



# GLOBAL DISCOVERY

GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AND MOBILITY OPPORTUNITIES  
Fall 2016 Deadlines

USF World created **Global Discovery**, a digital resource, to highlight opportunities for engaging with the global research community. Please feel free to contact USF World for further information about **Global Discovery** at [aavalon@usf.edu](mailto:aavalon@usf.edu).



## Global Discovery A Digital Resource Guide

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### USF WORLD

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### USF World Website:

[www.usf.edu/world/](http://www.usf.edu/world/)

### Grants & Funding:

[www.usf.edu/world/resources/  
funding.aspx](http://www.usf.edu/world/resources/funding.aspx)

**Funding:**

Fellowship benefits include round-trip airfare, housing at the Hans Arnhold Center, partial board, and a stipend of \$5,000 per month.

**Duration:**

Berlin Prize winners are typically in residence for a full academic semester.

The fall semester begins in early September and ends in mid December; the spring semester is from early January through May.

- Fellowships are occasionally awarded for a full academic year.
- Recipients of the Bosch Berlin Prize in Public Policy may come for shorter stays of six to eight weeks.
- The fellow in music composition is in residence for the spring.

**Programs of Interest:**

History, Economy, Poetry, Art History, Journalism, Law, Anthropology, Musicology, Public Policy, and Writing.

**Deadline:**

September 30, 2016, at 12 noon Eastern Standard Time.

Reference letters due October 10, 2016 and need to be emailed to: [references@americanacademy.de](mailto:references@americanacademy.de)

**More Information:**

<http://www.americanacademy.de/home/fellows/applications>



THE AMERICAN  
ACADEMY IN BERLIN  
HANS ARNHOLD CENTER

*Image courtesy of The American Academy in Berlin.*

## THE AMERICAN ACADEMY IN BERLIN

The American Academy offers residential fellowships to emerging and established scholars, writers, and professionals who wish to engage in independent study in Berlin. Around two dozen Berlin Prizes are conferred annually. The Academy does not accept project proposals in mathematics and the hard sciences. Fellowships are typically awarded for an academic semester or, in some cases, for an entire academic year. Only the Bosch Fellowships in Public Policy may be for shorter stays of six to eight weeks.

Fellowship benefits include round-trip airfare, Academy accommodations, partial board, and a stipend of \$5,000 per month. The Academy's furnished apartments at the Hans Arnhold Center are suitable for individuals and couples; accommodations are available for families with children at the Hans Arnhold Center or at nearby apartments. Fellows are expected to reside at the Hans Arnhold Center during the entire term of the award.

Fellowships are restricted to candidates based permanently in the United States. US citizenship is not required, and American expatriates are not eligible. Candidates in academic disciplines are expected to have completed a doctorate at the time of application. Applicants working in most other fields – such as journalism, law, film making, or public policy – must have equivalent professional degrees. Writers must have published at least one book at the time of application. Candidates should explain how their projects will benefit from a residency in Berlin, but they do not need to be working on German topics.

# MATH AND SCIENCE



*Image courtesy of The Simons Foundation.*

## SIMONS FOUNDATION COLLABORATIONS

The Simons Foundation's Mathematics and Physical Sciences (MPS) division invites applications for the Simons Collaborations in MPS program to stimulate progress on fundamental scientific questions of major importance in mathematics, theoretical physics and theoretical computer science.

Simons Collaboration should address a mathematical or theoretical topic of fundamental scientific importance, where a significant new development creates a novel area for exploration or provides a new direction for progress in an established field. Questions addressed by the collaboration may be concrete or conceptual, but there should be little doubt that answering them would constitute a major scientific milestone. The project should have clearly defined initial activities and goals by which their progress and success can be measured. The support from the foundation should be seen as critical for the objectives of the project.

The project should involve outstanding researchers with a range of career stages. Excellence of the scientific leadership is one of the main criteria in the selection process. The project should be organized and managed in a manner engendering a high level of collaboration. Eligibility: The collaboration director should hold a faculty, or equivalent, position at a U.S. Institution with a PhD program. Primary Investigators (PI) must also hold a faculty, or equivalent, position at an educational institution with a PhD program. There are no restrictions on the department and/or discipline of the director or PIs. PIs and other collaboration participants may be from non-U.S. Institutions.

# COMPUTE

### **Funding:**

A Simons Collaboration in MPS is budgeted at up to \$2.5 million per year for an initial period of four years. After a review in year three, when the scientific impact of the collaboration has been evaluated, an extension of three additional years may be granted. The foundation would allow the annual budget to vary from \$2.5 million as long as the total four-year budget is no more than \$10 million.

### **Duration:**

1-7 years

### **Programs of Interest:**

Mathematics, Theoretical Physics, Physical Sciences, and Computer Science.

### **Deadline:**

Letter of Intent Due:  
October 3, 2016

### **More Information and Other Funding:**

<https://www.simonsfoundation.org/funding/funding-opportunities/mathematics-physical-sciences/>

**Funding:**

Allowance to cover cost of living, travel, and family. Grant is awarded to host organization; research costs and overhead of host organization are also supported.

**Duration:**

**European Fellowships:** 1-2 years

**Global Fellowships:** 2-3 years

**Programs of Interest:**

All research areas can be funded except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty:

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=O-J:C:2010:084:0001:0112:EN:PDF>

**Deadline:**

September 14, 2016

**More Information:**

[http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/if/index_en.htm)



MARIE CURIE ACTIONS

## MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

The Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions, named after the double Nobel Prize winning Polish-French scientist famed for her work on radioactivity, support researchers at all stages of their careers. The MSCA also support industrial doctorates, combining academic research study with work in companies, and other innovative training that enhances employability and career development. Scientists have the possibility to gain experience abroad and in the private sector, and to complete their training with competences or disciplines useful for their careers.

**Individual Fellowships** provide support for experienced researchers undertaking mobility between countries with the option of working outside of academia. There are two types of Individual Fellowships: *European and Global*. Applicants must have doctoral degree or at least four years of full-time research experience by the time of the call deadline. All research areas can be funded, except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty, as referred to in Article 4 and Annex I. Mobility across borders is a must, and cross-sectional mobility is also encouraged. The grant is awarded to your host organization, usually a university, research center, or a company in Europe. The research costs and overheads of the host organization(s) are also supported. Program is made available via Horizon 2020 under the Main Pillar of Excellent Science.

# EUROPE



*Images courtesy of Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions*

## MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE ACTIONS

**Co-funding** of regional, national and international programs that finance research training or fellowships involving mobility to or from another country. COFUND offers additional funding for new or existing regional, national, and international programs to provide an international and intersectoral dimension to research training and career development. This action is meant for organizations that fund or manage doctoral programs or fellowship programs for researchers.

Each COFUND proposal should have a sole participant, which could be a government ministry, regional authority, funding agency, university, research organization, research academy, or enterprise. Experienced researchers apply directly with the funding organization while doctoral candidates can find vacancies of co-funded programs on Euraxess. Program is made available via Horizon 2020 under the Main Pillar of Excellent Science.

Both doctoral candidates and experienced research fellows are supported in their research training and career development through the co-funding. Participating organizations receive a fixed amount for each supported researcher as a contribution to the living allowance of the researcher and to the management costs of the program. Selected programs will receive co-funding for three to five years up to a total amount of \$11 Million USD.

# T R A I N I N G

### **Funding:**

Participating organizations will receive a fixed amount for each supported researcher as a contribution to the living allowance of the researcher and to the management costs of the program- up to a total amount of € 10 Million (approximately 11 Million USD)

### **Duration:**

3-5 years

### **Programs of Interest:**

All research areas can be funded except those covered by the EURATOM Treaty: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/LexUriServ/LexUriServ.do?uri=OJ:C:2010:084:0001:0112:EN:PDF>

### **Deadline:**

September 14, 2016

### **More Information:**

[www.ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/cofund/index\\_en.htm](http://www.ec.europa.eu/research/mariecurieactions/about-msca/actions/cofund/index_en.htm)

# PARTNER

**Funding:**

Varies upon Fellowship and Program.

**Duration:**

1-2 years.

**Programs of Interest:**

Humanities; Social Sciences; Mathematical and Physical Sciences; Chemistry; Engineering Sciences; Biological Sciences; Agricultural Sciences; Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Sciences; Integrated Fields.

**Deadline:**

Varies depending on program.

**More Information:**

[http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/data/appli\\_guideline.pdf](http://www.jsps.go.jp/english/e-fellow/data/appli_guideline.pdf)

# JAPAN

JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship  
for Overseas Researchers

## THE JAPAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE

The Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) carries out programs that provide overseas researchers who have an excellent record of research achievements with an opportunity to conduct collaborative research, discussions, and opinion exchanges with researchers in Japan. These programs are intended to help advance the overseas researchers' research activities while promoting science and internationalization in Japan.

*JSPS offers four programs, each with different eligibility requirements.*

1. JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Researchers (Standard, Short-term, Pathway)
2. JSPS Postdoctoral Fellowship for Overseas Researchers (Strategic Program)
3. JSPS Summer Program (for young researchers from North America and Europe)
4. Application through an Overseas Nominating Authority that comes from National Institutes of Health (NIH) and/or Social Science Research Council (SSRC)

**The fellowship's selection policy is as follows:**

- Collaboration by the applicant (host researcher) and candidate (foreign researcher) will contribute to advancing science in Japan and counterpart country.
- Collaboration by the applicant and candidate must advance the subject research.
- The applicant and candidate must have established contact in advance and created a concrete research plan.
- The applicant's institution must establish a suitable place for the candidate to work and stay.
- Selection will be carried out without preference to the candidate's nationality, host institution or field of specialization. Consideration is given to inviting first-time fellows from a range of countries.

# AUSTRIA



*Image courtesy of grants.at.*

## GRANTS.AT

### What is grants.at?

grants.at is Austria's biggest on-line database for scholarships and research grants for all academic areas. Financial support options for students, graduates and researchers range from classical grants and scholarships, allowances and prizes to extensive national, European and international research support programs.

In more than 1,200 entries, grants.at offers information about:

Financial support measures for studying or research for Austrian outgoings, international incomings, and national funding options. The scope of providers of funding ranges from international organizations, the European Union, national governments in Austria and abroad and their governments to private foundations, associations and companies.

grants.at is an initiative of The Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy and Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research - and has been expanded with financial support of the EU in the framework of EURAXESS - Researchers in Motion.

## EXPLORE

### **Funding:**

Varies depending upon research funding and grant.

### **Duration:**

Varies.

### **Programs of Interest:**

Natural Sciences, Technical Sciences, Health and Medical Sciences, Agriculture, Social Sciences, Humanities, and The Arts.

### **Deadline:**

Varies depending upon funding competitions and grants.

### **More Information:**

<http://www.grants.at/home/EN/>

# THE ENVIRONMENT

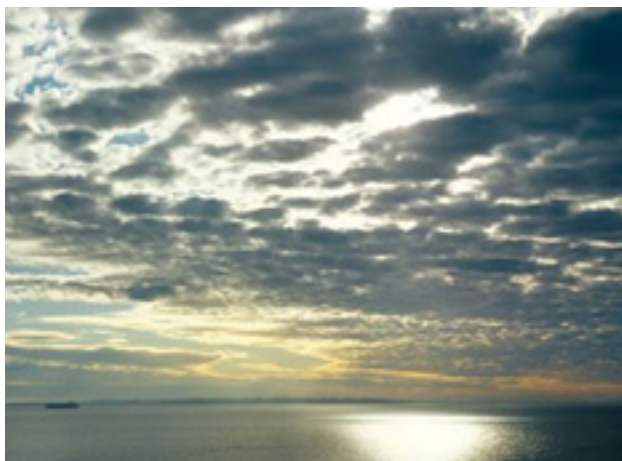


Image courtesy of VKRF.

## V. KANN RASMUSSEN FOUNDATION

The urgency of dealing with climate change, unsustainable consumption, and loss of biodiversity are the overall themes for the V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation.

They work primarily in the US, but only on national and international level issues. Any non-US funding must be multinational in scope and not focus on any specific country, region, or continent. VKRF holds two annual open submissions of a two-page Letter of Inquiry (LOI), supplemented by a maximum two-page budget and a copy of applicant's 501(c)(3) certification.

**The two-page Letter of Inquiry must include the following:** Organization name, project title, a contact name, mailing address, telephone, fax, e-mail, and website address; A 100-word abstract of the proposal (what is this about, why is this important); A description of the project: Background, Specific objectives, Approach, and Anticipated results with appropriate citations of scholarly literature, reports, and case studies to justify any assumptions. List of references cited are outside of the page limit. References (full copies of papers, reports, press mentions, case studies cited, list of members, etc.) should be available as PDFs on request.

**In addition, please include (maximum of 3 pages total):** A simple line item budget, with projected budget for the whole organization and for the specific project; A complete list of secured and potential funding sources for the organization and project. A copy of the applicant's 501(c)(3) determination letter from the IRS. For more information: <http://www.vkrf.org/home>

## CONNECT

### Funding:

Since its establishment in 1991, VKRF has made approximately \$140 million dollars in grants to 170 organizations. Funding varies depending upon project.

### Duration:

Varies - based upon project.

### Programs of Interest that:

- take stock of the scale of the environmental problems
- use a systems approach to achieve change
- link policy, advocacy, and practical solution
- have international significance and perspective – even if US based
- are based on original thinking and creative ideas

### Deadline:

September 14, 2016 at 11:59 pm, Pacific US Time.

### More Information:

<http://www.vkrf.org/content/guidelines-submitting-letters-inquiry>

Program inquiries can be sent to Executive Director, Irene Krarup, by email only at: [ikrarup@vkrf.org](mailto:ikrarup@vkrf.org)

Please allow up to 5 days response time.

Please carefully review "What We Fund," "What We Do Not Fund," and "Guidelines for Submitting Letters of Inquiry" before sending your LOI to: [grants@vkrf.org](mailto:grants@vkrf.org)



## Funding:

For the fellowship, the African Diaspora Fellow will receive:

- a \$200/day stipend
- visa costs
- limited health insurance coverage
- round-trip international air travel/ground transportation costs to and from home and the U.S. airport.

## Duration:

A Project can be conducted in the African host country between 14 and 90 days.

## Programs of Interest:

Eligible types of project activities that can be requested by the African host institution are: Curriculum Co-Development, Research collaboration and Graduate Student Mentoring and Training.

## Deadline:

Upcoming Deadline soon to be announced in the Fall Term.

## More Information:

[http://www.iie.org/Programs/Carnegie-African-Diaspora-Fellows-Program/How-to-Apply#.V6DhJ\\_krLRY](http://www.iie.org/Programs/Carnegie-African-Diaspora-Fellows-Program/How-to-Apply#.V6DhJ_krLRY)

## Contact:

Jeremy Coats, Program Officer  
Carnegie African Diaspora  
Fellowship Program  
Scholar Exchanges Division  
Institute of International  
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Washington, DC 20005-2403  
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## CARNEGIE AFRICAN DIASPORA FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

The Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship Program (CADFP) is a scholar fellowship program for educational projects at African higher education institutions. Offered by IIE in partnership with the United States International University-Africa (USIU-Africa), the program is funded by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY).

The CADFP offers short-term fellowships to African-born academics residing in the United States and Canada. Selected Fellows collaborate with African universities on projects of 14 to 90 days in the areas of curriculum co-development, graduate student teaching/mentoring and research.

**Projects are completed in:** Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Tanzania and Uganda.

Scholars who meet all eligibility requirements can sign up to be on the roster of qualified academics. Scholar applications are accepted on a rolling basis, but the next cutoff date for application review will be soon to be announced for December 2016.

# CONDUCT

**Funding:**

Varies upon project.

**Duration:**

Varies.

**Programs of Interest:**

The Sciences, Astronomy, Astrophysics, Nanotechnology, Zoology, Environment, Ecosystems, Molecular Research, and Bioinformatics.

**Deadline:**

Varies depending upon funding and grant competitions.

**More Information:**

<http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding>

**Contact NRF:**

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Pretoria  
South Africa

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Pretoria  
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South Africa

**Phone:**

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# SOUTH AFRICA



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## NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The NRF was established through the National Research Foundation Act (Act No 23 of 1998), following a system-wide review conducted for the Department of Arts, Culture, Science and Technology (DACST). The new entity incorporated the functions of the research funding agencies that were previously servicing various sections of the research community, namely the former Centre for Science Development (CSD) of the Human Sciences Research Council (HSRC) and the former Foundation for Research Development (FRD) that included several National Research Facilities.

Funding is available to various nations through different divisions. New Funding Opportunities are posted under the NRF website:

<http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding>

In order to access the latest grants, click on the word "Open" to unlock a list of recent funding opportunities. Funding sources for "Closed, Future, and All" are also listed on this page.

**Other Funding in conjunction with NRF can be found at :**

<http://www.nrf.ac.za/funding/non-nrf-opportunities>

# THE ENVIRONMENT



Image courtesy of ALCOA.

## ALCOA

The ALCOA Foundation focuses its resources toward partners working in one of the following theme areas:

**1. Environment:** Bring about meaningful and systemic improvements in environmental sustainability through support for research, dialogue, standards and actions around the following areas of focus: Reduce, Recycle, Replenish, Education, Sustainable Design in Cities and Mass Transportation, and Measure and Set Standards.

**2. Education:** Invest in educational and training endeavors where Alcoa, as a mining, manufacturing and innovation company, can offer expertise and make a difference, specifically in the areas of: STEM, Safety, Workforce Development, General Education, and General Job Readiness. In determining investments, the Foundation looks for projects that:

- Produce measurable, long-term results
- Can be effectively implemented and continued without their funding
- Can be shared with other organizations looking to produce similar results
- Demonstrate commitment to the inclusion of diverse and/or under-represented populations

# INNOVATE

### Funding:

Minimum Grant Request is \$15,000.

### Duration:

Depends on project developed with ALCOA.

### Programs of Interest:

Science, Technology, STEM, Environmental Sustainability, Career Readiness, Workforce Development, and General Education.

### Deadline:

Continuous.

### More Information:

[http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/foundation/info\\_page/about\\_working\\_foundation.asp](http://www.alcoa.com/global/en/community/foundation/info_page/about_working_foundation.asp)

# GERMANY



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## ORIGINAL - ISN'T IT?

**“Original – isn’t it?”** New Options for the Humanities and Cultural Sciences was established in 2014 by the Volkswagen Foundation. During the first call the initiative received 387 applications and 17 projects were funded. The Foundation encourages scholars in the humanities and cultural studies to embark on projects of groundbreaking originality. The Foundation does not specify what form this originality should take. It is up to the applicants to put forward the arguments that determine what is “new” in their proposed projects. Concepts might be challenged, facts and circumstances analyzed, a surprising synthesis tackled. How the research community responds to this new funding initiative could indeed trigger an inductive process that will make it possible to elucidate more precisely the meaning of the term “originality.” Funding will be made available for initial exploration of the research idea. With this funding initiative the Foundation is also trading new paths concerning the application and selection procedure. In order to expedite processing and enable decisions in between 4 to 5 months, the selection procedure has been trimmed and made as straightforward as possible. There is also an innovative review process, combining pre-selection by the Volkswagen Foundation, and final selection by a panel of experts. Anonymized review ensures that the originality of the idea remains the sole selection criterion.

## COLLABORATE

### **Funding:**

#### **Individual Funding:**

up to EURO 80,000 for a maximum of 1 year.

#### **Project Team (of up to 4 partners) Funding:**

up to EURO 150,000 for a maximum of 1.5 years.

### **Duration:**

Depends upon the project.

### **Programs of Interest:**

The funding initiative is open to scientists at all career levels after the PhD working in the humanities or cultural sciences. Scientists working theoretically in social sciences are also eligible to apply. The main applicant has to be employed at a scientific institution in Germany.

### **Deadline:**

November 17, 2016

### **More Information:**

[https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/fileadmin/downloads/merkblaetter/MB\\_102\\_e.pdf](https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/fileadmin/downloads/merkblaetter/MB_102_e.pdf)

# RESEARCH

**Funding:**

Varies per project.

**Duration:**

Varies per project.

**Programs of Interest:**

International Programs,  
Individual Grants,  
Coordinated Programs,  
The Sciences, Humanities,  
Student Funding, and  
Faculty Research Funding.

**Deadlines:**

Varies.

**More Information:****Research in Germany:**

<http://www.research-in-germany.org/en/research-funding/funding-organisations.html>

**DFG Call for Proposals:**

[http://www.dfg.de/en/research\\_funding/announcements\\_proposals/index.jsp](http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/announcements_proposals/index.jsp)

**DAAD Applications:**

<https://www.daad.org/applications>

To learn more about DAAD, visit the english website of DAAD Germany: [www.daad.de/en](http://www.daad.de/en)

# GERMANY



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## VARIOUS RESOURCES FOR FUNDING

Various organizations in Germany fund research projects and individual researchers. The largest organizations that award financial support to individuals are the German Research Foundation (DFG) and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD). In addition to these large funding organizations, many other public and private bodies provide financial support for science and research. Important donors include not only Germany's federal and state governments, but also the European Union.

**DFG - Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft:** The "Calls for Proposals - Information for Researchers" website contains various calls for grants and funding of both national and international contexts - includes Ongoing Calls for Proposals and General Information for International Cooperation.

**DAAD - The German Academic Exchange Service:** The Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) / German Academic Exchange Service is a private, publicly funded, self governing organization of higher education institutions in Germany. DAAD promotes international academic relations and cooperation by offering mobility programs primarily for students and faculty. Offers many scholarships and funding opportunities for Undergraduate, Graduate, PhDs and Postdocs, as well as, Faculty and Researchers.

# C O N F E R

# THE NETHERLANDS

**Conference Dates:**

May 28-31, 2017

**Topics of Interest:**

Responsible Research, Integrity and Sustainability, Reporting, Methodology and Scientometrics, Policy and Data Management, International Meta-Research, Transparency, Authorship and other topics to be covered.

**More Information:**

<http://www.wcri2017.org/>

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## WORLD CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH INTEGRITY

The 5th World Conference on Research Integrity will be organized around the interlinked themes of transparency and accountability, building on the premise that the honesty and reliability of research are best served by openly sharing all aspects of research and by taking personal responsibility for it.

The conference program will explore the challenges of promoting transparency and accountability and the consequences of the failure to do so, with the overall goal of developing an evidence-based agenda for addressing the various lapses of integrity that seem to have become an endemic problem in research today.

Researchers, institutional leaders, research administrators, funders, publishers and others to Amsterdam in May 2017 are planned to be in attendance.

The 5th WCRI will feature a series of keynote speakers and be organized around plenary and concurrent sessions exploring conference themes and related topics. In keeping with past conferences, there will be ample opportunities for interaction between participants, including during all sessions, pre-conference workshops and satellite symposia. There will also be interactive poster sessions and exhibitor space as well as time for informal contact during breaks and the social events.

**Funding:**

Varies depending upon competition.

**Duration:**

Varies depending upon competition.

**Programs of Interest:**

Applications in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences are welcome. The program supports the study of Chinese culture and society in all periods.

Research in China, Hong Kong, Tibet, and Taiwan is eligible.

**Deadline:**

Completed applications must be submitted through the ACLS Online Fellowship Application system no later than 9 pm Eastern Standard Time, November 9, 2016.

**More Information:**

<http://www.acls.org/programs/china-studies/>



ACLS

## HENRY LUCE FOUNDATION/ACLS PROGRAM IN CHINA STUDIES

The Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies seeks to maintain Chinese studies in the United States through fellowships and grants, primarily for scholars early in their careers with three competitions:

- 1) Pre-Dissertation Summer Travel Grants for Research** in China enable doctoral candidates to spend three to four months gaining familiarity with work under way in archives and field sites in China and to establish formal and informal relations with Chinese institutions and colleagues in preparation for subsequent full-time research in China. Grants provide \$5,000 for costs associated with travel to China (air and ground transportation, visas, and living expenses). Working knowledge of Chinese is required.
- 2) Postdoctoral Fellowships** provide support for scholars in preparing their PhD dissertation research for publication or in embarking on a new research project. Funding supports work based on the applicant's research in China with the aim of producing a scholarly text in English. Fellowships provide up to \$50,000 for a maximum of one academic year and minimum of one semester. Stipends may be used for travel, living expenses, and research costs. Working knowledge of Chinese is required.
- 3) Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants** of up to \$15,000 provide opportunities for scholars of different disciplines to share in-depth investigation of texts of Chinese periods, traditions, communities, or events in contemporary or historical times. Workshops must be held at a location in the U.S.

# SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING



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## NSF

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most fields of science and engineering. The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level. **Active Funding Opportunities** that have been recently announced can be found here: [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=rcnt](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=NSF&ord=rcnt)

**Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)** supports international activities across all NSF disciplines with quality projects in which advances in research and education could not occur without international collaboration. PIRE seeks to catalyze a higher level of international engagement in the U.S. science and engineering community. **Partnerships for Enhanced Engagement in Research (PEER)** proposals are accepted only from researchers in eligible developing countries who are actively engaged in or plan to be engaged in a collaborative research project with a U.S. Government (USG)-supported researcher. The role of the USG-supported partner is to provide complementary expertise and skills to the PEER project. **Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW)** expands opportunities for U.S. graduate students to engage in international research collaboration. **International Research Experiences for Student (IRES)** program supports development of globally-engaged U.S. science and engineering students capable of performing in an international research environment at the forefront of science and engineering.

# D E L V E

## Funding:

Varies depending upon grant and research project.

## Duration:

Varies.

## A-Z INDEX of Programs:

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/azindex.jsp?start=A>

## Deadline:

Various deadlines according to grant funding and research projects.

## More Funding Information:

<http://www.nsf.gov/funding/index.jsp>

## Postdoc Research:

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund\\_type=3](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=3)

## Graduate Funding:

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund\\_type=2](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=2)

## Undergraduate Funding:

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund\\_type=1](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=1)



# EGYPT



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## U.S.- EGYPT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY JOINT FUND

Proposals are now being accepted for two- or three-year collaborative U.S.- Egypt research grants. Egyptian junior scientists are also invited to apply for short term, non-academic training visits to U.S. institutions.

### Areas of interest are:

- **Agriculture**, particularly climate change and sustainable crop/livestock production; emerging livestock diseases; and food processing and safety.
- **Energy**, particularly advances in energy storage systems and new trends in renewable energy.
- **Health**, particularly cancer; immunology; infectious diseases; neuroscience; stem cells; and responsible conduct of research.
- **Water**, particularly advances in desalination technology and improved efficiency for current water/agricultural practices.
- **Nexus** proposals, which intersect at least two of the four research areas (Agriculture, Energy, Health, and Water).

For more information, full instructions, and to apply, visit:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/egypt/index.htm>

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## Funding and Duration:

### Collaborative Research Grants:

- Research collaboration between Egyptian and U.S. scientists.
- Up to \$200,000 maximum each side.
- Up to two to three years in duration.

### Junior Scientist

### Development Visit Grants:

- Egyptian researchers to visit U.S. institutions for short term, non-academic trainings.
- Up to a maximum of \$30,000.
- Up to nine months in duration.

## Programs of Interest:

Agriculture, Energy, Health, Water, and Nexus - where two of the four research areas intersect.

### Deadline:

September 27, 2016 at 11:59 pm Cairo Time.

### More Information:

[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Egypt/PGA\\_173474](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/Egypt/PGA_173474)

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