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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

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

- **National Endowment for the Humanities – Fellowship.** For more information, visit <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships>. Deadline: April 9, 2025
- **National Endowment for the Humanities – Humanities Initiatives.** For more information, visit <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/354348> and <https://www.neh.gov/program/humanities-initiatives-colleges-and-universities>. Deadline: May 6, 2025
- **National Science Foundation – Linguistics.** For more information, visit http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5408. Deadlines: July 15, 2025; January 15, 2026
- **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, 2025; February 15, 2026

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

- **Wenner-Gren Foundation – Post-Ph.D. Research Grants.** For more information, visit <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/post-phd-research-grants>. Deadlines: May 1, 2025; November 1, 2025
- **National Science Foundation – Archaeology.** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2023/nsf23566/nsf23566.htm>. Deadlines: July 1, 2025; December 1, 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 23, 2025
- **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, 2025; January 15, 2026
- **National Science Foundation – Economics.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/economics>. Deadlines: August 18, 2025; January 20, 2026
- **National Science Foundation – Major Research Instrumentation Program.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/major-research-instrumentation-program-mri>. Deadlines: November 14, 2025; November 16, 2026
- **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, 2025; August 1, 2025; November 1, 2025; February 1, 2026
- **National Institutes of Health – Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) for Undergraduate-Focused Institutions.** For more information, visit <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-25-134.html> (R15 Clinical Trial Not Allowed) and/or <https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-25-148.html> (R15 Clinical Trial Required). Deadlines: June 25, 2025; October 25, 2025; February 25, 2026
- **National Science Foundation – Arctic Research Opportunities.** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2023/nsf23572/nsf23572.htm>. Deadlines: July 15, 2025; January 15, 2026
- **National Science Foundation – Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER).** For more information, visit <https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2022/nsf22586/nsf22586.htm>. Deadline: July 23, 2025
- **National Science Foundation – Major Research Instrumentation Program.** For more information, visit <https://beta.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/major-research-instrumentation-program-mri>. Deadlines: 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

- **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/>.
- **Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)**
 - **Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop—admitted attendees only pay \$100!**
 - The [Panel Study of Income Dynamics \(PSID\)](#), begun in 1968, is the world's longest-running multigenerational household panel study. It is used to investigate scientific and policy questions about life course trajectories in health and well-being, intergenerational social and economic mobility, income and wealth inequality, family investments in children, neighborhood effects on opportunity and achievement, and many other topics.

This **five-day, in-person only**, workshop will orient participants to the content and structure of the core PSID interview, its special topics modules, and its supplemental studies, including the Child Development Supplement (CDS) and the Transition into Adulthood Supplement (TAS). In addition, we will discuss topics including the recently-released and newly collected genomics data collected from 2014-2023 as well as new data files which explain family relationships and demographic characteristics over time.

- [Full Workshop details](#)
- [Apply for this Workshop](#)
- The deadline to apply for the PSID Workshop is **April 21, 2025**.

- **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**

- Check out NIH's "All About Grants" Podcasts <https://grants.nih.gov/news/virtual-learning/podcasts.htm>
- Explore the extensive listings provided on the NIH Calendar of Events page to enrich your understanding of NIH grants policies, funding, and processes. Discover upcoming conferences, webinars, and more to attend, as well as opportunities to unlock resources from past events. <https://grants.nih.gov/news-events/calendar-of-events>

- **National Science Foundation**

- Want to serve as an NSF Reviewer? Visit http://www.nsf.gov/bfa/dias/policy/merit_review/reviewer.jsp
- 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

- **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/>

Grants.gov Quick Start Guide for Applicants
<https://www.grants.gov/quick-start-guide/applicants>

- **National Endowment for the Humanities Information**

[NEH Implementation of Recent Executive Orders](#)

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**

[NIH rate change blocked by federal judge](#) – February 10, 2025

A federal judge issued a restraining order that placed a temporary pause nationwide on plans by the NIH to cap indirect cost rates.

[Federal Court Filing regarding NIH Grants Policy Statement: Indirect Cost Rates](#) – February 10, 2025

Twenty-two states file to block indirect cost rate cap.

[Supplemental Guidance to the 2024 NIH Grants Policy Statement: Indirect Cost Rates](#) – February 7, 2025

The NIH announced an indirect cost rate cap of 15% for new and existing grants. The new rate, which is proposed to go into effect February 10, replaces previously negotiated rates with universities and research institutions.

Reminder that Multiple Changes Affecting Extramural Applications and Review are Coming for Application Due Dates on or After January 25, 2025

[NOT-OD-25-035](#)

Reminder: FORMS-I Grant Application Forms and Instructions Must be Used for Due Dates On or After January 25, 2025

[NOT-OD-25-026](#)

Supporting a Safe and Respectful Workplace at Institutions that Receive NIH Funding

<https://grants.nih.gov/policy-and-compliance/policy-topics/harassment>

NIH Grants Process

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants-process>

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>

- **National Science Foundation Information**

[NSF Implementation of Recent Executive Orders](#)

COOL TOOL! (Designed to assist in the completion of the NSF Collaborators and Other Affiliations form)

<https://bib.experiments.kordinglab.com/nsf-coa>

Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 24-1)

<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/

Documents Required for Senior/Key Personnel

<https://new.nsf.gov/funding/senior-personnel-documents>

- **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.
- **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

- 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

- See 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/15584/1031f20241.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
- **Over-the-transom opportunities**
https://www.dickinson.edu/info/20276/corporate_foundation_and_government_support/2329/grant_and_opportunities_newsletter
- **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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