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Please contact and inform the Sponsored Projects Office (swegerb@dickinson.edu) if you would like to see information presented in the *Grant\$ & Opportunitie\$* newsletter pertaining to a specific issue or if there is a particular announcement you would like to share.

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Be sure to check out the “Over-the-transom opportunities” space located at https://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2329/grant_and_opportunities_newsletter, where opportunities that are received between issues of G&O newsletters will be posted.

DIVISION I (SEE ALSO “[ALL COLLEGE](#)” LISTINGS, AS THEY MAY APPLY TO YOUR INTERESTS)

- **National Science Foundation - Linguistics.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408. Deadlines: July 15, 2024; January 15, 2025
- **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipends for Summer 2025. This application must be submitted via Grants.gov Workspace.** For more information, visit <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>. Each institution may nominate two (2) members of the faculty for this NEH Summer Stipends competition. To ensure that your proposal is considered for nomination by Dickinson, please lodge a copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC. The deadline for this internal proposal will be around September 1, 2024. NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution by the anticipated submission deadline date of September 18, 2024. See tips for applicants [here](#).
- **National Science Foundation - NSF Dynamic Language Infrastructure - NEH Documenting Endangered Languages.** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2022/nsf22615/nsf22615.htm>. Deadlines: September 15, 2024; February 15, 2025

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DIVISION II (SEE ALSO “[ALL COLLEGE](#)” LISTINGS, AS THEY MAY APPLY TO YOUR INTERESTS)

- **National Science Foundation - Archaeology.** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2023/nsf23566/nsf23566.htm>. Deadlines: July 1, 2024; December 1, 2024
- **National Science Foundation - Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER).** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2022/nsf22586/nsf22586.htm>. Deadline: July 24, 2024
- **National Science Foundation - Cultural Anthropology Program Senior Research Awards.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/cultural-anthropology-program-senior-research-awards-ca-sr>. Deadlines: August 15, 2024; January 15, 2025
- **National Science Foundation - Economics.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/economics>. Deadlines: August 19, 2024; January 21, 2025
- **Wenner-Gren Foundation - Post-Ph.D. Research Grants.** For more information, visit <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants>. Deadlines: November 1, 2024; May 1, 2025
- **National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation Program.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/major-research-instrumentation-program-mri>. Deadline: November 15, 2024; November 14, 2025; November 16, 2026
- **National Science Foundation – Arctic Social Sciences.** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21526/nsf21526.htm>. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

- **National Science Foundation - Sociology.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/sociology>. Deadline: proposals accepted anytime

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DIVISION III (SEE ALSO “[ALL COLLEGE](#)” LISTINGS, AS THEY MAY APPLY TO YOUR INTERESTS)

- **National Research Council - Research Associateship Programs.** For more information, visit <http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/rap/>. Deadlines: May 1, 2024; August 1, 2024; November 1, 2024; February 1, 2025
- **National Science Foundation – Arctic Research Opportunities.** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2023/nsf23572/nsf23572.htm>. Deadlines: July 15, 2024; January 15, 2025
- **National Science Foundation - Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER).** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2022/nsf22586/nsf22586.htm>. Deadline: July 24, 2024
- **Whitehall Foundation - Research Grants.** This opportunity is available to established scientists of all ages working at accredited institutions in the U.S. For more information, visit <http://www.whitehall.org/grants/>. Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2024; January 15, 2025; April 15, 2025
- **Whitehall Foundation - Grants-in-Aid.** This opportunity is designed for researchers at the assistant professor level who experience difficulty in competing for research funds because they have not yet become firmly established. For more information, visit <http://www.whitehall.org/grants/>. Deadlines (letters of intent): October 1, 2024; January 15, 2025; April 15, 2025
- **National Science Foundation - Major Research Instrumentation Program.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/major-research-instrumentation-program-mri>. Deadline: November 15, 2024; November 14, 2025; November 16, 2026
- **U.S. Department of Energy - Laboratory Equipment Donation Program.** This is a great opportunity to acquire needed equipment at no cost. For more information, visit <https://apps.ornl.gov/ledp>.

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ALL COLLEGE

- **Phi Beta Kappa – Pauling Early Career Fellowship.** Four \$20,000 awards will support outstanding scholars whose work demonstrates the value of an arts and sciences education to individuals as well as local, national, and global communities. You will find eligibility requirements and application submission guidelines at [https://www.pbk.org/getmedia/8f1d1f56-9745-4564-9bd5-a316b0002424/Pauling-Fellows-Sheet-\(2\).pdf](https://www.pbk.org/getmedia/8f1d1f56-9745-4564-9bd5-a316b0002424/Pauling-Fellows-Sheet-(2).pdf). Please note: Phi Beta Kappa membership is not required to be considered for an award. If you have questions, please contact PBK Associate Secretary and Chief Operating Officer [Amy Mulnix](#). Deadline: May 14, 2024
- **National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipends for Summer 2025. This application must be submitted via Grants.gov Workspace.** For more information, visit <http://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>. Each institution may nominate two (2) members of the faculty for this NEH Summer Stipends competition. To ensure that your proposal is considered for nomination by Dickinson, please lodge a copy of your proposal with the Provost and Dean’s Office for review by FPC. The deadline for this internal proposal will be around September 1, 2024. NEH will accept applications for Summer Stipends electronically from those nominated by their institution by the anticipated submission deadline date of September 18, 2024. See tips for applicants [here](#).

- **Smithsonian Institution - Fellowship Opportunities.** To search various fellowship opportunities, visit <https://fellowships.si.edu/>. Deadlines vary

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FACULTY DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES & OTHER RESOURCES

- **American Association of University Women**
 - AAUW is currently recruiting faculty to serve on applicant review and selection panels for various programs. Visit <https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/how-to-help-select-our-recipients/> for more information.
- **Council on Undergraduate Research**
 - **CUR Events, Conferences, Webinars, Institutes and Workshops**
For more information, visit <https://www.cur.org/events/list/>.
- **National Endowment for the Humanities**
 - Want to serve as a NEH Peer Reviewer? Visit <https://www.neh.gov/grants/application-process> and <https://securegrants.neh.gov/signup/>.
- **National Institutes of Health**
 - Want to serve as a NIH Peer Reviewer? Visit https://grants.nih.gov/grants/peer/becoming_peer_reviewer.htm
 - Check out NIH’s “All About Grants” Podcasts <https://grants.nih.gov/news/virtual-learning/podcasts.htm>
 - For more information on NIH Regional Seminars on Program Funding and Grants Administration, visit <https://grants.nih.gov/news/contact-in-person/seminars.htm>
- **National Science Foundation**
 - Want to serve as an NSF Reviewer? Visit http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp
 - Interested in Temporary/Rotator Programs at the NSF? Visit <https://www.nsf.gov/careers/rotator/> for details
 - For more information on NSF Outreach Activities (including conferences), visit <https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/outreach.jsp>
- **Dickinson Scholar**
 - Check out [Dickinson Scholar](#), the college’s open access institutional repository. It features scholarly and creative works by students, faculty, administrators, and staff.

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GRANT NEWS & UPDATES

- **Dickinson Sponsored Projects Office (SPO) – Mostly Working Remotely**
If you are planning to pursue grant funding, the SPO will continue to work with you and submit proposals. If you have questions, please send a message to [Ben](#). If it would be helpful to you to have a telephone conversation, please include in your message a number where you can be reached. All new grant applications should go through the usual review process including the routing of the internal Grant Clearance Form. As usual, information useful to submitting a proposal is available at https://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/1932/sponsored_projects_office_spo.
- **REMINDER: NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE:** Note that the cost rate for reassigned times on external grant proposals has changed from \$4,600 per reassigned time to 12% of base annual salary per reassigned time. This policy was effective on 6/1/2018 and revised to comply and remain consistent with Federal regulations elucidated in the

“Uniform Guidance” 2 CFR 200. This rate will be used for all new external grants: corporate, foundation and government. All proposals submitted prior to 6/1/2018 maintain the prior rate of \$4,600 per release. As is standard practice for our office, all release time requests must be approved by the Provost.

- **REMINDER ON OUTGOING FUNDING PROPOSALS:** Please remember to inform the Sponsored Projects Office ([Ben](#)) of all your outgoing funding proposals. This includes those which are institutionally sponsored, or if they are for grants, fellowships, residencies, prizes or other sabbatical or research support that might come to you directly. This is a responsibility of faculty members according to the Faculty Handbook Chapter I, Sect. IV, Part A.1-3, and in Sponsored Project Policies in the Campus Policies Manual under “Approval and Submission of Proposals.”

You are also required to lodge a copy of your proposal with the Sponsored Projects Office. This information assists in the preparation of College and community-wide publicity, and helps your colleagues learn of your scholarly work and have an opportunity to learn of its depth and breadth. It can also be highly useful for pre-tenure and tenure reviews, promotions, salary increases, awards, and conferral of named chairs.

Please help your colleagues celebrate your scholarly efforts and your successes!

- **Grants.gov Workspace**

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Workspace is now the only platform available to submit grant applications through Grants.gov. If you have any questions regarding Workspace, please visit <https://www.grants.gov/applicants/workspace-overview>.

How to Create a Grants.gov Account and Link to a Login.gov Account

<https://grantsgovprod.wordpress.com/2022/05/04/how-to-create-a-grants-gov-account-and-link-to-a-login-gov-account/>

- **National Endowment for the Humanities Information**

Search awarded grants using the NEH Funded Projects Query Form

<https://securegrants.neh.gov/PublicQuery/main.aspx>

Information about policies that govern NEH grants and forms for complying with reporting requirements

<http://www.neh.gov/grants/manage>

Guidance pertaining to NEH grant proposal preparation

[Tips for Applicants](#)

- **National Institutes of Health Information**

Simplified Review Framework for NIH Research Project Grant Applications

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2023/10/19/announcing-a-simplified-review-framework-for-nih-research-project-grant-applications/>

NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-23-053.html>

How to Notify NIH about a Concern that Sexual Harassment is Affecting an NIH-Funded Activity at a Grantee Institution

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/06/14/how-to-notify-nih-about-a-concern-that-sexual-harassment-is-affecting-an-nih-funded-activity-at-a-grantee-institution/>

The Do's & Don'ts of Hyperlinks in Grant Applications

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/05/13/the-dos-donts-of-hyperlinks-in-grant-applications/>

Roundup of R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) and Research Enhancement Award Program (REAP) Resources

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2019/02/07/roundup-of-r15-academic-research-enhancement-award-area-and-research-enhancement-award-program-reap-resources/>

Understanding the Definition of a Clinical Trial and What That Means for You

Listen to the podcast at

https://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/episodes/Understanding_the_Definition_of_a_Clinical_Trial_and_what_that_means_for_you.mp3 or read the transcript at

https://grants.nih.gov/podcasts/All_About_Grants/episodes/Understanding_the_Definition_of_a_Clinical_Trial_and_what_that_means_for_you.htm.

NIH Applications Must Be Complete and Compliant with NIH Policy and Application Instructions at Time of Submission

[\(NOT-OD-17-105\)](#)

NIH How to Apply - Video Tutorials

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/how-to-apply-application-guide/video/index.htm>

NIH Grants & Funding information page

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/oer.htm>

NIH Grants & Funding Help Page

<https://era.nih.gov/need-help>

NIH Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tools (RePORT)

<https://projectreporter.nih.gov/reporter.cfm>

Ever Wondered What Happens During the Scientific Review of an NIH Grant Application?

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2021/02/23/ever-wondered-what-happens-during-the-scientific-review-of-an-nih-grant-application/>

All About Grants Podcast: Considerations for a NIH Research Plan

<https://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2021/02/22/all-about-grants-podcast-considerations-for-a-research-plan/>

- **National Science Foundation Information**

Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 23-1)

<https://beta.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/23-1>

Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 24-1: Effective for proposals submitted or due on or after May 20, 2024)

<https://new.nsf.gov/policies/pappg/24-1>

Pre-award and Post-award Disclosures Relating to the Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending Support

https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/disclosures_table.jsp

NSF: Sexual Harassment

<https://www.nsf.gov/od/odi/harassment.jsp>

NSF Merit Review Process

https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/

Collaborators and Other Affiliations Information

<https://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/coa.jsp>

- **RESOURCE REMINDER: SPIN Grants Database**

[SPIN](#) (Sponsored Programs Information Network) provides up-to-date information on current national and international government and private funding sources, including fellowships, research grants, publication support, sabbatical support, curriculum development, and more. Accessible to anybody on campus using Dickinson's internet connection. SPIN is also accessible to anybody off campus after a SPIN profile has been established. If you would like to create a SPIN profile and receive summaries of grant opportunities based on keywords related to your research sent automatically to you by email, please contact [Ben](#). Check out the helpful SPIN training videos at <https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/TrainingVideos> (suggested browsers: Google Chrome or Mozilla Firefox).

If you find a funding opportunity using SPIN, notify [Ben](#) so that we can assist you with the proposal preparation and submission processes.

- **Think Ahead for Funding of Sabbaticals and Projects!** If you are planning to take sabbatical leave or implement a project, ***NOW*** is the time to look for grant funding support. Contact [Ben](#) to assist you with researching grant opportunities that match your funding needs.
- **ADMINISTRATORS:** If you would like to have the ***G&O*** newsletter sent directly to your email account once per month, please send a message to [Ben](#) with "SUBSCRIBE" in the subject line and your name will be added to our email subscription list.
- **MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY:** If a student approaches you and requests assistance with submitting electronic grant proposals (via grants.gov, research.gov, etc.), please direct them to the [Sponsored Projects Office](#) for assistance.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM FINANCIAL OPERATIONS

- **Summer 2024 Student Research Projects Logistics:** Arrangements are being made now! To finalize budgetary arrangements for students and faculty involved in summer 2024 projects, contact [Stacey Mackes](#) in Financial Operations for external grant support projects, or [Katie Landis](#) for College/R&D-supported research.
- Ensuring that all awards and grants are duly recognized by the college and properly reflected in the financial records is important. All award funds or notifications of wire/ACH transactions should be sent to [Stacey Mackes](#) in Financial Operations for proper identification and to coordinate deposit and recording within Banner. After identification, the Gift Recorder ([Patty Zink](#)) will then enter the deposit in Banner to the fund restricted to that award and records them in the college's Advancement's records. The [College Advancement](#) and [Financial Operations](#) offices work together closely to make sure this process captures all college awards. If you receive an award, please be sure to contact [Stacey Mackes](#) to assist you in ensuring that your funding is accounted for properly from start to finish.
- **Cost Share Guidelines:** If a proposal requires cost sharing, the commitment of institutional resources must be noted on the [External Grant Notification/Clearance Form](#) that is circulated among the senior officers of the college for approval. If the college receives the award that includes cost sharing in the approved budget, the college is obligated to record these costs in the financial records and these cost share expenses are subject to audit. Please be sure to discuss cost sharing with the [Sponsored Projects Office](#) and/or [Financial Operations](#) offices prior to submitting proposals.

- Every grant or award has a unique account number (called FOAPAL) to track activity specific to that award. These numbers are assigned by Financial Operations when award letters are received. [Stacey Mackes](#) tracks activity in accounts and sends quarterly spreadsheets to Financial Managers for their information and review. As a Financial Manager, you can review real time expenditures via Banner Self-Service. Please contact [Stacey](#) to inquire about Self-Service training offerings and direct to her specific questions about finances on awards.
- If you have recommendations about information that would be useful for managing your grants (additional analysis, open sessions, Banner training, one-on-one assistance, etc.), please contact [Stacey Mackes](#).

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RECENT GRANTS TO FACULTY & STAFF

- PA Department of Human Services, Office of Child Development and Early Learning – Keystone STARS Continuous Quality Improvement Award. \$6,500 – **Regina VanKirk, Dickinson College Children’s Center**
- National Institute for Health and Care Research. \$33,026.63 (subaward) – **Amalia Pesantes Villa, Anthropology**
- American Philosophical Society – Franklin Research Grant. \$6,000 – **Amy Wlodarski, Music**
- Institute of International Education – Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award (Chile). \$10,500 (estimate) – **Ben Edwards, Geosciences**
- University of Sassari – Visiting Professor Programme. €4,608.29 – **Nicoletta Marini-Maio, Italian and Film Studies**
- See also
http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/947/recent_grant_awards

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ESSENTIAL LINKS

- **Sponsored Projects Office Website**
http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/1932/sponsored_projects_office_spo
- **External Grant Notification (Clearance Form)**
<https://www.dickinson.edu/download/downloads/id/14737/1031f20191.pdf>
- **Project Funding Search Request Form**
<https://www.dickinson.edu/download/downloads/id/14736/projectfundingrequestform.pdf>
- **Cost Rates**
http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2303/cost_rates_and_useful_info
- **Research Compliance Committees**
 - **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee**
http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/88/institutional_animal_care_and_use_committee
 - **Institutional Biosafety Committee**

http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/89/institutional_biosafety_committee

- **Institutional Review Board**

http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/78/institutional_review_board

- **Internal Funding Resources**

- **Research and Development Committee**

http://www.dickinson.edu/homepage/91/research_and_development_committee

- **Sustainability Education Funding**

http://www.dickinson.edu/info/20052/sustainability/2438/sustainability_education_funding

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