



The Office of Research and Grants Administration would like to give a warm welcome to all new and returning faculty and staff at the College of Charleston. We are so excited to work with you all on your research endeavors, so please do not hesitate to ask for help. You can find out more about how our office can help you at our website. Make sure to also follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for daily grants updates and helpful tips, as well as [sign up](#) for our monthly newsletter. We wish everyone a healthy, happy, and productive semester!

## National Science Foundation Funding Opportunities

The NSF's Innovations in Graduate Education program is designed to encourage the development and implementation of bold, new, and potentially transformative approaches to STEM graduate education training. The program will fund research that explores ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctorate degree programs to develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies needed to pursue careers in STEM. Applications are due November 4, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).



The NSF's Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering program funds projects which identify and capitalize on opportunities for major scientific and engineering breakthroughs through new computational and data analysis approaches. The projects may be in an individual discipline or interdisciplinary and must be listed in the Directorate found in the grant listing. Applications are due November 16, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).

## National Endowments for the Humanities Funding Opportunities

The NEH's Short Documentaries program supports documentary films up to 30 minutes and aims to extend the humanities to new audiences through the medium of film. The documentaries must be grounded in the humanities, and this program supports either single films or a series of thematically related short films. Applications are due January 6, 2021. For more information, [click here](#).



The NEH Media Projects program supports collaboration between media producers and scholars to develop humanities content and to prepare documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences. The grant is awarded at two levels, Development and Production, and all projects must be grounded in the humanities. Applications are due January 6, 2021. For more information, [click here](#).

## National Archives and Records Administration Funding Opportunity

NARA is funding projects that encourage public engagement with historical records, including the development of new tools that enable people to engage online. Ideally, these projects will create models and technologies that other institutions can freely adopt. Projects might create and develop programs to engage people in the study and use of historical records for institutional, educational, or personal reasons. Applications are due October 8, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).



## Institute of Library and Museum Services Funding Opportunity

The National Leadership Grants for Libraries supports projects that enhance the quality of library and archival services nationwide by advancing theory and practice. Successful proposals will generate results such as new tools, research findings, models, services, practices, or collaborative approaches that can be widely used, adapted, scaled, or replicated. Applications are due October 2, 2020. For more information, [click here](#).



## Meet ORGA's Pets!



Like our employees, ORGA's Graduate Assistants have also found extra comfort in their pet co-workers during weeks of remote work. Jamileh and her husband adopted Addy during the winter break in her first year of graduate school. After being told by the rescue that Addy was half Catahoula Leopard hound, her parents decided to get her DNA tested and discovered that she was 100% mutt! When not napping, which takes up roughly 80% of her day, Addy enjoys eating carrots, snuggling on her bed, going to doggy daycare, and playing fetch with her toy octopus!