundation**

History of Art Grants Program

<http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142>

Through its Grants Programs, the Kress Foundation supports scholarly projects that promote the appreciation, interpretation, preservation, study and teaching of European art from antiquity to the early 19th century.

Due Date: January 15, 2018

**National Endowment for the Arts**

NEA Big Read Grant

<https://www.artsmidwest.org/programs/neabigread>

Annually, the program supports approximately 75 dynamic community reading programs, each designed around a single NEA Big Read book.

Each community program that receives an NEA Big Read grant—which ranges between \$5,000 and \$15,000—is also provided with resources, outreach materials, and training on various aspects such as working with local partners, developing public relations strategies, and leading book discussions and Q&As.

Due Date: January 24, 2018

**National Science Foundation**

Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR)

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=505082](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505082)

Due Date: December 12, 2017

**Simons Foundation**

Targeted Grants in Mathematics and Physical Sciences

<https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/targeted-grants-in-mps/>

*From the website:* The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for its new Targeted Grants in MPS program. The program is intended to support high-risk projects of exceptional promise and scientific importance on a case-by-case basis.

A typical Targeted Grant in MPS provides funding for up to five years. The funding provided is flexible and based on the type of support requested in the proposal. Expenses for experiments, equipment, or computations, as well as for personnel and travel, are allowable.

Due Date: Rolling deadline

**Spencer Foundation**

Small Research Grants aim to support smaller scale or pilot research projects that have budgets of \$50,000 or less. Proposals are encouraged from scholars across a variety of disciplines in an effort to fund field-initiated education research.

<https://www.spencer.org/small-research-grants>

Due Dates: February 1, May 1, and August 1, 2018

If you are interested in applying for a grant, please contact Mabel Chee, Director of Development and Grants Officer, to discuss your proposed project at ext. 5673 or [Mabel.Chee@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:Mabel.Chee@kbcc.cuny.edu).

In addition, the Office of College Advancement and KCTL invite you to attend the following grant workshops:

- 1) Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
- 2) Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Location: KCTL Conference Room, M-391

**CUNY Internal Funding Programs**

The CUNY Office of Research is committed to supporting research excellence at CUNY community colleges. Since 2006, the Community College Research Grant Program has funded collaborative, interdisciplinary, and undergraduate research projects resulting in faculty and student development. For the 2017-2018 competition, the program will accept proposals from faculty across all disciplines for awards of up to \$10,000. Proposals may be submitted by individual faculty or collaborative teams. They encourage applications that involve undergraduate students.

*The submission deadline is **December 1, 2017**. They will announce the awards by the end of February, so that project work may commence in the summer of 2018. They expect to make 5-10 CCRG awards in 2018.*

<http://www2.cuny.edu/research/faculty-resources/internal-funding/community-college-research-grant-program/>

**PSC CUNY 2017 - 2018 CYCLE 48 AWARDS****Scott Cally**

Department of Communications & Performing Arts  
\$2,976.00  
Cultural Perspectives on Visual Story Telling:  
Reviewing ScenoFest Performances at World Stage  
Design 2017

**Jennifer Corby**

Department of History, Philosophy & Political Science  
\$3,497.40  
Reclaiming Time - Freedom and Futurity in Theory and  
Practice

**Emral Devany**

Department of Biological Sciences  
\$3,483.00  
Tumor specific molecular mechanisms of RNA binding  
protein RNPC1

**Alfred Dolich**

Department of Mathematics & Computer Science  
\$2,500.00  
Finite Dp-Rank Ordered Groups and Valued Fields

**Maureen Fadem**

Department of English  
\$3,499.02  
The Poetry of Medbh McGuckian: Iterations of Silence

**Lourdes Follins**

Department of Behavioral Sciences & Humanities  
\$4,530.00  
Constructions of Inequity and Illegitimacy: Experiences  
of Faculty of Color and Faculty with Disabilities

**Bruno Gulli**

Department of History, Philosophy & Political Science  
\$3,499.02  
Sovereign Violence and the Work of Resistance

**Amy Karp**

Department of English  
\$3,499.02  
What Remains Here: A Meditation on Jewish Queer  
Travels, Citizenship, and Ghostly Matters

**John Keller**

Department of English  
\$6,000.00  
Je Suis Melanie: A Feature Film

**Natasha Lvovich**

Department of English  
\$6,000.00  
Multilingual Identity and Creativity: Translingual  
Writers as Tricksters of Language

**Catherine Ma**

Department of Behavioral Sciences & Humanities  
\$3,499.02  
Exploring the Lived Experiences of Immigrant Students  
in a Community College Setting Post 2016 Election

**Caterina Pierre**

Department of Art  
\$3,500.00  
Death of the Hero in France: The Tomb of Abbé  
(Eugène Charles) Miroy by René de Saint-Marceaux  
(1871-1873) and Popular Symbols of Resistance and  
Liberation in Reims

**Varattur Reddy**

Department of Physical Sciences  
\$3,500  
Synthesis of ruthenium-curuminoids as anticancer agents

**Paul Ricciardi**

Department of Communications & Performing Arts  
\$3,499.02  
Frederic Church: a site-specific devised theatre  
performance

**Emily Schnee**

Department of English  
\$5,955.00  
Understanding Community College Persistence from the  
Bottom Up: A Longitudinal Study of Student Experience

**Susan Spivack**

Department of Art  
\$3,499.02  
Children's Book

**Keisha Thompson**

Department of Behavioral Sciences & Humanities  
\$5,713.18  
Get On Up Sisters: Exploring The Role of Women in the  
1970 Black Power Revolution in Trinidad & Toba

**Red Washburn**

Department of English  
\$3,499.02  
The New Moderns' Recruit: Gertrude Stein, Alice B.  
Toklas, and the Lesbian Avengers' Valentine's Day

**Dominic Wetzel**

Department of Behavioral Sciences & Humanities  
\$3,499.02  
From Nuns to 'Nones': Exploring How Gender and  
Sexuality Have Contributed to the Rise of the  
Religiously Unaffiliated

**Eben Wood**

Department of English  
\$4,530.00  
The Amnesia Machine: The Korean War and American  
Memory

**PSC CUNY Application Cycle 49**

The deadline for all Cycle 49 submissions will be  
**Friday, December 15, 2017 11:59PM EST.**

<https://www.rfcuny.org/RfWebsite/research/content.aspx?catID=1200>

Cycle 49 PSC-CUNY Awards will have a start date  
of July 1, 2018.

## Tenth Annual Faculty Achievements Recognition Ceremony

Interim President Peter Cohen will be hosting the Tenth Annual Faculty Achievements Recognition Ceremony on **Monday, December 11, 2017, at 12:00 pm**, in the **MAC Lighthouse (Rotunda)**.

At this event, the scholarly achievements of faculty and staff will be recognized. Kindly let us know of the published works, creative works, presentations, grants or awards that you have received, and any other achievements you have accomplished for the period **January 2017 - December 2017** that should be considered for recognition at the reception. Achievements that are expected to occur between the date of submission and the end of the current calendar year can be included as well. Otherwise, they can be submitted for next year's ceremony.

Please follow this link to submit your information: [Faculty Achievements Recognition Form](#). You can find instructions for formatting as well as sample entries on the submission page.

The deadline for submissions is **Friday, November 10th**. Please do not hesitate to contact Robert Schacter in the Academic Affairs office by email at [robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu](mailto:robert.schacter@kbcc.cuny.edu) or at extension 5797 if you have any questions.

## Research Foundation of CUNY's Office of Award Pre-Proposal Support (APPS)

APPS supports and advances the University's mission of "a premier research [and educational] institution, building an array of modern facilities and expanding the ranks of its world-class faculty" by working closely with the faculty and campus administrations to:

- Encourage the faculty and students to write proposals
- Provide resources to faculty and students to write successful proposals
- Assist grant administrators in developing a standardized set of metrics to monitor proposal success rates across the University
- Provide leadership and expertise in the creation of a University-wide sponsored program development strategy

<https://www.rfcuny.org/RfWebsite/research/content.aspx?catID=3390>

### RFCUNY's International Research and Education Forum

Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Hosted by: The Graduate Center, The City University of New York

365 Fifth Avenue (at 34th Street), New York City

Proshansky Auditorium, Concourse Level

Faculty, students, and staff may [Access an invitation and RSVP](#) to the Forum