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National Endowments for the Humanities Funding Opportunities

The NEH Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project by providing $6,000 for two consecutive months of research and writing. As NEH limits applications to two faculty members per institution, an internal competition may be needed to select the two applications that the College of Charleston will nominate for submission to NEH. A faculty member should email a Letter of Intent to Susan Anderson (andersons@cofc.edu) by Friday, August 21 before beginning the application process. Find out more information on ORGA’s webpage.

NEH Archaeological and Ethnographic Field Research program provides funding to conduct empirical research in the United States or abroad in order to answer questions of importance to the humanities. Archaeology and ethnography are important methodologies utilized by many disciplines across the humanities and social sciences that provide observational and experiential data on human history and culture. Applications are due September 30, 2020. For more information, click here.

National Science Foundation Funding Opportunities

The NSF’s INCLUDES program seeks to catalyze the STEM enterprise to work collaboratively for inclusive change, resulting in a STEM workforce that reflects the population of the nation. This program aims to improve collaborative efforts aimed at enhancing the preparation, increasing the participation, and ensuring the contributions of individuals from groups that have been historically underrepresented in the STEM field. Applications are due January 26, 2021. For more information, click here.

NSF Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering program aims to identify and capitalize on opportunities for major scientific and engineering breakthroughs through new computational and data analysis approaches. The outcome must rely on the development, adaptation, and utilization of one or more of the capabilities offered by the advancement of both research and infrastructure in computation and data. Applications are due November 16, 2020. For more information, click here.

Nathan Cummings Foundation Funding Opportunity

The Nathan Cummings Foundation is accepting applications for the sixth cycle of its Fellowship program, which will provide three individuals with up to $150,000 over an 18-month period. The topic of a fellow's project should generally align with the foundation's focus on climate change and inequality, and "should aim to transform systems and mindsets that hinder progress towards a more sustainable and equitable future for all people, particularly women and people of color." Applications due September 1, 2020. For more information, click here.

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Funding Opportunity

NOAA’s Saltonstall-Kennedy competition aims to address the needs of fisheries and fishing communities in optimizing economic benefits by building and maintaining sustainable fisheries and practices, dealing with the impacts of conservation and management measures, and increasing other opportunities to use existing infrastructure to keep working waterfronts viable. Applications due November 20, 2020. For more information, click here.

Helpful Tip!

Are you currently in process of editing and proofreading your grant before submission? The community blog run by Grants.gov published a post listing tips that are helpful for researchers who are currently in the proofreading stage of their grant-writing process. "Developing a proofreading strategy can greatly improve the quality of your federal grant application," and this article lists some tips from "grant-making offices across the government that you can use for developing this strategy.” To read more about these helpful tips, click here.

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