Looking for a grant for a specific purpose? This table indicates where you should start to look. Please note the table is not exhaustive. There is also a list of Small Research Grant Alternatives at http://www.mcdonald.cam.ac.uk/funding/

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BRITISH ACADEMY http://www.britac.ac.uk
BRITISH ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOBS AND RESOURCES http://www.bair.org/BAIRRResources/funding.asp
BRITISH COUNCIL – EDUCATION & SCIENCE https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science
BRITISH ECOLOGICAL SOCIETY http://www.britishecologicalsociety.org/articles/grants/
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS SECTION http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/rg-cs/
ESRC http://www.esrc.ac.uk/
EUROPEAN SCIENCE FOUNDATION http://www.esf.org/
INTAS http://www.intas.be/mainfs.htm
ISAAC NEWTON TRUST http://www.newtontrust.cam.ac.uk/
LEVERHULME TRUST http://www.leverhulme.org.uk/about/introduction/
NATO http://www.nato.int/science/
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT RESEARCH COUNCIL http://www.nerc.ac.uk/
NEWTON FUND http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/
NUFFIELD FOUNDATION http://www.nuffield.org.uk
PREHISTORIC SOCIETY http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prehistoric/
RESEARCH PROFESSIONAL (i-mode) http://www.researchprofessional.com/login.html?loginTarget=%2F
ROYAL SOCIETY http://www.roysociety.ac.uk/
THE LEAKEY FOUNDATION http://www.leakeyfoundation.org/
VON HUMBOLT FOUNDATION (to/from Germany) http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html
WELLCOME TRUST http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/
WENNER GRENF http://www.wennergren.org/
Postgraduate opportunities in archaeology https://archpostgrad.wordpress.com/2015/03/05/postdoc-opportunities-in-archaeology/

This is a link which I have found particularly useful recently when dealing with Horizon 2020 applications (assessment). It provides a list of terminology with comprehensible definitions:
http://www.neilsandford.co.uk/lexicon.html

The CBA web site now has a grants page (http://www.britarch.ac.uk/grants) where you will find links to the following

- Andante Travels Archaeology Award
- Art Fund Prize for Museums and Galleries
- City of London Archaeological Trust: Grants for Work in Greater London
- Arts & Humanities Research Council: Major Research Grants
- Association for Industrial Archaeology: Fieldwork and Recording Grants
- Association for the Study and Preservation of Roman Mosaics
- Awards for All
- Bristol and Gloucestershire Archaeological Society Research Grants
- British Academy: Conference Support
- British Academy: Research Grants
- British Archaeological Awards
- Cambrian Archaeological Association: Research Fund
- Canterbury Historical and Archaeological Society: Research and Publication grants
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- Stonebridge Institute: John Paget Bursary
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- Roman Research Trust: Grant Fund
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- Rosamund Cramp Fund
- Royal Archaeological Institute: Research Grants
- Society of Antiquaries of London: Grants and Funds
- Society of Antiquaries of Scotland: Grants and Funds
- Society for Church Archaeology: Research Grant
- Society for Medieval Archaeology: Awards
- Stubbins Research Fund
- Wellcome Trust: Awards in Bioarchaeology
- Winston Churchill Memorial Trust
- York Foundation for Conservation and Craftsmanship

Newton Fund: The Newton Fund (http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/) for research projects between the UK and developing countries is set to roughly double by 2020/21. Funding will rise from £75M to £150M pa. The countries involved in the scheme will increase.
One country of interest here which is expected to be involved is Kenya.
Funding: Archaeology

French Embassy in the United-Kingdom Financial support for mobility between the United-Kingdom and France: Master and PhD students, post-doctoral research and confirmed researchers. The French Embassy has produced a document outlining various options for those seeking financial aid to travel to or work in France (for education and/or research purposes). The document is available at: www.ambafrance-uk.org/IMG/pdf/Funding-UK-to-France-2.pdf

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Vice Chancellor and Pro-Vice-Chancellor Research Support Letters
The current policy on VC / PVC R letters requires requests and draft letters to be submitted to the Research Strategy Office 10 (ten) working days before the funder’s deadline. The Research Policy Committee has decided that, from 1 June 2016, requests and draft support letters will need to be submitted to the Research Strategy Office 15 (fifteen) working days before the funder’s deadline. This is to enable the support letters to present the best possible case by allowing sufficient time for discussion between the PVC Research, the Senior PVC and the Heads of Schools and Departments about potential sources of institutional support and leverage. The applicants will be also asked to submit the attached form together with the draft letter, which will enable quicker and smoother processing and approval of the letters.

School Support for Preparation of Large Cross-School Research Funding Bids
Potential applications should be discussed in the first instance with the Research Strategy Office: please contact Gill Rands (gfr21@cam.ac.uk, tel. 765445) or Gordana Najdanovic (gn228@cam.ac.uk, tel. 332219). The University Research Policy Committee operates a fund to assist with the costs of preparing large multi-partner projects, especially where these involve overseas partners. Enquiries and applications for funding should be directed to Gill Rands via gfr21@cam.ac.uk. The application form is available at http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/rso/bidsupport/ Any Department wishing to engage in collaborations with international partners should review the Handbook for International Engagement, which includes a checklist for the Head of Department and Head of School. See: http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/international/agreements.html

The website of the Office of Scholarly Communication is now live. Visit www.osc.cam.ac.uk/ for information about Scholarly Communication at the University of Cambridge, Open Access, and about tools available to authors. On a related note, there is a useful list of FAQs about research data management available at http://www.data.cam.ac.uk/faq-4 . For example it tells us that ‘the current one-off charge for long-term curated data storage at the University of Cambridge data repository is £4/GB. This cost should be budgeted into all future grant applications. This charge of £4/GB will cover the cost of:

- Storage in a curated and managed server
- Hardware and curation
- Providing a display and search mechanism for your data
- Backing up your data at three different locations
- Protection, storage and sharing of your data for as long as it is required by your funder (or for as long as your data are used by others).

Please note that this price is being regularly reviewed and might change in the future.’

Cambridge Archaeology: McDonald Impact Fund
A small Impact committee has been created to: overview impact activities & plans, provide advice and allocate funding from the McDonald Impact Support Fund to facilitate relevant impact activities not funded by research grants. There are three deadlines for application each year – Division of Term in Michaelmas, Lent and Easter terms. Applications should provide a very precise account of connection to research (published or to be published), practical descriptions of tasks, an account of how the impact will be documented, time line and budget, and also an ethical statement. The funding can cover periods of between 6 months to two years (i.e. the activities are not broken down into a year). We have £10,000 available per year, so the yearly maximum for an application is around £4,000. To be eligible you must be a member of the Division of Archaeology and Biological Anthropology (i.e. people likely to be in our next REF). The application must be submitted to the Impact Committee c/o McDonald Institute.

SHSS - Impact
Due to a lack of AHRC funding for research impact, the Arts and Humanities Pilot Impact Fund (AH-PIF) aims to enhance the non-academic impact of the outputs of arts and humanities research at the University of Cambridge. The AH-PIF covers all arts and humanities research that generally falls within the remit of the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC). The aim of the Impact Fund is to support ‘on the ground’ impact/knowledge exchange activities, which enable researchers at all levels to engage with the public, private and third sectors and to establish a sustainable support structure within the University to promote wider and more effective engagement with external organisations that will enhance impact. Applications are invited from any researcher active in the arts and humanities who hold a current contract of employment as a senior independent researcher – at the point of application – with the University. Relevant Museum staff on academic-related contracts are eligible to apply. Award holders will normally be at the level of University Lecturer or equivalent, or holding a senior Fellowship. Research staff may not normally apply, except with the written support of their Faculty or Department. All applications must be submitted with support from the Head of Department, which is indicated by a signature on the application form. The closing date for applications is Monday 17th October 2016. We expect to fund approximately 3-5 projects as part of this pilot. The pilot has available funds of £21,000. The typical level of award will be therefore in the region of around £5,000. An e-mail was circulated earlier with two files – an application form and guidelines. Please read the guidelines before applying and use the application form which is to be submitted to csahoffice@admin.cam.ac.uk.
**Support for preparation of large cross-School research funding bids**

A University Fund under the stewardship of the Research Policy Committee is available to consider requests for resources to enable the preparation of large research funding bids involving researchers from at least two Schools. The support offered by the Fund is flexible according to the needs of individual proposals but the kinds of activity that may be funded include:

- Expenses related to convening collaborators, holding workshops and creating bid materials
- Short-term support for bid facilitation, consultancy fees, project management or administration
- Website creation or development

Requests may be submitted at any time and a response will normally be given within two weeks. Further information and an application form may be found at: [http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/rso/bidsupport/](http://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/offices/rso/bidsupport/).

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**FOREIGN TRAVEL FUND (FTF)**

Please remember that if you are eligible for this, the FTF is available for application three times a year. You have to be a member of the Senate aged at least 50 years who wishes to travel abroad, with a view of extending your knowledge in any branch of learning with which your teaching or research is concerned. [https://www.educationalpolicy.admin.cam.ac.uk/news/foreign-travel-fund](https://www.educationalpolicy.admin.cam.ac.uk/news/foreign-travel-fund)

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**UCAM Research Dashboard now available**

The Research Dashboard is a web-based application designed for PIs to see their research project activity in one place. The dashboard will give researchers an overview of their applications, grants and contracts including:

- The progress of a grant application in X5
- A summary of the current balance on a research grant
- Showing the status of a contract negotiation
- Help finding who to contact

The link to the Research Dashboard is [https://researchdashboard.admin.cam.ac.uk/](https://researchdashboard.admin.cam.ac.uk/)
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**Horizon 2020 – deadlines – some uncertain, depending on Brexit arrangements**

**ERC Advanced Grants**: 29 August 2019 (?)
**ERC Starting Grant**: 17 October 2018
**ERC Synergy Grant**: 8 November 2018
**ERC Consolidator Grant**: 7 February 2019

**MSCA-RISE-2019**: 2 April 2019; **MSCA-RISE-2020**: 7 April 2020
**MSCA-COFUND-2019**: 4 April 2019; **MSCA-COFUND-2020**: 29 September 2020
**Funding: Archaeology**

H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2019 SOCIOECONOMIC AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS OF THE FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, SINGLE STAGE – TOPICS 4, 8, 11, 13

The European Commission Horizon 2020: Societal Challenges, under the Europe in a changing world – inclusive, innovative and reflective societies work programme, invites proposals for its H2020-SC6-TRANSFORMATIONS-2019 socioeconomic and cultural transformations of the fourth industrial revolution call. This supports projects related to the compounded socioeconomic and cultural origins and effects in Europe of the fourth industrial revolution in a context of globalisation and digitisation. Proposals may address the following topics:

- TRANSFORMATIONS-04-2019 innovative approaches to urban and regional development through cultural tourism;
- TRANSFORMATIONS-08-2019 the societal value of culture and the impact of cultural policies in Europe;
- DT-TRANSFORMATIONS-11-2019 collaborative approaches to cultural heritage for social cohesion;
- TRANSFORMATIONS-13-2019 using big data approaches in research and innovation policy making.

Proposals may take the form of research and innovation actions or coordination and support actions, depending on the topic addressed. Research and innovation actions require participation by at least three legal entities; each established in a different EU member state or Horizon 2020 associated country. Coordination and support actions require at least one legal entity established in a member state or Horizon 2020 associated country. Legal entities established in a third country, who secure their own funding, may be included in the consortia. Each successful proposal is expected to receive between €1.5 million and €4m, although proposals for other amounts will also be considered. The total indicative budget for this call is worth €55.4m.

Deadline: 14 March 2019 (NB: Technically at this point we should still be eligible)


**HERITAGE CALLS**

TRANSFORMING HISTORIC URBAN AREAS AND/OR CULTURAL LANDSCAPES INTO HUBS OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SOCIAL AND CULTURAL INTEGRATION

Deadline 19 Feb 2019

COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TO CULTURAL HERITAGE FOR SOCIAL COHESION

Deadline 14 March 2019
AHRC
UK-US COLLABORATIONS IN DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP IN CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS
This aims to facilitate new transatlantic partnerships in digital scholarship between world-leading museums and cultural institutions that will ultimately build capacity in the application of digital methods and technologies. Proposals should take innovative, interdisciplinary approaches to exploring areas including:
• machine learning and AI, particularly for the analysis and exploration of image-based collections;
• crowdsourcing and models of co-creation;
• developing enhanced information on museum visitors;
• opportunities presented by activities including optical character recognition, text extraction and parsing and the linking of data from digitised records, geo-location and network analysis;
• understanding the impact of digitised and digital collections – how these resources are being used by researchers and how researchers’ engagement with museum collections might change as a result, including gap and trend analysis;
• issues relating to provenance, including commercialisation, forging and trafficking, ownership and patronage and crowd curation.
HEIs, museums and other cognate cultural institutions such as libraries, galleries and archives, and other relevant organisations may apply.
Proposals may request an additional £30,000 on top of the standard networking limit of £30,000, to a total value of £60,000. The networks should start by 1 February 2019 and last up to one year. US partners must provide a matched resource. Funding supports scoping work, workshops, seminars and other network activities.
Deadline: 19 November 2018

CULTURAL HERITAGE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN JORDAN
The Arts and Humanities Research Council, with support from the Department of Antiquities of Jordan and in partnership with the Jordanian Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research, invites applications for its cultural heritage and sustainable development in Jordan grants. These support collaborative UK-Jordan research projects exploring the role of cultural heritage in delivering sustainable economic growth and social welfare in Jordan.
Projects are required to address one or more of the following thematic areas:
• rewriting the history of Jordan through script analysis, historical documents and archaeological discoveries;
• digitisation and the use of technology in the interpretation, presentation and restoration of cultural heritage;
• cultural heritage and sustainable growth;
• museums and community engagement.
Proposals must be a collaboration between researchers from the UK and Jordan, and a PI must be named in both countries. UK applicants must demonstrate the project’s Official Development Assistance compliance and how the research will contribute to the economic development and social welfare of
Funding: Archaeology

Jordan. Funding of up to £250,000 is available for the UK component of the project. Projects must last between 24 and 36 months and must start between 1 January and 1 February 2019. Jordanian applicants are required to secure funding to support their component of the project.
Deadline: 8 November

BBSRC
STAND-ALONE LINK PROGRAMME
The Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council invites applications for its stand-alone LINK programme. This supports collaborative and pre-competitive research projects including the collaboration between at least one company and one academic partner.
Company partners should be registered in the UK or have a UK research and development or manufacturing site. Where a suitable company cannot be found in the UK, an overseas company may be considered.
Industry partners must contribute at least 50 per cent full economic cost of projects. BBSRC will fund projects at 80 per cent full economic cost.
URL: https://bbsrc.ukri.org/funding/filter/stand-alone-link/
Deadline: 16 January 2019

NB: For applicants from the University of Cambridge This call requires a letter of support from Cambridge Enterprise and they will be able to provide essential support and guidance for your application. Please contact iain.thomas@enterprise.cam.ac.uk as early as possible in the application process. Danielle Feger, 22 Jan 18

British Academy
KNOWLEDGE FRONTIERS – INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH PROJECTS
The British Academy invites applications for its knowledge frontiers – international interdisciplinary research projects funding. This supports humanities and social sciences researchers in developing international interdisciplinary research projects with development impact in collaboration with researchers from the natural, engineering and medical sciences. Projects should develop new ideas and methods to bear on existing international challenges and to deliver policy-relevant outputs. Projects will need to demonstrate an innovative and interdisciplinary partnership internationally. Proposal that tackle cultural, public and policy controversies, or explore how such controversies have been understood and responded to in the past, are particularly welcome. Controversies may include:
- changing climate;
- movements across borders;
- socio-biological problems;
- artificial intelligence;
- medical humanities;
- people and infrastructures;
- responses to or understanding of diseases and pathogens.
Researchers of postdoctoral or above status, based at a UK university or research organisation may apply as lead applicants. International co-applicants, and particularly co-applicants from OECD development assistance committee countries, are strongly encouraged.
Awards are worth up to £50,000 each for up to 18 months. Funding may cover research and clerical assistance, research expenses and consumables, travel and subsistence, and networking, meeting and conference costs.
Deadline: 3 October 2018
URL: https://www.britac.ac.uk/funding-call-knowledge-frontiers-international-interdisciplinary-research-projects
Interreg Mediterranean

This opportunity will be available soon. The next call is expected to open in November 2018 and have a deadline at the end of January 2019. The following information is subject to change.

The Interreg Mediterranean invites applications for its third call for projects. This supports projects that promote sustainable growth in the Mediterranean area by fostering innovative concepts and practices and a reasonable use of resources. The following topics may be addressed:

- objective 1 – blue growth, focusing on maritime clusters;
- objective 3.1 – sustainable tourism, focusing on insularity and low density areas;
- objective 3.2 – biodiversity protection, focusing on marine protected areas.

The total budget is worth €30 million. Grants are worth between €2.5m and €4m.


Royal Society

Dorothy Hodgkin Fellowships

These enable early-career scientists who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstance to take the first step into an independent research career. Funding covers 80 per cent of the basic salary costs up to £40,030 in the first year, research costs, estates costs and indirect costs. Note: Rhiannon Stevens had one of these so we know they are appropriate to archaeological science.

URL: [https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/dorothy-hodgkin-fellowship/](https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/dorothy-hodgkin-fellowship/)

Deadline: 14 November

University of Cambridge

The first 2018-2019 call for the Arts and Humanities Impact Fund is now open. Completed applications (including approval from the relevant Head of Faculty/Department) should be submitted using the digital application form [https://webservices.admin.cam.ac.uk/ncbk/gaif/index.cgi](https://webservices.admin.cam.ac.uk/ncbk/gaif/index.cgi) by 5pm on Friday 16 November 2018. The Impact Fund provides flexible funding for impact projects in arts and humanities disciplines, as broadly defined within the remit of the AHRC. Applications are invited from any researcher active within arts and humanities who holds a current contract of employment as a senior independent researcher – at the point of application – with the University. Relevant non-school institutional staff (such as from Museums or Libraries) on academic-related contracts are also eligible to apply. The fund supports

- Activities to broaden engagement with business, the third sector and the public. This can cover strengthening relationships with existing contacts as well as establishing new contacts and networks.
- Engagement with public, private and third sector organisations through short term academic secondments, or by hosting inward secondments.
- Developing and promoting new engagement methods to help promote best practice across arts and humanities knowledge areas.
- Short projects to define routes to impact, liaising with partners and finding the resources to enhance impact activities.
- Innovative and unusual projects which lead to impactful outputs.

Awards will be made available to fund work which will significantly increase the probability of the ideas and findings generated by the research having an impact on the private, public and third sectors. The awards are not for the continuation of research.

Please see the following page for further information about the fund, eligibility criteria and the application process: [https://www.ahssresearch.group.cam.ac.uk/AH-Impact-Fund/Intro](https://www.ahssresearch.group.cam.ac.uk/AH-Impact-Fund/Intro). The Impact Facilitator will hold a series of informal lunchtime drop-in Impact Clinics throughout October and November before the call deadline; please see attached flyer for further information. For details of impact training seminars in Michaelmas term, please see: [https://www.ahssresearch.group.cam.ac.uk/impact](https://www.ahssresearch.group.cam.ac.uk/impact)
Funding: Archaeology

Any questions should be directed to Julianne (Julianne.pigott@admin.cam.ac.uk or 01223 764079), the Impact Facilitator, who can provide support/advice on applications and impact activities more widely.

Wellcome Trust
RESEARCH ENRICHMENT FUNDING

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its research enrichment funding. This enables current Wellcome grant holders to increase the impact of their work in regards to public engagement, open research, and diversity and inclusion. Three types of funding are available:

- public engagement – helps applicants engage the public with their research, worth up to £250,000 or five per cent of the main Wellcome grant;
- open research – supports applicants in developing innovative ways to make their research open, accessible and reusable, worth up to £50,000;
- diversity and inclusion – enables applicants to identify and tackle barriers to diversity and inclusion in their work, worth up to £20,000.

Current Wellcome-funded lead applicant grant holders or successful applicants to a Wellcome scheme may apply. Applicants must be funded through an eligible Wellcome funding scheme, which excludes master’s and PhD level funding among several other awards. Funding lasts until the end of the main Wellcome grant.

URL: https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/research-enrichment-open-research

Deadline: 21 January 2019

CLIMATE CHANGE AND HEALTH AWARDS

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its climate change and health awards. These support researchers who want to explore the links between people’s health and a changing climate. Proposals must focus on one or more of the following areas:

- developing tools, data sources and other resources to support research into climate change and health;
- assessing the health co-benefits of actions to mitigate climate change;
- assessing the health impacts of actions to adapt to climate change.

The awards are open to individuals or teams of up to 10 members from anywhere in the world. Applicants must be based at an academic research organisation, a not-for-profit or government body or a private sector organisation. Awards are worth £100,000 to £500,000 for a duration of three years, but up to £1 million may be provided in exceptional circumstances.

Deadline: 11 October

URL: https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/climate-change-and-health-awards

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Academy of Medical Sciences

NEWTON ADVANCED FELLOWSHIPS – CHINA

The Academy of Medical Sciences, in collaboration with the National Natural Science Foundation of China, invites applications for the Newton advanced fellowships – China. These provide Chinese researchers with funding through a UK partner to establish and develop collaborations with the UK with the intention of transferring knowledge and research capabilities to partner countries. Fellows support researchers working on a subject within the natural sciences, including biological research, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics, clinical or patient-oriented research. The objectives are to:

* support the development of a well-trained research community who can contribute to advancing economic development and social welfare of the partner country by transferring new skills and creating new knowledge;
* strengthen research excellence in partner countries by supporting promising independent, early to mid-career researchers, and their research groups and networks, to develop their research through training, collaboration, reciprocal visits, and the transfer of knowledge and skills from the UK;
* establish long-term links between the best research groups in partner countries and the UK to ensure that improvements in research capacity are sustainable in the longer term.

The China-based researcher and the UK-based researcher must have completed a PhD or have extensive research
There is no deadline.

**African/Asian Studies Centres (Leiden)**

**AFRICAN STUDIES CENTRE/INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ASIAN STUDIES JOINT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**

The International Institute for Asian Studies, in collaboration with the African Studies Centre, invites applications for the ASC–IIAS joint fellowship programme. This supports researchers specialising in Asian-African interactions. Individuals holding a PhD may apply. Applicants must be able to engage with shifting paradigms in area studies beyond the methods traditionally used in the Western. Proposals that go beyond a mere analysis of current issues associated with African-Asian comparative economic developments or Chinese investments in Africa are prioritised. The fellowship includes a monthly grant towards living and housing costs for a maximum period of six months.

Deadline: 18 March 2018
URL: https://iias.asia/page/asc-iias-fellowship-application

**African Studies Association of the UK**

**SPONSORSHIP FOR CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

The African Studies Association of the UK invites applications for its sponsorship for conferences and workshops. This supports UK academic workshops and conferences in African studies. The association may consider any element of a workshop or conference cost, but is particularly keen to contribute to bringing African scholars to UK conferences. Conference or panel organisers must be members of the association and conferences must be open to all ASAUK members. A total of four grants, worth up to £500 each, are available.

There is no deadline.
URL: http://www.asauk.net/funding/sponsorship.shtml

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**AHRC**

**NAHREIN NETWORK RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS**

These awards support interdisciplinary research on themes relating to one or more of the Nahrein Network’s five aims. There are two types of funding:

- Small grants of up to £30,000 (FEC) for projects led by Iraqi researchers, or collaborations between Iraqi and UK researchers.
- Large grants of up to £100,000 (FEC) for collaborations between Iraqi and UK researchers.

Projects may last up to 18 months. The next deadline for proposals is 15 November 2018.
URL: https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/apply-for-funding/current-opportunities/nahrein-network-research-grant-awards/

**NEW GENERATION THINKERS 2019**

The Arts and Humanities Research Council and BBC Radio 3 invite applications for their new generation thinkers scheme. This enables early-career researchers to cultivate skills to communicate their research findings to those outside the academic community by developing their own programme for BBC3 radio and appear regularly on air. Applications should demonstrate an engaging and stimulating programme but an ability to talk about other subject areas within the arts and humanities in an accessible and refreshing manner, with awareness of the wider listening audiences. Applications may relate to any area of arts and humanities. In addition, applications from researchers working in all academic disciplines whose work fuses with arts and humanities are welcomed. Applicants must UK residents over the age of 18 currently working or studying at a UK research organisation, including HEIs and independent research organisations.

Applicants may be either

- current PhD students who have made considerable progress on their research or
- individuals within eight years of the award of their PhD or
- individuals within six years of their first academic appointment.

Up to 10 placements are available. Travel and subsistence is reimbursed for the winners event. Winners are also invited to the BBC3 free thinking festival of ideas and they are offered media training and other support provided by AHRC and BBC3.

Deadline: 4 October 2018
URL: https://ahrc.ukri.org/funding/apply-for-funding/current-opportunities/new-generation-thinkers-2019/

**AHRC/NSF LEAD AGENCY AGREEMENT**

The AHRC, in collaboration with the Social, Behavioural and Economic Sciences Directorate of the US National Science Foundation, invites applications for funding under their lead agency agreement. This supports interdisciplinary research of mutual interest and aims to facilitate the peer-review and joint funding of US-UK collaborative research. Transnational teams
research community and to wider contexts where they can make a difference;
• to encourage and enable researchers within the research community to involve new researchers and research students, as well as people or organisations from outside the academic and research community, in the discussion and development of ideas;
• to foster international collaboration and the development of strong academic links with overseas researchers, in order to develop understanding through engagement with different cultures and parts of the world, and to enhance research standards;
• to provide a framework for the AHRC to learn of emerging areas of intellectual urgency and potential strategic importance, both within the UK and internationally, identifying key research challenges by building new collaborations as well as strengthening existing ones.

Proposals need to be led by a UK principal investigator. Principal investigators must come from a discipline in the arts and humanities. Only one co-investigator is permissible.

International co-investigators are eligible under this scheme. Grants are worth up to £30,000 each over two years. An additional £15,000 full economic cost may be provided to cover the costs of any international participants or activities in addition to the scheme limit.

There is no deadline.

URL:
http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/researchnetworking/

LEADERSHIP FELLOWS

Leadership Fellows scheme provides funding for a period of between 6 and 18 months, with a full economic cost of between £50,000 and £250,000. The scheme provides opportunities for mid and senior career researchers. The scheme provides time for research leaders, or potential future research leaders, to undertake focused individual research alongside collaborative activities which have the potential to generate a transformative impact on their subject area and beyond. In addition to demonstrating support for high quality, world leading research and associated outputs, proposals must include collaborative activities to support the development of the Fellow’s capacity for research leadership in the arts and humanities.

Note: there is also a ‘Leadership Fellows – Early Career Researchers’ scheme which supports applications from early career researchers with outstanding future leadership potential who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the Funding Guide. Further details relevant to both schemes are available from:
http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Documents/Research_Funding_Guide_Leadership_Fellows_Scheme_Only.pdf

There are no deadlines.

AHRC COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH

STANDARD ROUTE and EARLY CAREER AWARDS are also available, between £50K and £1M
(http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Research-Grants---Early-Careers.aspx) and
http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/Funding-Opportunities/Pages/Research-Grants---Standard-Route.aspx

AHRC-GCRF

PARLIAMENTS AND PEOPLE IN MYANMAR AND ETHIOPIA

The Arts and Humanities Research Council, under the Global Challenges Research Fund, and in collaboration with SOAS, the Enlightened Myanmar Research Foundation, Forum for Social Studies, Hansard Society, Jawaharlal Nehru

FOLLOW-ON FUNDING FOR IMPACT AND ENGAGEMENT SCHEME

(For anyone who has had AHRC funding)

The Arts and Humanities Research Council, under the researcher grants scheme, invites applications for its follow-on funding for impact and engagement grants. These support innovative and creative engagements with new audiences and user communities that stimulate pathways to impact within the area of arts and humanities. Funds are awarded for knowledge exchange, public engagement, dissemination and commercialisation activities that arise unforeseeably during the lifespan of, or following, an AHRC funded project. The scheme does not support supplementary funding for continuation of research activities or substantively new projects. Proposals must clearly demonstrate both a well-defined non-academic need for the work, and engagement with potential users and stakeholders in developing their project. Proposed activities must enhance the value and wider benefit of the original research project, and clearly demonstrate how they will deliver significant economic, social, cultural or policy impacts. Proposals must be based on either previous or current research directly funded by the AHRC, or on research that has been co-funded with another UK research council. The project must be led by the original principal investigator. The AHRC is piloting a policy to allow international researchers to act as co-investigators. Grants are worth up to £100,000 over a maximum period of one year. Smaller grants of up to £30,000 may be awarded for shorter or higher risk activities.

There is no deadline

URL:
http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/followonfunding/

RESEARCH NETWORKING

The AHRC is inviting applications for its research networking scheme. This encourages discussion and exchange of ideas on a specified thematic area, issue or problem through facilitating a short-term series of workshops, seminars, networking activities or other events. The aims of the scheme are:
• to support collaboration and the exchange of ideas across boundaries, primarily between researchers in the arts and humanities, as well as with colleagues in other disciplines and other stakeholders in order to explore a particular theme, issue or problem;
• to enable groups of researchers and other stakeholders to explore ideas which could lead to tangible projects and maximise opportunities for advances in creativity, insights, knowledge and understanding in the area to be explored, with results of value both to the arts and humanities of UK and US-based researchers are invited to apply. The UK principal investigator must meet the AHRC’s current eligibility for standard and early career AHRC research grant proposals. The US principal investigator must be eligible for funding from the NSF. For the standard route, the principal investigator must be resident in the UK. For the early-career route, researchers must have either received their PhD or equivalent professional training within the last eight years, or be within six years of their first academic appointment. Projects costing up to £280,000 will be funded by the AHRC at 80 per cent full economic costing over five years. Funding for the US part of the project must be in accordance with NSF’s normal funding rules for unsolicited proposals. There are no deadlines. Further details are available at:
http://www.ahrc.ac.uk/funding/opportunities/current/rcuknsftwawayleadagency/
University, and Leeds University, invites applications for its humanities and social sciences in Germany. The award is valued at 1.65 million EUR.

FUNDING: ARCHAEOLOGY

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation invites nominations for its research awards. These enable foreign scientists and scholars from all disciplines and countries, with internationally recognised academic qualifications, to conduct an original research project in close collaboration with an appropriate colleague in Germany. The project duration of six to twelve months may be divided into segments. Nomination of female academics is particularly encouraged. Nominations must be made by established researchers working at universities or other research institutions in Germany. The maximum award is €60,000, plus funding for additional expenditures such as language courses or travel. Up to 100 awards are given each year. Please note that there is no deadline. Applications can be submitted at any time.

URL: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-award.html

FRIEDRICH WILHELM BESSEL RESEARCH AWARDS

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Alexander S Onassis Public Benefit Foundation

FOREIGNERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

The FFP promotes Greek language, history and culture abroad, thereby creating and encouraging ties of friendship and cooperation between members of the foreign academic community and their Greek counterparts. Grants include a return trip air tickets and a monthly allowance of a maximum of €1,000 for a maximum of 10 months depending on the seniority of the candidate. These grants are available to post-docs and post-graduate students alike. Furthermore, archaeology is one of the humanities listed. Full details are available from:


Deadline: 31 January

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation and the Max Planck Society

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nomination of qualified female researchers. Cambridge Academics/Researchers need to be nominated by German colleagues. Full details: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/anneliese-maier-award.html
Deadline usually: 30 April

HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHERS
(Note; your PhD should have been completed in the last 4 years; there are no deadlines. Applications can be made at any time) A Humboldt Research Fellowship for postdoctoral researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6-24 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time. The Humboldt Foundation grants approximately 600 Humboldt Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually. Short-term study visits, participation in congresses and training courses cannot be financed.
URL: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-postdoc.html

HUMBOLDT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS FOR EXPERIENCED RESEARCHERS
These awards are intended for researchers from abroad with above average qualifications, who have completed their doctorate less than twelve years ago. You will already have your own research profile and are working at least at the level of Assistant Professor or Junior Research Group Leader or have a record of several years of independent academic work. A Humboldt Research Fellowship for experienced researchers allows you to carry out a long-term research project (6-18 months) you have selected yourself in cooperation with an academic host you have selected yourself at a research institution in Germany. The fellowship is flexible and can be divided up into as many as three stays within three years. Scientists and scholars of all nationalities and disciplines may apply to the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation directly at any time. The Humboldt Foundation grants approximately 600 Humboldt Research Fellowships for postdoctoral researchers and experienced researchers annually. Short-term study visits, participation in congresses/ training courses are not financed.
URL: http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/humboldt-fellowship-experienced.html

Alfred Krupp Institute for Advanced Studies
FELLOWSHIPS (― for Sabbaticals 2019-20)
The Alfred Krupp Institute for Advanced Study invites applications for its fellowships. These enable young postdoctoral scholars as well as senior scholars to conduct research free from teaching and other administrative obligations of ordinary university life. Fellows are expected to co-operate with colleagues from the Ernst Moritz Arndt University of Greifswald. Proposals from groups of scholars who plan to pursue an international and interdisciplinary collaborative project in Greifswald are also welcome. Three to six fellowships are available to senior researchers, while four to eight fellowships are available to postdoctoral scholars. Offices and free accommodation are also provided. Fellowships are tenable for either one semester or a full academic year.
Deadline: 31 August 2018
URL: https://www.wiko-greifswald.de/en/fellows/alfried-krupp-fellowships/call-for-tender-fellowship/

Alpro Foundation
RESEARCH GRANTS
The Alpro Foundation invites applications for its research grants. These support research in the field of plant-based diet and its impact on human health or the planet. Projects in the area of health should be based on human studies, and should focus on food.
Each applicant must be a European resident and should hold a masters or equivalent degree in a science-based subject.
Grants are worth up to €50,000 annually over a maximum of two years. Funding does not cover unspecified indirect and overhead costs exceeding 20 per cent.
Deadline is likely to be end of May
URL: http://www.alprofoundation.org/research-support/

American Schools of Oriental Research
GEORGE A BARTON FELLOWSHIP
The WF Albright Institute of Archaeological Research of the American Schools of Oriental Research invites applications for the George A Barton fellowship. This supports doctoral students and recent PhD recipients with Near Eastern studies from prehistory through the early Islamic period. Residence at the institute in Jerusalem, Israel, is required. The fellowship is worth US$5,000 over two months. The stipend is US$2,844 while the remainder is for room and half-board at the institute, located in Jerusalem, Israel.
URL: http://www.iasar.org/fellowships.html
Deadline: 1 November

GLASSMAN HOLLAND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
http://www.iasar.org/available-fellowships/
This supports European postdoctoral researchers, permanently residing in Europe, with research on Near Eastern studies from prehistory through the early Islamic period. The fellowship is worth US$12,000 for three months of residential research at the institute in Jerusalem, Israel.
Award amount max: $12,000
Deadline: 15 January

CAROL AND ERIC MEYERS DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP
http://www.iasar.org/available-fellowships/
This supports doctoral students with research involving study of archaeology and society in the biblical or early post-biblical periods. The fellowship is worth US$5,000 for two months of residential research at the institute in Jerusalem, Israel.
Award amount max: $5,000
Deadline: 15 October
LYDIE T SHUFRO SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

http://www.aiar.org/available-fellowships/

This supports researchers undertaking summer research in Near Eastern studies from prehistory to the early Islamic period. The fellowship is worth USD 3,000 over one month.

American Society of Primatologists

DR DEBORAH MOORE MEMORIAL GRANT

The American Society of Primatologists invites applications for the Dr Deborah Moore memorial grant. This recognizes early-career researchers for research on primates in their natural environment. Applicants should possess a PhD awarded within the last five years and must not be in a tenure-track or tenure position.

The award is for a full time student and the grant to support a wide range of initiatives to strengthen the humanities, arts, higher education and cultural heritage, including postgraduate scholarships. These scholarships are for UK or Spanish nationals. Grants are in the order of £4,500 with a likely maximum of £5,000. Deadline: open

URL: http://www.aiar.org/available-fellowships/

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Grants are available from the Andrew W Mellon Foundation, via letters of inquiry, which “support a wide range of initiatives to strengthen the humanities, arts, higher education and cultural heritage” https://mellon.org/programs/

These include “Support for measures that would address vulnerabilities distinctive to artists and cultural heritage preservation” https://mellon.org/programs/arts-and-cultural-heritage/

Please note that there are no deadlines for the letters of inquiry.

Anglo-Austrian Society

OTTO HARPER FUND

The Anglo-Austrian Society invites applications for the Otto Harper fund. This fund supports short visits to Austria or for Austrian applicants to the UK to undertake research or study. Applicants must be 18 years or older and resident in the UK or Austria. Awards are generally in the region of £500 but may be made to a maximum of £1,000. Deadline: 13 March

URL: http://www.angloaustrian.org.uk/education/otto_harpner_fund.shtml

Closing date: 15 March & 15 October

ANGLO-AUSTRIAN SOCIETY AWARD FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES

The Otto Harper and Angela Krosik Fund is used to give a grant to a suitable applicant for doctoral research on an Austrian Topic. The award is for a full time student and the sum to be awarded will be determined by the Trustees of the Society. The award may be used for tuition fees or maintenance or to assist with research costs. Applications should be made in writing and submitted to:

Anglo-Austrian Society
60 Brimmers Hill
Wedmer End
High Wycombe HP15 6NP

Email: enquiries@angloaustrian.org.uk
URL: http://www.angloaustrian.org.uk/education/index.shtml

Anders Wall Foundation

ANDERS WALL ENVIRONMENT AWARD

The Anders Wall Foundation, the Friends of the Countryside DG Environment and the Royal Forestry and Agriculture Academy of Sweden invite applications for their Anders Wall environment award. This aims to encourage and reward creative entrepreneurs that have contributed to creating a positive rural environment: landscape preservation, biodiversity enhancement, cultural heritage conservation and contribution to the rural economy within the European Union.

The project should:

- have been important at local, national and European level;
- have used quality instruments and management practices which contribute to the improvement of the quality of the environment.

Landowners and project managers may apply. The prize is worth €20,000.

URL: http://www.wallsstiftelsen.se/stipendier/environment-award

Deadline: 30 November

Anglo-Spanish Society

POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Anglo-Spanish Society invites applications for its postgraduate scholarships. These scholarships are for postgraduate students conducting research that has some connection with bilateral links and relationships between the United Kingdom and Spain in any field. Applicants must be UK or Spanish nationals. Grants are in the order of £4,500 with a likely maximum of £5,000.

The web site is listed as: http://www.anglospanishsociety.org/

Deadline: 31 January

Ashley Family Foundation

PROJECT PROPOSALS

This supports projects that fit with the family ethos of protecting rural communities and encouraging participation in the arts, particularly textiles. Although there is no set award limit, requests that are below £10,000 are favoured. The foundation funds small-scale projects in England and Wales and welcomes proposals from small-scale community textile museums and organisations. Charities, unincorporated organisations, and community groups with a constitution or terms of reference and a charitable purpose may apply.

Deadline: open

URL: http://www.ashleyfamilyfoundation.org.uk/funding/how-to-apply/
Association of Commonwealth Universities

EARLY-CAREER ACADEMIC GRANTS (CONFERENCES)

These offer early-career academics the opportunity to attend a conference or academic meeting in another Commonwealth country. The scheme is aimed at academics who have not yet had the opportunity to work, study or travel outside their own country. The applicant must be employed as a member of academic staff in an ACU member institution and not have previously studied for any academic or professional qualification outside their home country or region. The applicant must not have attended any academic or professional conference outside their home country or region. There is no age limit for applicants. 100 grants, worth up to £2,000 each, are available. Deadline 22 February 2019.

URL: https://www.acu.ac.uk/membership/grants-awards/early-career-academic-grants/

Association for the Study and Preservation of Roman Mosaics

GRANTS FOR THE STUDY AND PRESERVATION OF ANCIENT MOSAICS

The Association for the Study and Preservation of Roman Mosaics invites applications for its grants. These are given to cover the costs of travel or publication relating to the study of ancient mosaics or work on the conservation or preservation of mosaics. Applicants must be association members undertaking research as part of a degree or for the publication of a book or article. Grants are worth up to £500. Deadline: 31 December (annual).

http://www.aasprom.org/about/grants.html

Anglo-Omani Society

GRANTS

The Trustees of the Society are ready to consider applications for grants for activities that contribute towards the Society’s charitable objects. These are:

1. To advance the education of the British public by the promotion of learning and a wider knowledge about Oman, its people, history, geography, economy, literature, art, music, antiquities, languages, cultures, religions, beliefs and customs by arranging lectures, seminars and meetings, which may be open to the public; and by assisting individuals and organisations by providing bursaries, scholarships, awards, and financial and logistical support in order to help them attain a wider knowledge about Oman.

2. To advance the education of Omani nationals about the United Kingdom and its people, history, geography, economy, literature, art, music, heritage, the English language, cultures, religions, beliefs, customs, industry and commerce by arranging lectures and meetings, which may be open to the public; and by assisting individuals and organisations by providing bursaries, awards, scholarships, training, apprenticeships and financial and logistical support in the United Kingdom and Oman.


Full details and application forms are available at http://www.angloomanisociety.com/grants-0

Please note that the website mentions archaeology projects (University of Durham) funded through a collaboration agreement (http://www.angloomanisociety.com/rustaq-survey)

Arcadia


This organisation seems to offer large-very large grants covering the following topics

- Preserving endangered culture: Our cultural grants to museums, archives and universities preserve at risk cultural heritage. We support digital documentation of near-extinct languages, endangered historical archives and artefacts, and endangered cultural practices. We enable free, online, open access to all these materials.

- Preserving endangered nature: Our environmental grants preserve endangered habitats and make research on these places available to all. We support protection of tracts of land and sea, train conservation practitioners and support advocacy, policy development and research.

- OPEN ACCESS: Our open access grants work to make research, publications, legal and other materials freely available to all via the internet. We support open access advocacy and open access repositories. For further information see http://www.arcadiafund.org.uk/about-arcadia/open-access-publications.aspx

The Grants link, selecting Cambridge University, reveals that the University has had 9 grants, the smallest of which was $500,000. MIASU, meanwhile, has a grant at the moment worth $1,207,965 ("To document the endangered cultural heritage of the Kalmyks and to create an open access digital archive of Kalmyk cultural traditions"). In 2012, according to the 2012 Annual Report, the BM received a grant of $1,254,600 (worth £830k) for work on African Rock Art (page 11 of http://www.arcadiafund.org.uk/media/2354/2012.pdf)

Please note that this text is included for information only – so that you are aware of the potential – as the university needs to be closely involved in applications and contacts with the organisation.

Association of Art Historians

ART HISTORY FUNDING

The AAH invites applications for funding from its museum bursary. This scheme aims to create dialogue between university teachers and researchers and museum/gallery curators, and to promote art history research and its dissemination in museums and galleries through collaboration and individual awards. Two types of award of up to £5,000 are available: Collaborative and Individual awards. Further details are available at: http://www.aah.org.uk/page/3384

Deadline: various http://www.aah.org.uk/page/2879

Association of Commonwealth Universities

EARLY-CAREER ACADEMIC GRANTS

The ACU is inviting applications for its early-career academic grants. These offer early-career academics (university staff who are less than ten years from the start of their employment in an academic role) the opportunity to attend a conference or academic meeting in another Commonwealth country. The scheme is aimed at academics who have not yet had the opportunity to work, study or travel outside their own country. The applicant must be employed as a member of academic staff in an ACU member institution and not have previously studied for any academic or professional qualification outside their home country or region. The applicant must also not have attended any academic or professional conference outside their home country or region.

There is no age limit for applicants. 100 grants, worth up to £2,000 each, are available. Deadline 22 February 2019.

URL: http://www.acu.ac.uk/membership/grants-awards/early-career-academic-grants/
Australian Academy of Science

**RUDI LEMBERG TRAVELLING FELLOWSHIP**

This enables an Australian or overseas scientist to visit Australian scientific centres and to deliver lectures. The fellowship is worth up to AUS$10,000 and it can be used to cover economy-class airfares and living expenses. The fellow may be drawn from any field of biology but special consideration will be given to biochemistry, conservation and Australian flora. The next call will open February 2019.

**SELBY FELLOWSHIP**

This enables distinguished overseas scientists to visit Australia for public lecture or seminar tours and to visit scientific centres in Australia. The fellowship is worth up to AUS$15,000 to cover economy airfares and living expenses. Fellowships are tenable for 2 weeks to 3 months.

**Australian Department of Education and Training**

**ENDEAVOUR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

The Australian Department of Education invites applications for its Endeavour research fellowships. These provide financial support for international postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards an overseas master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field in Australia, and for Australian postgraduate students and postdoctoral fellows to undertake short-term research towards an Australian master’s, PhD or postdoctoral research in any field overseas.

Participating countries include ones from the Asia-Pacific and Middle Eastern region, the Americas and the Caribbean, and Europe. Applicants may not hold dual citizenship with the country they undertake the programme in. Applicants must be aged at least 18 years and not currently hold or, since 1 January 2015, have completed an Australian government sponsored scholarship or fellowship. Applicants must be enrolled in a master’s or PhD course at an Australian or overseas university at the time of application and throughout the proposed study or research programme, or have had their PhD conferred and receive final results by the commencement of their programme in 2017.

Fellowships are worth up to AUS$24,500 for between four and six months and cover a travel allowance of AUS$3,000, an establishment allowance worth AUS$2,000, a monthly stipend worth AUS$3,000 as well as health and travel insurance. These might be of interest towards Sabbatical funding.

**Australian Science Fund**

**LISE MEITNER PROGRAMME FOR SCIENTISTS FROM OUTSIDE AUSTRIA**

The Austrian Science Fund invites applications for the Lise Meitner programme offering highly qualified postdoctoral scientists in any discipline the opportunity to work at an Austrian institution for 12-24 months. Applicants must have completed doctoral studies and have published in international scientific publications. The programme provides funding of €70,610 per year for senior postdocs and €64,240 per year for postdocs with less experience.

**Austrian Exchange Service**

**RICHARD PLASCHKA FELLOWSHIP POSTDOC**

The Austrian Exchange Service (ÖEAD) invites proposals for the Richard Plaschka fellowship postdoc. This enables postdoctoral researchers whose main focus is Austrian history (including Archaeology) to work as visiting researchers and carry out specialist studies in libraries, archives or at research institutions in Austria. Applicants may be from any country of origin, excluding Austria, and recipients should emphasize cross-border collaboration in their scientific activities. The grant is worth €1,150 per month, accident and health insurance, accommodation plus a travel subsidy of up to €1,000 for scholars from non-European developing countries. Grants are awarded for between four to 12 months, with the possibility of follow-up support for an additional six months for those who have received support for at least 12 months, including an invitation to a symposium on a historic topic every two years, a one month research grant every three years and a publication allowance. Up to seven awards are available per year.

**Balassi Institute**

**HUNGARIAN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD GRANTS**

The Balassi Institute promotes Hungarian culture as well as providing information about Hungary's geographic and social features, including her history and contemporary

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**Funding: Archaeology**

**ERNST MACH GRANT WORLDWIDE**

This grant enables students and young researchers in the natural sciences, technical sciences, human medicine or health sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences, humanities or arts to undertake a research or study stay in Austria. Grants are worth €1,050 per month for graduates, and €1,150 per month for postdoctoral graduates, for a period of between one and nine months.

The next call is expected to open in October 2018. Deadline expected 1 March 2019.

**Balassi Institute**

**HUNGARIAN SCHOLARSHIP BOARD GRANTS**

The Balassi Institute promotes Hungarian culture as well as providing information about Hungary's geographic and social features, including her history and contemporary
characteristics, both for foreigners living in Hungary and abroad within the framework. The HSB provides university and research scholarships for an academic year.

The grants fall into the following categories:

A - semester/partial studies (3-10 months): Available for: undergraduate (BA/BSc) and graduate (MA/MSc) students (enrolled at foreign higher education institutions), especially those majoring in Hungarian Language and Literature and students participating in a single degree track university programme (such as General Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmaceutical Studies, Veterinary Studies, Architecture, Studies in Law, etc.). Before application, students are required to have completed minimum two semesters at their home institutions. For „Type A” scholarship students may apply only on one occasion during their Bachelor’s studies, and once during their Master’s studies.

B - postgraduate studies, research (3-21 days or 1-10 months): Available for: applicants holding a Master’s degree or an equivalent university degree, including PhD students who intend to do research for their dissertation and wish to stay in Hungary for less than 10 months. (However, PhD students cannot earn credits during the scholarship period at the host university.)

D - postdoctoral studies, research (1-10 months): Applicants must hold a PhD or an equivalent degree.

E - research stay (3-21 days or 1-10 months): Available for associate professors or high-ranking academics as well as researchers holding minimum a PhD or an equivalent degree.


**Baring Foundation**

**INTERNATIONAL GRANTS:** – Annual competition (March)

The Baring Foundation invites outline proposals for its international grants. The purpose of the programme is to improve the effectiveness of non-governmental organisations and community-based organisations in sub-Saharan Africa to address problems arising from the long-term forced migration and displacement of people. Applications will be accepted from registered charities, voluntary and constituted not-for-profit organisations in the UK which have had an income of over £150,000, and less than £15 million for each of the last two years. Applicants can apply for grants for up to five years.

Preference will be given to applications for projects of at least three years in duration. The maximum grant size is £250,000.

URL: http://www.baringfoundation.org.uk/

**Bead Study Trust**

**GUIDO AWARD**

The Bead Study Trust invites applications for the Guido award. The award supports bead-related research in a country other than the applicant’s resident country. Applications may include travel grants or contributions to publications. Applicants should be current subscribers to the Bead Study Trust newsletter. Awards are worth up to £500. Deadline: 31 October (annual)

URL: http://www.beadstudytrust.org.uk/awards.html

**Bielefeld University (Germany)**

**WORKSHOP GRANTS**

Bielefeld University’s Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF) invites proposals for its funding and organisation of workshops. These support the interdisciplinary exchange of ideas on a short term basis, ranging from colloquia on specific questions which assemble smaller circles of experts from neighbouring disciplines to larger scale conferences which discuss the state of the art in a particular interdisciplinary field.

Workshops should have a duration of between two and 14 days, for between 10 and 80 participants. Proposals may be submitted by scholars from Germany or from abroad, who hold a doctorate. Please note that a list of workshops funded since 1997 can be seen at http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ZIF/AG/. As far as I can make out these are held in Germany but range across all subjects (see for example http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ZIF/AG/2008/06-25-Jordan-Documents.pdf on the Enculturated Body conference) and regularly include named UK researchers and institutions. Therefore this fund may be of interest to anyone working in Germany and with German colleagues. Grants are worth up to €10,000. Please note there is no deadline: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/ZIF/Foerderung/ag.html

**VISITING FELLOWSHIPS**

Bielefeld University invites applications for its visiting fellowships. These allow doctoral researchers from other countries to work at the graduate school for four months to promote international scientific and cultural exchange. Visiting fellows have the opportunity to use their stay at the school to work intensively on their dissertation, visit degree programme courses and build contacts to the scientific community.

International doctoral researchers who are matriculated in a doctoral programme abroad and whose dissertation has a historical, sociological, social-anthropological or political science focus may apply. German nationals may also apply if their tertiary education has been at foreign universities. The fellowship consists of a stipend worth €2,800 for four months and includes travel costs and a computer work station. This will be supplemented by a child allowance if applicable.

Deadline: 15 January

URL: http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/bghs/Ausschreibungen/visiting_fellowships.html

**BNET (Britain-Nigeria Educational Trust)**

**COMMONWEALTH FELLOWSHIP – NIGERIA**

The Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK invites applications for the Britain-Nigeria Educational Trust Commonwealth fellowship in Nigeria. The fellow will undertake a programme of teaching and research at the University of Ibadan, Nigeria for a period of up to three months. The fellowship will support any subject area in which the university is engaged and may be taken up at any time between November 2012 and July 2013. Suitable qualified academics with an established record in their chosen discipline are eligible to apply. Applicants may be citizens of any Commonwealth country, with the exception of Nigeria, and must be from an Association of Commonwealth Universities member university. Applicants may be of any age.

Applications should be endorsed by an existing department or research centre at the University of Ibadan. The fellowship is worth up to £8,000, to cover return airfare, living allowance, travel costs within Nigeria and agreed research and teaching costs. Accommodation should be provided by the university - if this is not possible, an additional allowance of up to £2,000 will be provided to cover accommodation costs.

URL: http://escuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/scholarships-uk-citizens/nigeria/ Deadline: 30 September

**British Academy**

**GLOBAL PROFESSORSHIPS**
A new British Academy Call has just been published. This is for Global Professorships, which is supported under the UK Government’s National Productivity Investment Fund. The purpose of the scheme is to demonstrate and further enhance the UK’s commitment to international research partnerships and collaboration as well as strengthen the UK’s research capacity and capability in the humanities and the social sciences. In essence, up to 10 will be offered each year for the next three years. The scheme may run longer than that but we cannot be certain.

Professorships will last for four years and are intended for internationally outstanding researchers who are not currently working in the United Kingdom. The purpose is to bring their expertise and research experience to the UK, so that world-class scholars are able to further their individual research goals while strengthening the UK research base and advancing the research goals and strategies of their UK host universities. Each four-year appointment is intended to be a complete project in itself and is expected to involve a specific research focus, although the British Academy does not have a preferred model for the balance of time to be spent between research and teaching (which may vary over the course of the award and will depend on the UK host institution’s needs).

Suitable candidates for the Global Professorships include internationally-recognised mid-career to senior researchers active in any field within the social sciences or the humanities who are currently employed outside the UK. The applicant must either be in a permanent (full-time or part-time) position at their home institution overseas or have a fixed-term position for the duration of the Global Professorship. Applicants must be available to take up a long-term secondment or employment at an eligible UK university or research institution.

Contact for further information from the BA should be via internationalgrants@britac.ac.uk or call 020 7969 5220 for further information. However, I am also happy to talk to anyone about this scheme. Please note that the deadline is the same as the Marie Curie Fellowship scheme so there is likely to be pressure before the deadline.

Application Deadline: Wednesday 12 September 2018 (17.00 UK Time)
URL: https://www.britac.ac.uk/global-professorships-2018

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME (COMING SOON - THE NEXT CALL IS EXPECTED TO OPEN IN NOVEMBER 2018)

In the autumn, the British Academy is expected to invite proposals for its conference programme. This supports conferences on subjects in the humanities and social sciences held at the British Academy’s premises in London, UK or other appropriate venues in the UK. Conferences should last for one or two days and be suitable for up to 100 participants. Proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature and suggestions for subjects that contribute to public policy debates and collaborations are welcomed. Any UK-based postdoctoral scholar may submit a proposal. Funding covers the costs of administration, catering, preparation of delegate packs and promotional material, and contributes to travel and accommodation costs for speakers, chairs and convenors

Deadline: expected end February 2019
URL: https://www.britac.ac.uk/british-academy-conferences-submission-proposals

APEX AWARDS

This is a new funding scheme by the British Academy and Leverhulme Trust together with the Royal Society and Academy of Engineering. The APEX call is for ‘genuine interdisciplinary and curiosity-driven research’ and in particular between arts, humanities and social sciences on the one hand and science and engineering on the other. Eligible are researchers with outstanding track-record to either fund their own salaries (for non-permanent staff) or to pay for replacement teaching. Projects are for up to 24 months and £100,000 (not full economic costing) of which 75% need to be spent on the types of staff costs mentioned above – funding for research assistant, postdoctoral or doctoral positions is otherwise not permitted.

URL: http://www.britac.ac.uk/apex-awards

BRITISH ACADEMY/LEVERHULME SMALL RESEARCH GRANTS

The British Academy, in association with the Leverhulme Trust, invites applications for its small research grants. These support primary research in the humanities and social sciences. Grants may be used to facilitate initial project planning and development, to support the direct costs of research and to enable the advancement of research through workshops or conferences, or visits by or to partner scholars. Applications for individual and collaborative projects are equally welcome.

International groups of scholars are eligible to apply, provided the lead applicant is a UK-based scholar. Grants are tenable for up to two years and are worth between £500 and £10,000.

Deadlines for 2018 tbc.
URL: http://www.britac.ac.uk/ba-leverhulme-small-research-grants

Other small grants include:
- **Ancient Persia Fund**: For the study of Iranian or Central Asian studies in the pre-Islamic period
- **Elisabeth Barker Fund**: For studies in recent European history, particularly the history of Central and Eastern Europe
- **Sir Ernest Cassel Educational Trust Fund**: For travel costs relating to a research project (particularly aimed at recent postdoctoral scholars)
- **44th International Congress of Americanists Fund**: For travel costs relating to Latin American studies
- **Elie Kedourie Memorial Fund**: For the study of Middle Eastern and Modern European History, and the History of Political Thought
- **Honor Frost Foundation**: To promote the advancement and research of marine and maritime archaeology
- **Neil Ker Memorial Fund**: For the study of Western medieval manuscripts.
- **Sino-British Fellowship Trust**: For individual or co-operative research projects in Britain or China.

Details can be found at http://www.britac.ac.uk/funding-opportunities

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

The Visiting Fellowships are supported by the Rutherford Fund which aims to help maintain the UK’s position as a world leader in science and research by attracting highly skilled researchers to the UK. Launched in July 2017, the Fund includes more than £100 million over the next four years to support the provision of fellowships for international research talent.

These Visiting Fellowships illustrate the British Academy’s profound commitment to international engagement and to ensuring that the UK remains an attractive and welcoming place for academics globally. It is expected that approximately
60 Visiting Fellowships will be supported under this scheme with the current call. Through the Visiting Fellowships the Academy aims to:

- Enhance and build new links between scholars anywhere in the world and in the UK;
- Foster opportunities and develop future partnerships for collaborative research in the humanities and the social sciences, and enable academics from across the globe to undertake research and/or professional development with UK colleagues;
- Strengthen the UK’s research base in the humanities and the social sciences.

Suitable candidates for the Visiting Fellowships include researchers active within any discipline within the humanities or the social sciences. They may be talented early career scholars who have only recently obtained their PhD degree; mid-career researchers; or established academics with a considerable track-record of achievement.

Candidates need not necessarily apply to develop collaboration with UK scholars active within the same discipline. These Fellowships are open also to applicants who wish to work with UK colleagues in other areas or disciplines (including scholars within the natural, medical, or engineering sciences), in a cross- or inter-disciplinary way. Awards of up to £33,000 are available. Funding can be used to support: the subsistence and accommodation costs of the Visiting Fellow; research expenses; travel expenses; and a contribution of 50% of the total award to enable the UK institution to host the Visiting Fellow.

Each Visiting Fellowship may last a maximum of six months. Applications must be submitted online using the British Academy’s Flexi-Grant system. For further information, please refer to the scheme notes.

Application deadline: Wednesday 31 January 2018, 17:00 UK time.
Host institution approval deadline: Thursday 1 February 2018, 17:00 UK time.
Deadline: 31 January 2018
URL: https://www.britac.ac.uk/visiting-fellowships

### British Association for Biological Anthropology & Osteoarchaeology

**Research Project Grants**

The BABAO invites applications for its research project grants (academic-sector grants are worth up to £1,000 each). These support research in biological anthropology and osteoarchaeology. Two types of grants are available: one type supports research in the contract sector and the other supports research in the academic sector. Applications are open to members of the association. Deadline: 5 June (2017)

URL: [http://www.babao.org.uk/index/awards](http://www.babao.org.uk/index/awards)

### British Cave Research Association

**Cave Science and Technology Research Initiative**

The British Cave Research Association invites applications for its cave science and technology research initiative. This grant program aims to raise interest in caves and to further understanding of them and the technology employed to enter and explore them. Proposals should focus on one of the following themes: speleogenesis; archaeology/ palaeontology; biology; technology.

However, worthwhile projects in other research areas will be considered. Principal investigators must be personal members of BCRA at the time of the application and throughout the award period. The association has £25,000 to support projects under this initiative over a five year period. Deadline: applications are usually reviewed in April, August and December each year

URL: [http://bcra.org.uk/detail/cstri_info.html](http://bcra.org.uk/detail/cstri_info.html)

### British Council

**Cultural Protection Fund: 2016 – 2020 Small Grants**

The British Council’s Cultural Protection Fund, with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund, invites applications for its large grants. These support projects that will help creating opportunities for economic and social development through fostering, safeguarding and promotion of cultural heritage in conflict affected regions overseas. The grants assist efforts to keep cultural heritage sites and objects safe, as well as supporting the recording, conservation and restoration of cultural heritage will be supported. Cultural heritage includes various things from the past that communities value and want to pass on to the future generations, such as:

- archaeological sites and monuments;
- collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives;
- historic buildings;
- cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes;
- histories of people, communities, places and events;
- the heritage of languages and dialects;
- people’s memories and experiences, often recorded as oral history.

Any organisation may apply. Organisations based outside the fund’s target countries must be working with a local partner organisation in one or more of the fund’s current target...
countries within the Middle East and North Africa region, specifically: Afghanistan, Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Iraq, Occupied Palestinian Territories, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey and Yemen.

Grants are worth up to £100,000 over two years.

**Deadline:** None; continuous.

**URL:** [https://www.britishcouncil.org/arts/about/cultural-protection-fund-2016-2020](https://www.britishcouncil.org/arts/about/cultural-protection-fund-2016-2020)

**CPF (2017-18)**

The British Council have announced their Cultural Protection Fund – Large Grants scheme. Its an initiative of the UK government, which has dedicated £30 million in overseas development assistance (ODA) funding between 2016 and 2020 to support cultural heritage in conflict-affected countries. The overarching objective of the Fund is to help create sustainable opportunities for social and economic development through building capacity to foster, safeguard and promote cultural heritage in conflict-affected countries. The Fund will support efforts to keep cultural heritage sites and objects safe, as well as supporting the recording, conservation and restoration of cultural heritage. It will also provide opportunities to local communities for training and education, enabling and empowering them in the long term to value, care for and benefit from their cultural heritage.

Applicants to this round of the large grants funding stream may apply for grants over £100,000 up to a maximum of £2m for projects. The maximum total amount of funding which can be awarded to any lead applicant organisation during the life of the fund (2016-2020) is £3m. For full details please see the application guidance. Organisations may submit multiple expressions of interest (EoI). The Cultural Protection Fund will also consider multiple applications per funding round; however the number of grants which may be awarded to any one institution under any one round is still limited to one.

**Letter of support:**

In the case where multiple applications are being submitted, the applicant must submit a letter from the relevant funding office or equivalent confirming support for all of the projects. Therefore, applicants interested in submitting an Expression of Interest to this call need to communicate this to researchstrategy@admin.cam.ac.uk by 18th October 2017, including the following information:

- Name of the Principal Investigator
- Name of the Department which will hold the grant
- Title of the project

As this call involves working in conflict affected countries, all applicants should undertake an appropriate risk assessment for their proposals. Please refer to the following University guidance documents:

- Risk Assessment for Field Work: [http://www.safety.admin.cam.ac.uk/other-hs-areas/fieldwork-safety](http://www.safety.admin.cam.ac.uk/other-hs-areas/fieldwork-safety)
- Overseas Working Guidance: [http://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/overseas-working](http://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/policies-procedures/overseas-working)

Applicants seeking specific support should also contact Sarah Botcherby (Sarah.Botcherby@admin.cam.ac.uk), on HR issues related to working abroad and Joanna Cheffins (joanna.cheffins@admin.cam.ac.uk), on Legal and Contractual issues about operating abroad.

**Deadline for submission of EoIs to the British Council is 3 November 2017.**

If you have any queries or need advice for your application please contact researchstrategy@admin.cam.ac.uk.

**British Council, in Japan**

**JSPS SUMMER PROGRAMME**

The British Council in Japan, in association with the Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, invites applications for its summer programme. This enables UK investigators in the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences to pursue collaborative research at Japanese universities and research institutes, thereby allowing them to advance their own research while promoting scientific progress in both Japan and their respective countries. Applicants must have British nationality and be current MPhil or PhD students at a UK university. They must receive advance acceptance from a host researcher who is a full-time staff member at a university or research institution in Japan. The awards include round trip airfare, a maintenance allowance of JPY 534,000, a research support allowance of JPY 158,500 and insurance. 18 awards are available. The fellowship duration is 12 June to 22 August 2018. **URL:** [https://www.britishcouncil.jp/en/programmes/higher-education/support-researchers](https://www.britishcouncil.jp/en/programmes/higher-education/support-researchers)

**Deadline:** 15 January 2018.

**British Ecological Society**

The BES offers a number of small and large grants. In many cases you have to have been a member for at least a year. However the subject is of relevance to Environmental Archaeology. Follow the ‘Funding’ tab from:


**British Federation of Women Graduates**

**FOUNDATION GRANTS**

*(For final year PhD students)*

The British Federation for Women Graduates invites applications for its foundation grants. These help women graduates with their living expenses while registered for study or research at an approved institution of higher education in Great Britain. Women from Britain and overseas are eligible to apply; there is no upper age limit. Candidates must be in the final year of study for a PhD or DPhil. Grants contribute towards the living expenses for one year.

**URL:** [http://www.ffwg.org.uk/our-grants.html](http://www.ffwg.org.uk/our-grants.html)

**Deadline:** 22 Feb 2018

**British Foundation for the Study of Arabia**

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

These grants support research relating to the Arabian Peninsula. Small research grants are for up to £1,000, and main research grants are for up to £4,000.

**Deadline:** 15 April 2017 (recurring)

**URL:** [https://www.thebfsa.org/research/grants/](https://www.thebfsa.org/research/grants/)

**BIEA**
RESEARCH FUNDING
The British Institute in Eastern Africa invites applications for its research funding. Grants are available to support original humanities and social sciences research across eastern Africa. Research should focus on the following thematic areas:

- contemporary lives;
- governance and the rule of law;
- heritage research;
- the history and practice of elections;
- landscape archaeology;
- memory and belonging.

Priority is given to researchers based in the UK or eastern Africa. The institute particularly encourages applications from the wider eastern African region, including Tanzania, Uganda and South Sudan. Members of academic staff based at a UK university are not eligible. Grants are normally between £500 and £1,000; in exceptional circumstances up to £1,500 may be awarded. The grant should contribute towards actual research costs and not include institutional overheads, applicant’s stipend or publication costs.

Details: http://www.biea.ac.uk/study-with-us/research-grants/ Deadline: 30 July

RESEARCH GRANTS
The British Institute of Persian Studies invites applications for its research grants. These support research in all fields of Iranian and the wider Persian world studies, as well as the organisation of conferences, lectures and workshops. Eligible fields include anthropology, archaeology, visual arts and architecture, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, religion, political science and cognate subjects. Applicants should have a demonstrable affiliation to a UK-based higher education institute, museum or library. Individual grants are worth between £200 and £8,000.

URL: http://bips.ac.uk/grants/ Deadline: 15 October

British School in Athens
VARIOUS
The BSA offers a number of fellowships and studentships etc, with a deadline of 7th April in the case of 1-4 and 21 & 22nd April for 5&6 respectively. They are as follows, with associated links. All are available to people of post-doctoral standing.


British Society for Middle Eastern Studies
THE ABDULLAH AL-MUBARAK AL-SABAH FOUNDATION / BRISMES SCHOLARSHIPS
These are for postgraduate studies related to the Middle East so may be of interest to your students. The scholarships are for £2,000. Two will be awarded. Applicants must be paid-up members of BRISMES.

URL: http://www.brismes.ac.uk/student-area/scholarships Deadline: 31 March

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT GRANTS
The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation invites grant applications under its programme for art research and development. Applications must address projects or ideas under the foundation’s three main strategic aims: cultural understanding, fulfilling potential and environment. Not-for-profit organisations based in the UK or Republic of Ireland may apply for funding, and projects must take place in these countries. Projects may involve international partners, or emulate good practice in other countries. Grants average between £10,000 and £30,000. There are no deadlines.

URL: http://gulbenkian.org.uk/open-fund/fund.html

SHORT-TERM GRANTS (SMALL)
The Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation invites applications for its short term grants. These enable researchers in Armenian studies to participate in activities related to their field of studies, encouraging academic interaction and exchange of knowledge and ideas. Armenian studies is understood in a broad sense and is not only confined to area studies, but includes politics, sociology, cultural studies, archaeology, history and other disciplines within the social sciences and humanities. Master’s or doctoral students, academics and researchers may apply. Preference will be given to younger scholars. Grants are worth up to USD 5,000 each, to support attendance of international seminars, conferences, summer courses or other activities.

Deadline; 22 December 2017
URL: https://gulbenkian.pt/en/grant/short-term-grant-for-armenian-studies/

Camargo Foundation
CAMARGO CORE PROGRAM
The Camargo Core Program is the historical and flagship program of the Foundation. Each year an international call is launched through which 18 fellows (9 artists and 9 scholars/thinkers) are selected. The Camargo Core Program offers time and space in a contemplative environment to think, create, and connect. By supporting groundbreaking research and experimentation, it contributes to the visionary work of artists, scholars and thinkers in the Arts and Humanities. By encouraging multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches, it intends to foster connections between research and creation.

Deadline: 15 October
URL: http://camargofoundation.org/apply/current-calls/

Cambrian Archaeological Association

RESEARCH GRANTS

The Cambrian Archaeological Association invites applications for its research grants. These aim to encourage research projects including travel, fieldwork, excavation and associated scientific services, historical research and other forms of assistance, such as photography, photocopying, typing, and preparation of drawings for publication. Projects must be directly or indirectly connected with Wales and the Marches. Grants normally range between £500 and £2,000.

Deadline: 15 October
URL: http://www.orchardweb.co.uk/cambrians/grants.html

CamPo

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS SCHEME

In November 2017, Cambridge and Sciences Po in Paris signed an ambitious agreement to fund early-stage projects in the social sciences and the humanities (broadly defined). The CamPo Collaborative Research Grants Scheme is designed to provide seed funding to early-stage collaborations between the institutions, to build the basis for new research initiatives that can lead to larger-scale opportunities/collaboration in the future. The scheme is intended to cover academic disciplines in social sciences, arts and humanities across all six Schools of the University.

The funding is aimed at supporting activities such as:

- Workshops, lectures, symposia and conferences
- Research visits (visits from / to both institutions)
- Joint research collaborations and travel grants
- Visiting professorships (short or mid-term) at both Sciences Po and Cambridge

Deadline: 29 June 2018
URL: https://www.ahssresearch.group.cam.ac.uk/campo

If you would like to discuss ideas or proposals informally, contact Chris Bickerton (cb799@cam.ac.uk), the Cambridge CamPo Director.

Please contact CamPo@admin.cam.ac.uk with any questions about the grants scheme.

Campus France

PRESTIGE PROGRAMME

Campus France invites applications for its Prestige programme. This aims to foster the international mobility of post-doc researchers in all scientific fields. Three mobility schemes are available:

- **incoming**, allowing foreign or French researchers to carry out their post-doctoral research work in France;
- **outgoing**, for researchers of any nationality already working in French research institutions and universities wishing to carry out a post-doctoral research project in another country;
- **re-integration**, targeted at nationals of EU member states or associated countries working in research for at least three years in another third country to come to France to further develop their career.

Researchers who have not resided or carried out their main activity in the country of their host organisation for more than 12 months in the three years immediately prior to the application deadline may apply. Applicants must hold a doctoral degree or have at least four years of research experience. Funding is worth €22,000 per year for the outgoing scheme, €41,000 per year for the incoming scheme and €47,520 per year for the re-integration scheme. In addition, the fellow’s employers will receive grants of €7,500 per year for the outgoing scheme, €15,000 per year for the incoming scheme and €18,000 per year for the re-integration scheme. Funding covers approximately one third of the post-doc fellow’s living, mobility and research allowance. The remaining two thirds must be financed by another partner.

Deadline: 30 September, 31 December, 31 March & 30 June
URL: http://www.campusfrance.org/en/prestige

Canada-UK Foundation

AWARDS FOR TRAVEL TO CANADA:

ACADEMIC STAFF & DOCTORAL STUDENTS

These enable faculty and doctoral students pursuing Canadianist research in UK universities to make a research visit (minimum 1 week) to Canada, lasting at least one week. Awards are worth £1000 each.

Applicants need not be British citizens, but to be eligible, faculty applicants must be contracted, UK-salaried members of the academic staff of a UK university, and doctoral applicants must be registered postgraduate students at a UK university.

Deadline: 15 December & 31 March 2018
URL: http://www.canadian-studies-uk.org/awards/awards-for-travel-to-canada-academic-staff-and-doctoral-students/

Please note that several schemes are available relating to ‘Canadianist’ studies

Canon Foundation

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

The Canon Foundation in Europe invites applications for its research fellowships. These enable European researchers to conduct research in Japan, and Japanese researchers to conduct research in Europe. Proposals may address any field of research. Applicants must have obtained at least a master’s degree within the previous 10 years, although exceptional candidates who received their qualification more than 10 years ago may be considered. Applicants should be permanent citizens of a European country or Japan. Priority is given to applicants going to Europe and Japan for the first time.

Fellowships are worth between €22,500 and €27,500 per year or pro rata over a period of three months to one year.

Deadline 15 September.
Work of special interest would be:

- sites enhancing the understanding and knowledge of castles.
- pieces of work which would help the public understanding of a castle site.

Both individuals and organisations or groups are encouraged to apply. Grants are worth up to £5,000.

URL: http://castlestudiestrust.org/Grants.html
Deadline: 15 December

Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation
for International Scholarly Exchange

This organisation offers a variety of grants. Details can be found at http://www.cckf.org.tw/en?set_language=en

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR GRANTS - EUROPEAN REGION
Deadline: 15 September & 15 January

PUBLICATION SUBSIDIES
Deadline: 15 September & 15 January

SENIOR SCHOLAR GRANTS
Deadline: 15 October

RESEARCH GRANTS – EUROPEAN REGION
Deadline: 15 October

DISSERTATION AND DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
Deadline: 15 January

DATABASE GRANTS
Deadline: 15 October

China Scholarship Council

The CSC (web site in Chinese and English) provides information about a limited amount of funding available for individuals wishing to conduct short research periods in China. The objective of the CSC is to provide, in accordance with the law, statutes and relevant principles and policies of China, financial assistance to the Chinese citizens wishing to study abroad and to the foreign citizens wishing to study in China in order to develop the educational, scientific and technological, and cultural exchanges and economic and trade cooperation between China and other countries, to strengthen the friendship and understanding between Chinese people and the people of all other countries, and to promote world peace and the socialist modernization drive in China”


Deadline: 15 October

http://www.csc.edu.cn/laihua/indexen.aspx

Both individuals and organisations or groups are encouraged to apply. Grants are worth up to £5,000.

URL: https://www.canonfoundation.org/programmes/research-fellowships/
1st October appears to be the usual deadline. The application form is available for about a month beforehand
Grants are predominantly awarded to
- postdoc projects (salaries/stipends)
- equipment
- publications, except dissertations, jubilee publications, and festschriften
- research stays abroad

The Research office has no experience of this organization but they have ascertained that it is possible for non-Danes to apply for their funding. Their e-mail address for general inquiries is reception@carlsbergfondet.dk

The lady there (phone number +45 33435363) speaks good English and said she could provide more info upon request.

Carl Schlettwein Foundation

RESEARCH PROJECT GRANTS ON

HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES AND LIBRARY SCIENCE IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTHERN AFRICA

The Carl Schlettwein Foundation invites applications for its research project grants. These support research projects and events with a focus on Namibia or southern Africa. Projects that strive to process archival materials or to create new collections and make them available to scholars, the general public and future generations are of particular interest. Such projects typically include processed materials, transferred to the Basler Afrika Bibliographien and the National Archives of Namibia in Windhoek. Projects that bring together existing academic structures and networks with an aim to strengthen foundation-supported structures, such as the Basler Afrika Bibliographien and the University of Basel’s Centre for African Studies, in other academic and non-academic settings are also preferred. In general, projects and events should involve the infrastructure of the Basler Afrika Bibliographien whenever possible.

Projects must relate to the humanities or have a library science or archival emphasis.
Academics from anywhere in the world may apply, although projects stemming from southern Africa usually have priority.
Deadline: 30 September 2018
URL: http://en.carlschlettweinstiftung.ch/home/kontakt/gesuche

Castle Studies Trust

GRANTS

The Castle Studies Trust invites applications for its grants. These provide funding for new pieces of research on castles sites enhancing the understanding and knowledge of castles.

Work of special interest would be:
- site-based survey work;
- scientific tests on objects or materials from a castle site;
- review of historical sources;
The Chinese Academy of Sciences invites applications for its president’s international fellowship initiative for distinguished scientists. This enables leading international scientists to conduct a lecture tour at CAS for one to two weeks. Professors should visit at least two CAS-affiliated institutions, research institutes or universities, to lecture and interact with CAS researchers and postgraduate students. They should also host CAS postdoctoral researchers, at CAS’s expense, at their lab for a research stay of one to three months.

Applicants must be well established and internationally recognised scientists in their respective research fields, who have obtained outstanding scientific accomplishment and prestigious international honours, awards or prizes.

The fellowship includes a stipend of CNY 50,000 per week to cover all expenses for this lecture tour, including round-trip international airfare, accommodation, meals, transportation and an honorarium. Deadline: 1 September 2018

URL:
http://english.cas.cn/cooperation/fellowships/201503/t20150313_145274.shtml There are also schemes for Visiting Scientists (1-12 months) and Post-docs (1-2 years). Details are also available at http://english.cas.cn/cooperation/fellowships/201503/t20150313_145274.shtml The deadline for these is also 1 September 2018.

Chinese Scholarship Council

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR EU CITIZENS

The China Scholarship Council invites applications under the Chinese government scholarship programme for EU citizens. This scheme enables EU citizens to study and carry out research at Chinese universities. The following programmes are available:

- master’s programme for bachelor degree holders under the age of 35, for which scholarships may have a duration between two to five years;
- doctoral programme for master’s degree holders under the age of 40, for which scholarships may have a duration between three to six years;
- general scholar programme for applicants under the age of 45 with at least two years of undergraduate study, for which scholarships may have a duration of up to two years;
- senior scholar programme for master’s degree holders or associate professors under the age of 50, for which scholarships may have a duration of up to two years.

Applicants must be a citizen of a EU member country and be in good health. Most graduate programmes and non-degree programmes are instructed in Chinese. Only certain universities offer programmes for postgraduates, general scholars and senior scholars taught in English. Scholarships include a waiver of fees, free on-campus accommodation, a monthly living allowance, a one-off settlement subsidy, medical service and insurance as well as a travel reimbursement. Deadline: 30 April

Christensen Fund

http://www.christensenfund.org/
http://www.christensenfund.org/frame_grants.html

The Christensen Fund (Christensen) focuses its grant making on maintaining the rich diversity of the world (biological and cultural) over the long run, by focusing on five geographic regions:

- The Greater Southwest (Southwest USA and Northwest Mexico)
- Central Asia and Turkey (current focus on the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan with some grants in the mountains and associated valleys of Northeast Turkey)
- The African Rift Valley (especially Southwest Ethiopia and Northern Kenya)
- Northern Australia (current on Arnhem Land, Far Northern Queensland, the Kimberley and the Torres Strait Islands)
- Melanesia (current focus on Papua New Guinea and Vanuatu)

Grants within the regional programs are generally directed to organizations based within those regions or, where appropriate, to internationally based organizations working in support of the efforts of people and institutions on the ground. Grant size is typically in the $50,000 to $100,000 range over one year or two years, with larger grants being available generally per invitation only and to previous grantees.

CIFAR

CIFAR AZRIELI GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program provides funding and support to help scholars build their research network and develop essential skills to become leaders. Global Scholars are researchers within five years of their first full-time faculty/academic appointment from anywhere in the world. The CIFAR Azrieli Global Scholars program is a two-year appointment designed to support young investigators at a pivotal time in their careers. Typically, applicants will be at an Assistant Professor level or equivalent in other academic systems. NOTE: Postdoctoral fellows are NOT eligible to apply to this program. Each scholar will become part of a global network of leading researchers pursuing answers to some of the most difficult challenges facing the world today. They will have the opportunity to be mentored by a senior researcher, to network within a community of top-tier research leaders, and to form new collaborations with colleagues from diverse disciplines. Training in leadership and communication will position scholars as leaders and agents of change within academia and beyond. Applicants can be from anywhere in the world, but must hold a PhD or equivalent degree and be within five years of their first full-time academic appointment.

Scholars’ research must align with the themes of an eligible CIFAR research program. http://www.cifar.ca/global-scholars/ lists a range of eligible programs. Institutions, Organization & Growth’ and ‘Humans & the Microbiome’ may be of interest. As a CIFAR Scholar you receive $100,000 CDN in undesignated research support. A two-year appointment to a CIFAR research program and specialized leadership and communication skills training
See http://www.cifar.ca/global-scholars/
Deadline: February 22, 2018

Columbia University

ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

Columbia University and the Italian Academy For Advanced Studies In America invite applications for their academic fellowships. These support projects in the humanities, sciences and social sciences with regards to Italy. They may be related to all aspects of cultural memory; to research at the intersection of history, ethnography, and anthropology; to the
relationship between contemporary and historical cultures; and to the histories of art, music, literature and philosophy. In the fields of science, technology and engineering, applications that relate to Columbia’s strengths are welcomed. Proposals relevant to the Academy’s ongoing initiatives, especially the International Observatory for Cultural Heritage and the Humanities and Neuroscience Project are prioritised. Individuals at the postdoctoral and faculty level worldwide may apply. Former fellows may re-apply no earlier than four years after the completion of their residencies. Candidates may not hold concurrent fellowships. Fellows are expected to be in residence for the duration of their stay at the academy over one or two academic semesters. Fellows receive a stipend, health benefits, travel allowance and an office in the academy. Approximately 20 fellowships are available. Expected deadline: c. 8 December 2018 URL: http://italianacademy.columbia.edu/fellowship-program

Commonwealth Scholarship Commission in the UK (VISITING) FELLOWSHIPS These provide opportunities for mid-career professionals from developing commonwealth countries to spend periods with a UK host organisation in their field for a programme of professional development. Fellowships cover living expenses, as well as a return airfare to the UK, £800 funding support to the host organisation with a budget of up to £3,000 available for attendance at conferences and on short courses, as well as other eligible costs. Deadline: 13 December. http://cscuk.dfid.gov.uk/apply/professional-fellowships/

Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes GLOBAL HUMANITIES INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOL ON CRISES OF DEMOCRACY THROUGH THE PRISM OF CULTURAL TRAUMA The Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, as part of its Global Institute on Crises of Democracy, invites applications for its summer school on crises of democracy through the prism of cultural trauma. This supports graduate students and early-career researchers in participating in the intensive summer school, to be held from 15 to 24 July 2019 in Dubrovnik, Croatia. The school will explore perspectives, approaches, frameworks and frames of reference on the topic of crises of democracy. Delivery methods include seminars, discussions, participant presentations, workshops, film and performance viewings, and site visits. Advanced PhD students who are in the final stages of writing and early-career researchers who received their PhD after September 2013 may apply. Applicants must be affiliated with a CHCI member organisation or a university which hosts one. Applications from members of underrepresented groups are especially encouraged. Participants’ travel, accommodation and main meals will be covered for the residency on the condition that they fully participate.


CHCI/MELLOH GLOBAL HUMANITIES INSTITUTES The Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, supported by the Andrew W Mellon Foundation, invites applications for its global humanities institutes call. This supports the creation of a consortium of institutes worldwide to cooperate on a research theme in the humanities. Applications may be submitted by up to four humanities member centres or institutes located in three different world regions. Projects should include postgraduates and early-career fellows. Funding covers meetings costs for the participating institutes and guests attendance from other member centres. Deadline: 1 September 2018 URL: http://chcinetwork.org/ghi-2020-call Contact: Guillaume Ratel (ratel@wisc.edu)

SUMMER INSTITUTE IN CHINESE STUDIES AND GLOBAL HUMANITIES The Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes, in collaboration with the Chiang Ching-kuo Foundation for International Scholarly Exchange, invites proposals for its summer institutes in Chinese studies and global humanities call. This enables a humanities centre or institute to host the 2019 summer institute. Proposals that involve the following are particularly encouraged:
- the inclusion and mentoring of junior scholars as integral to the event;
- a variety of session formats, including roundtable discussions, field trips, film screenings and training sessions;
- international topics and an international roster of participants;
- a humanistic approach to an interdisciplinary theme;
- a vision for collective work, rather than a traditional conference or colloquium;
- collaboration with more than one CHCI member organisation in the planning stage.
Any eligible centre or institute anywhere in the world which holds CHCI membership in good standing may apply. The hosting institution is expected to submit a report on the event. Funding is worth USD 50,000 and the summer institute is scheduled to take place between 1 June and 31 August 2019. It is expected, but not required, that the hosting institution contributes USD 15,000 of their own resources, some of which may be in-kind contributions, to the event. Deadline: 15 September URL: https://chcinetwork.org/ccsf-2019-cfp Contact: Guillaume Ratel (ratel@wisc.edu)

COST EUROPEAN COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY — OPEN CALL The European Cooperation in Science and Technology invites proposals under its OPEN CALL. The programme supports networking activities such as meetings, short-term scientific missions, training schools and dissemination activities in the
areas of science and technology. The aim is to foster the scientific, technological, economic, cultural or societal knowledge advancement and development of Europe. COST encourages multi- and interdisciplinary approaches that are in the fields of interest of at least five COST countries. Projects must include a network of proposers from at least seven COST member countries or cooperating states. A minimum of three of these countries must be inclusiveness target countries (Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Croatia, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovenia, Slovakia, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Republic of Serbia and Turkey). Applicants may be researchers, engineers and scholars from different fields and horizons such as universities, research centres and companies, in particular small and medium-sized enterprises, as well as other relevant actors. Funding is worth approximately €130,000 per year per project over four years.

URL: [http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call](http://www.cost.eu/participate/open_call)
Deadline: 20 April 2018

Cultural Affairs Bureau of Macao

**ACADEMIC RESEARCH GRANT**
The Cultural Affairs Bureau of Macao invites applications for its academic research grant. This encourages original academic research on the culture of Macao, and on the exchange between Macao, Mainland China and other countries. Local or overseas doctorate degree holders, with proven academic research experience, and local or overseas individuals with sufficient research experience and recognised academic production, may apply. The award is worth between MOP 250,000 and MOP 280,000, based on the applicant’s academic background and the content of the project.

The launch of research grants is described as ‘an important measure in IC’s support to academic research. The academic research grants promote Macao’s culture and history within academic circles as well as the research of Macao’s role in the exchange between East and West, strengthening the citizen’s knowledge and understanding about the territory, positively contributing for Macao’s cultural development and earning recognition from the academic world.’


Curtiss T. & Mary G. Brennan Foundation

**PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL FIELD RESEARCH IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EARLY CIVILIZATIONS**
The Curtiss T. Brennan & Mary G. Brennan Foundation, a non-profit organization, was established in 1988 to provide funding support for archaeological field research, emphasizing in particular those regions of the world in which early centres of complex culture or civilization originated. Support of active field archaeology, particularly excavation, is emphasized. Post-extraction analysis, processing and publication, or other archaeological activities supportive of field research will only be considered in connection with previously funded field projects. There is currently a call for fieldwork in Andean South America and Early Mediterranean Civilisations. Those areas and periods of the Mediterranean world qualifying include the Bronze Age and earlier of Egypt, Anatolia, the Levant, Near East, Greece, Crete, Cyprus, and the Aegean.

URL: [http://brennanfoundation.org](http://brennanfoundation.org)
Deadline 15 October.

Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation

**DAIWA ADRIAN PRIZES FOR SCIENTIFIC COLLABORATION**
Applications for Daiwa Adrian Prizes, the prestigious awards for scientific excellence in the UK and Japan, are now being accepted until the deadline of Friday 10 June 2016. Applications are invited from joint teams of British and Japanese scientists working on collaborative projects. The Prizes, of up to £10,000, are awarded by The Daiwa Anglo-Japanese Foundation on a triennial basis in recognition of significant scientific collaboration between British and Japanese research teams.

Daiwa Adrian Prizes are awarded in recognition of significant scientific collaboration between British and Japanese research teams in the field of pure or applied science. Fields covered include physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and medical research, the scientific aspects of archaeology, geology and experimental psychology. The Daiwa Adrian Prizes acknowledge those research teams who have combined excellence in scientific achievement with a long-term contribution to UK-Japan relations.

Deadline: 10 June 2016


David C Lam Institute for East-West Studies

**SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE PROGRAMME**

URL: [http://lewi.hkbu.edu.hk/programmes.html](http://lewi.hkbu.edu.hk/programmes.html)

The programme aims to enhance cooperation among scholars with research interests in east-west studies. The length of residence varies according to the research plans of the scholars concerned. **No Deadline**
DigitalGlobe Foundation

**IMAGERY GRANTS – INTERNATIONAL** The DigitalGlobe Foundation provides satellite imagery grants to support research projects at the university level within military and civilian academic institutions. Imagery grants are used to advance research in environmental studies, humanitarian support and disaster relief, as well as geographic information systems (GIS) and technologies. Further information is available at the following web site where several UK Universities are listed and areas of research/study include archaeology:

http://www.digitalglobefoundation.org/imagery-grants-international

There is an online image request form at http://www.digitalglobefoundation.org/imagery-request-form

There is an archaeological case study detailed at:

Downing Foundation, J.C.

**GRANTS**
The J.C. Downing Foundation supports innovative efforts and original projects that offer far-reaching gains and widespread results. The foundation awards grants to qualified non-profit organizations with explicit, identifiable needs, often funding the early stages of a project’s development. Areas of support include

- education and human development;
- environmental research and preservation;
- fine arts;
- sports and athletics; and
- technology and communications.

The J.C. Downing Foundation issues project grants, not general support grants. The Foundation supports local, national, and international programs. This is a USA organisation and applications from the Southern California area may be given preferential consideration, but applications from other geographical areas are not excluded. There are no restrictions on grant amounts. Typical awards are from $5,000 to $50,000.

Deadline: Continuous. A proposal letter may be sent at any time. Full proposals will be invited.

**URL:** http://www.jcdowning.org/funding/grantmaking.htm

Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)

**INTRA-AFRICA ACADEMIC MOBILITY SCHEME**
The Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency invites applications for its intra-Africa academic mobility scheme. This aims to improve the skills and competences of students and staff through enhanced intra-African mobility and to promote sustainable development and ultimately contribute to poverty reduction by increasing the availability of trained and highly qualified professional manpower in Africa. More specifically this call aims to contribute to the improvement of the quality of higher education through the promotion of internationalisation and harmonisation of programmes and curricula within participating institutions; and to enable students, academics and staff to benefit linguistically, culturally and professionally from the experience gained in the context of mobility to another African country.

Consortia of a minimum of four and a maximum of six African HEIs and one technical partner from the EU may apply.

Eligible applicants and partners are HEIs registered in Africa that provide courses at postgraduate level leading to a qualification recognised by the competent authorities in their own country. The technical partner has to be an HEI from one of the EU member states having been awarded an Erasmus charter for higher education. This is where Cambridge could feature. Projects must take place in one of the eligible countries covered by this call and last 60 months. The overall indicative budget for this call is €9.9 million. Grants are worth between €1m and €1.4m each.

**Deadline (expected) 2 May 2018**


Egypt Exploration Society

**CENTENARY AWARDS**

These awards (total funding is worth c. £3,000) are for early-career Egyptologists. They fund research relating to landscape development, environmental change and human interaction in the Nile delta valley, including the Sudan.

**URL:** http://www.ees.ac.uk

**Deadline:** 30 November

Embassy of France

**FUNDING FOR SEED MEETINGS**
The Higher Education, Research and Innovation Department of the French Embassy in London invites applications for its funding for seed meetings programme. This aims to promote research collaborations between France and the United Kingdom by facilitating exchanges and meetings between researchers from both countries and reinforcing their position within the European research area. All disciplines are welcome, however, priority is given to multidisciplinary proposals.

This call is especially intended for teams willing to work on a practical strategy or prepare applications for funding for an international scientific collaboration.

Each application must be led by an existing relationship between a researcher from a French institution, including universities, public research laboratories and private research institutions, and a researcher from a British research institution. Additional partners can be based in other EU countries or ERA associated countries. Research coordinators must come from a research institution, however, additional participants can represent any type of organisation such as startups, companies and charities. Applications may be submitted in French or English.

The department provides the logistics and financial support for a two-day meeting in London for a maximum of 20 researchers. Funding also covers travel costs, accommodation and lunch catering for all the meeting participants.

**Deadline:** 25 November

**URL:** https://uk.ambafrance.org/Funding-for-Seed-Meetings

Entente Cordiale

**ENTENTE CORDIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**
Entente Cordiale, on behalf of the Cultural Department of the French Embassy in London, invites applications for its scholarships. These enable British postgraduates in any subject to study or carry out research in France. The following awards are available:

- long-term scholarships cover a whole academic year and are best suited for students wishing to study for a master one or a master two in a French university or grande école;
- short-term scholarships cover a period of three to six months to carry out doctorate or postdoctorate research in a French research institution or laboratory;
- language scholarships cover a one-month French language intensive course in July or August in the Centre de Linguistique Appliquée or another language centre within the same budget.

Candidates must be of British nationality and have a track record of achievements, both academically and otherwise. Arts and humanities students must have a good command of French. For science, medicine and engineering students, a working or good command of French is a plus, but not a mandatory requirement. Long-term scholars receive a maintenance award of £8,000 in Paris, or £7,500 outside Paris, per year.

Deadline: 15 March 2018
URL: https://uk.ambafrance.org/Entente-cordiale-scholarships.html

ESRC

ESRC: CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH CENTRE

The next call is expected to open in March with an estimated deadline in May 2018. The following information is subject to change. The Economic and Social Research Council will soon invite applications for its climate change research centre funding opportunity. This supports social science research relating to climate change. The centre is expected to start in April 2019, and should work collaboratively with the newly commissioned climate change network plus. It is expected that successful projects will be social science led but will draw on disciplines from within and beyond the social sciences to produce truly interdisciplinary outcomes that are required for meeting the challenges of climate change. There will be emphasis within the investments on co-design of research with a range of stakeholders, including from industry and policy, and research should consider both the UK and global context. Proposals must be led by a researcher at an eligible UK research institution. The ESRC will invest £5 million over five years. Funding covers 80 per cent of full economic costs.

Deadline: 1 June 2018 (expected)
URL: http://www.esrc.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/climate-change-priority/

ESRC – AHRC

UK-JAPAN SSH CONNECTIONS GRANTS

The ESRC and AHRC are inviting applications for the UK-Japan Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities Connections grants, aimed at fostering the development of long-term relationships with Japanese researchers in the field of social sciences and humanities (SSH).

Japan has been identified as a partner of choice and a focus of investment for UKRI, and there are ongoing concerted efforts to enhance levels of bilateral and multi-lateral cooperation with Japan across the breadth of UKRI’s remit. Discussions between UKRI and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS) have led to the first UKRI-JSPS bilateral call for proposals in the areas of Life Sciences and Environmental Sciences. Both funders have expressed a desire to develop further bilateral calls in other areas of research. Acknowledging this and in anticipation of a future UKRI-JSPS research call in the area of SSH, ESRC and AHRC have commissioned this preliminary call in to expand the level of engagement with Japan and to lower the barriers faced by UK SSH researchers seeking to collaborate with Japanese counterparts. The overall budget for this call is £1.5 million, with funding up to £50,000 (at 100% non standard fEC) per applicant for a maximum period of 18 months.

Deadline: 27th September 2018

Europa Nostra

EU PRIZE FOR CULTURAL HERITAGE/EUROPA NOstra AWARDS

Europa Nostra, supported by the European Commission, invites applications for the European Union prize for cultural heritage/Europa Nostra awards. These are granted to identify and promote best practices in the conservation of tangible cultural heritage, to stimulate the trans-frontier exchanges of knowledge and experience throughout Europe, to enhance public awareness and appreciation of Europe’s cultural heritage and to encourage further initiatives through the power of example.

Four categories are available:

- conservation for outstanding achievements in the conservation, enhancement and adaptation to new uses of cultural heritage;
- research and digitization for outstanding research leading to tangible effects in the conservation and enhancement of cultural heritage in Europe;
- dedicated services by individuals or organisations for the protection, conservation and enhancement of cultural heritage;
• education, training and awareness-raising initiatives.
Entries may be submitted from all countries that take part in the Creative
Europe programme. (incl. UK)
Up to seven entries will be awarded a grand prix including a
monetary award of €10,000
URL: http://www.europanostra.org/apply-for-an-award-2015/
Deadline: 15 October annually

European Cultural Foundation

BALKAN INCENTIVE FUND FOR CULTURE
The European Cultural Foundation invites applications for its
Balkan incentive fund for culture. Funding supports
collaborative artistic and cultural projects delivered by
organisations within, and cooperating with, the Western
Balkan region. The lead applicant must be based in Albania,
Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kosovo, Macedonia or
Serbia and Montenegro, or elsewhere in Europe when working in
collaboration with Western Balkan partners. The average
grant is worth €15,000 and the maximum is worth €30,000.
URL: http://www.culturalfoundation.eu/grants/balkan-
incentive-fund-culture There are no deadlines

COLLABORATION GRANTS
The European Cultural Foundation invites applications for its
collaboration grants. These support transnational, cross-sectoral activities by independent and artistic organisations
working together or with independent organisations from other
sectors. The lead applicant must be a cultural organisation
based in a Council of Europe member country or Kosovo.
Partner countries may be based in a Council of Europe member
country, Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya,
Morocco, Palestinian Territories, Syria or Tunisia. Average
funding is worth €15,000 and the maximum available grant is
€30,000. These involve "activities by independent and artistic organisations working together or with independent organisations from other sectors". A glance at previous awards suggests that cultural heritage and education may benefit here. They do not appear to be 'research grants' as such.
URL: http://www.culturalfoundation.eu/grants/collaboration-
grants

GRANTS
http://www.eurocult.org/grants and
http://www.eurocult.org/grants/balkan-incentive-fund-culture

European University Institute

FERNAND BRAUDEL SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS
Deadline: There are two annual deadlines for applications - 30
March and 30 September
The European University Institute invites applications for the
Fernand Braudel senior fellowships. These enable established
academics with an international reputation to conduct research
in one of the institute's four departments:
• department of economics;
• department of law;
• department of history and civilisation;
• department of political and social sciences.
The departments invite fellows to participate in the activities that they organise. Fellows may be associated with one of the
research projects underway at the institute, and may be
involved in teaching and thesis supervision tasks of the
institute's professors. The fellowships are open to
internationally established academics of all nationalities.
Former professors or fellows of the institute are eligible
beyond three years' expiry of their last contract. Fellows should
speak English and any other language relevant to their
proposed research.
The monthly grant is €3,000. Fellowships last between three
and 10 months.
http://www.eui.eu/ServicesAndAdmin/AcademicService/Fello
wships/FernandBraudelSeniorFellowships/Index.aspx

MAX WEBER FELLOWSHIPS
The European University Institute invites applications for the
Max Weber fellowships. The fellowships are open to
candidates who have recently received their doctorates in
economics, law, history, social and political sciences or a
related field and who wish to advance in their research and
academic training. Candidates should have been awarded their
PhD between 1 September 2008 and 1 September 2013.
Candidates of all nationalities are eligible. The fellowships last
for one to two years and carry a monthly stipend of €2,000,
plus €300 per month for a cohabiting partner and €200 per
month for each dependent child. Fellows, but not their families,
receive one return trip from their home to Florence. Deadline:
25 October 2016
http://www.eui.eu/ProgrammesAndFellowships/MaxWeberPro
gramme/ApplytotheMWP/Index.aspx

Federation for the Humanities
& Social Sciences (Canada)

PUBLICATION GRANTS FOR AUTHORS AND
PUBLISHERS
The Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences invites
applications for its publication grants for authors and
publishers. These support the publication of scholarly books in
the fields of humanities and social sciences. The published
work may include the following:
• monographs;
• collective works;
• critical editions;
• critical bibliographies;
• reference works and documentary collections.
The work must be in English or French and at least 40,000
words in length, including references. In principle, it should
not be published at the time of application. Applications may
be submitted by Canadian publishers, who have confirmed
their eligibility with the federation prior to applying, or
authors. Authors or editors should be Canadian citizens or
permanent residents; however, in certain instances, foreign
authors whose work has a Canadian subject and is based on
Canadian sources may be considered. In the case of works by
several authors or collective works, at least half of the
contributors must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
Up to 180 grants are awarded every year. Each grant provides
CAD 8,000 to offset the cost of publication, and is awarded
following publication directly to the publisher.
URL: http://www.ideas-idees.ca/aspp/authors
Deadline: none

Fondation Fyseen
Bourses d'Etudes Post-Doctorales/Post-Doctoral Study

Grants
http://www.fondationfyssen.fr/en/
Deadline: 30 March
These grants of up to 25,000 euros p.a. are intended for first post-docs less than two years after PhD award on 1st September. They are available to French scientists to study abroad and non-French who wish to work in France. The grants are for up to 2 years, the second year depending on a report produced at the end of the year 1.
Eligible subjects: Anthropology, ethnology, ethology, psychology, human palaeontology, neurobiology and archaeology

Research Grants
Eligibility: For applicants under 35 or 40 years of age (depending on the subject), with a PhD.
The Fyssen Foundation invites applications for grants to research the cognitive mechanisms that underlie animal and human behaviour, their biological and cultural bases, and phylogenetic and ontogenetic development. The foundation supports relevant research in ethology, psychology, neurobiology, anthropology, ethnology, human palaeontology and archaeology.
The grants are intended to support postdoctoral researchers, under 35 years of age in the biological sciences and under 40 years of age in the human sciences, preferably already holders of a post who will undertake research in France. Funding ranges from 15,000 euros to 30,000 euros.
URL: http://www.fondation-fyssen.org/subventionsUS.html
Deadline: 31 October

Fonds National de la Recherche, Luxembourg

AFR Postdoctoral Grants
This AFR postdoc grant scheme is co-funded by the European Commission under the Marie-Curie COFUND scheme. The scheme can be used to fund a period of training/research in Luxembourg (for the non-Luxembourg) and research/training elsewhere for Luxembourg nationals. Applicants must be within 8 years of obtaining their PhD. These grants fund a period of research (training) in Luxembourg. The scheme has no subject limitations. Deadline: Early March (c. 7 March)

Freemasons' Grand Charity

Major Grants
The Freemasons' Grand Charity invites applications for its major grants. These support projects in the categories of medical research, vulnerable people and youth opportunities. The scheme is open to registered charities in England and Wales. Grants are worth between £5,000 and £50,000 for a period of up to three years, although grants over £50,000 may be considered. Minor Grants of between £500 and £5,000 are also available.
URL: http://www.grandcharity.org/pages/grants_to_charities.html
Deadline: 31 May

Frederick Soddy Trust

(Small) Grants
The total sum available for awards is £2,500. Normally sums awarded are between £250 and £500, depending on the merits of each project. The Trustees of the Frederick Soddy Trust are willing to consider funding for any project which comes within the terms of its charitable objects: the study of the whole life of an area. In broad terms this means the inclusion of both human and physical geography in the plans of the applicants. Applications may come from groups forming expeditions and field studies from universities, schools, and organisations such as scout groups; and from relevant departments of universities and learned societies.
URL: http://www.soddy.org/index.htm
Deadline: Continuous. There is no formal application form. However, the trustees expect to receive a project plan that fully reflects the status of the applicants and their project. When received, and if there is sufficient information in them, applications are circulated to the trustees for their comments, the process normally taking about six weeks.

French School of the Far East Field Scholarships
The École Française d’Extrême-Orient invites applications for its field scholarships. These support periods of research in an EFEO or European Consortium for Asian Field Study centre in Asia in the fields of humanities or social sciences applied to the history and civilisations of Asia. Applicants must hold a BA, MA or equivalent qualification. They must have a good command of the language required to successfully complete the field research project, as well as a working knowledge of French. Scholarships are worth between €700 and €1,360 per month for visits lasting one to six months.
Deadline: 15 October & 31 March
URL: http://www.efeo.fr/base.php?code=250

Friends of Israel Educational Foundation

Isaiah Berlin Grants
The ASG offers 20-30 small travel bursaries to Israel. These are available to people conducting ground-breaking research with academics in Israel. They bear the name of Sir Isaiah Berlin who was one of the original founding Council Members of the Trust. Academics in any field of enquiry may apply. Priority is given to first-time visitors to Israel, to scholars who have been in regular correspondence with colleagues in Israel and received personal invitations to lecture / explore joint research programmes in Israel and British scholars interested in obtaining research data for comparative Anglo-Israeli studies. Grants are not intended just for conference presentation etc
URL: http://www.foi-asg.org/bgasg1.htm
Deadlines: applications are reviewed in March and November

Fritz Thyssen Stiftung (Fritz Thyssen Foundation)

Various
The FTP funds research in the Humanities and Social Sciences. This is a German organisation but their website reads that the Foundation supports projects that are located "primarily in Germany". NB. It has now been confirmed that applications are eligible from Cambridge.

The above links take you to English language web sites.

PROJECT SUPPORT
The Fritz Thyssen Foundation invites applications for its grants in support of projects. These aim to encourage research, scholarship and international cooperation at universities and non-profit research institutions, primarily in Germany. (Note: this states primarily in Germany; it does not say exclusively in Germany. It might of course be of interest to anyone working closely with German colleagues)

Applications can only be submitted from a university or other non-profit research institution. Applicants must have completed a doctorate. Young academics can apply for their own post within the framework of a project.

Grants for projects may cover personnel costs, travel expenses and one-time expenditures for equipment and materials.

Deadline 30 September

In case anyone has been looking for confirmation that Cambridge applications are eligible for the Fritz Thyssen Foundation I can confirm that this is the case. Luc Moreau kindly contacted them and had the following response which I have translated from the German:

“Applications for funding may be submitted by researchers from a university or non-profit research institute either in Germany or abroad. Neither citizenship nor country of doctorate is relevant. The research project can take place abroad, i.e. the institution does not need to be in Germany”

The Foundation supports projects, conferences, ‘stipends’ and provides travel money. Fields include history, language and culture.

For support of projects, the next deadline is 30th September. See [http://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/funding/types-of-support/?L=1](http://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/funding/types-of-support/?L=1) and [http://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/funding/promotion-areas/?L=1&cHash=117ad62f5979fb5992654769d2e7644](http://www.fritz-thyssen-stiftung.de/funding/promotion-areas/?L=1&cHash=117ad62f5979fb5992654769d2e7644)

Fulbright Commission

ALL DISCIPLINE SCHOLAR AWARDS

The Fulbright Commission invites applications for its distinguished scholar awards. These enable UK academics and professionals to undertake lecturing, research or a combination of the two in any discipline at a US host institution. Applicants must be UK citizens resident anywhere except the US. They must hold, or expect to obtain a PhD in a relevant area, or have equivalent professional training or experience. Some preference is given to applicants with less than six months’ experience in the US. Up to five awards are available for periods between 3 and 10 months. Support includes US$5,000 per month towards institutional fees, travel costs, accommodation and general maintenance costs while in the US. A number of benefits, sickness and accident benefit coverage and visa sponsorship are also included. Recipients should depart for the award year between mid July and 30 April. Applications open in August.

Deadline: 31 October

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AMERICAN STUDIES EARLY-CAREER AWARD
Deadline: 15 November (annual)

The Fulbright Commission accepts applications for its American studies early-career award, sponsored by the US Embassy. It enables an early-career UK academic or professional to undertake lecturing, research or a combination of the two relating to American studies for a period of three months. Applications will be welcomed from a range of academic disciplines including literature, history, politics, international relations, public administration and policy, art history, religious studies, economics, geography, science, philosophy, cultural and media studies, creative writing and fine art. Candidates choose and make arrangements with the US host institutions directly and independently.

Applicants must be UK citizens resident anywhere except the US, and must hold or expect to receive a PhD or equivalent professional experience in a relevant area no more than five years before departure to the US. Grants include US$15,000 as a contribution towards any institutional fees, travel costs, accommodation and general maintenance while in the US. A number of memberships, sickness and accident benefit coverage, and visa sponsorship are also included.


FULBRIGHT SENIOR SPECIALISTS FELLOWSHIPS

The Fulbright Senior Specialists Fellowships are designed so that UK HEIs can request US academic faculty and/or for short periods of 2 - 6 weeks, spread over a 12 month period or completed in one fixed period. The Fulbright Senior Specialist Programme differs from the traditional Fulbright Distinguished Scholar competition in that the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) holds a roster of specialists in a variety of fields. Educational institutions can request Fulbright Senior Specialists through The Commission. If approved, the Commission identifies a candidate who matches the specific needs of the university. The process can take between two and four months. Alternatively, the institution can approach The Commission with an academic or professional already identified and request that specific person to visit their university. If that person is not already on the roster in the US, expect the process to take a minimum of 3 months. The Commission provides a $200 per day honorarium and travel to and from the UK for each recipient of the award. Per diem costs must be covered by the host institution.

Deadline: None

URL: [http://www.fullbright.co.uk/](http://www.fullbright.co.uk/)
**Furniture History Society**

**GRANTS FOR MAJOR PROJECTS**
The Furniture History Society invites applications for its grants for major projects. These support scholarship, research and dissemination of knowledge in the history of furniture and interiors. Proposals on any aspect of these subjects are accepted, both geographically and historically, and may cover restoration and conservation, materials and techniques, or the trade and art market, however, they must include a historical perspective. Projects may either be individual or as part of a collaborative partnership. Institutions that provide opportunities for research or career development of postdoctoral students and young professionals, may apply. Grants are worth up to £10,000 per year for up to three years (£30k, pro rata).

Please note: “The Furniture History Society was founded … to study furniture of all periods, places and kinds”.

There is no deadline


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**Galton Institute**

**POSTDOCTORAL TRAVEL GRANTS**
The Galton Institute invites applications for its postdoctoral travel grant. This supports one postdoctoral researcher to carry out research into aspects of human inheritance in laboratories abroad to enrich the research experience and help develop the scientific career of the fellow. Applicants must be postdoctoral researchers within six years of receiving a doctoral degree, working in the field of genetics. The fellow must return to the UK lab for a minimum of six months after the fellowship. Funding will be up £6,000 and covers flight and living expenses. Requests for up to 6 months will be considered if well justified. Applications will also be considered for attendance at advanced, intensive, high quality laboratory-based courses, e.g.: at Cold Spring Harbor, Woods Hole and similar centres. The grant will not fund attendance at other types of scientific conference or meeting. It is aimed primarily at postdocs who want to learn a new technique not available in their current lab. There are no deadlines.


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**GRANTS FOR CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (SMALL GRANTS)**
The Galton Institute invites applications for its grants for conferences and workshops. These enable the organising and running of conferences or workshops on topics relevant to the institute’s aims and objectives. The list of previous conferences, including several held in Cambridge, suggests that the themes may be relevant to many interests here. See [http://www.galtoninstitute.org.uk/grants.htm](http://www.galtoninstitute.org.uk/grants.htm)

Applicants need not be members of the institute, but successful candidates must join before receiving the grant. Six grants, worth up to £1,000 each, are offered.

There is no deadline

[http://www.galtoninstitute.org.uk/about.htm](http://www.galtoninstitute.org.uk/about.htm)

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**Gerda Henkel Foundation**

**LOST CITIES FUNDING PROGRAMME GRANTS**
The Gerda Henkel Foundation invites applications for its Lost cities funding programme grants. These support research projects on lost cities and perceptions of and living with abandoned cities in the cultures of the world. The aim of the programme is to describe the tangible cultures of interpretation, knowledge and perceptions within different contexts of why cities may have been abandoned. The focus here should not be on the question of which factors led to the city’s abandonment. Rather, it is the abandoned cities themselves that are of particular interest, as well as the different forms of their interpretation, instrumentalization and coding in various cultures and time frames.

Post-PhD researchers based in universities, other research institutes or comparable institutions, and working in the area of humanities and social sciences, may apply. Projects may involve up to three people. Single researchers may not apply. Grants are worth monthly payments of between €1,400 and €2,700 depending on the academic level of the applicants. Additionally, a monthly endowment for scholarships abroad are available worth between €350 and €675, as well as child-support worth up to €500 a month. Travel aid and material aid as required is also available.

Deadline: 31 October 2018

URL: [https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/lostcities](https://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/lostcities)

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**Gen Foundation**

**GRANTS**
The Gen Foundation invites applications for its grants. These support students or researchers undertaking research in natural sciences, particularly food sciences and technology. Applicants must have at least a bachelor’s degree or equivalent, and must study or research in the relevant field. Candidates may be from anywhere in the world, but must have at least a conditional offer from an academic institution or have backing from an organisation to pursue a project. Previous grants have ranged between £500 and £5,000. The foundation does not support short-term training, conferences, seminars or thesis writing.

URL: [http://www.genfoundation.org.uk/](http://www.genfoundation.org.uk/)

Deadline: 28 February 2018

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**Gerald Averay Wainwright Fund for Near Eastern Archaeology**
The Fund aims to encourage the study of non-classical archaeology of the countries of the Middle East. The projects supported are wide ranging, the Fund holds an annual Schools Essay Prize, awards Research Grants to mature scholars and also sponsors a post-doctoral Fellowship. Deadlines for the grants (max: £3,000) are 1st April and 1st October.

[http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/wainwright/](http://krc.orient.ox.ac.uk/wainwright/)

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**POSTDOCTORAL GRANTS — HUMANITIES**
The Gerda Henkel Foundation, in collaboration with the Unit of Excellence for Mediterranean studies, invites applications for its postdoctoral grants. These enable archaeology, history, art history or anthropology researchers to spend up to one year at a LabexMed research unit. Research proposals must address the theme of heritage – stakes, practices, representations. Applicants must have obtained their PhD at the date of
Research Project Grants

The Gerda Henkel Foundation invites proposals for its research project grants. These support research projects in the historical humanities, particularly within the fields of archaeology, art history, historical Islamic studies, history, history of law, history of science, prehistory and early history. Applications may be made by postdoctoral candidates or scholars with postdoctoral lecture qualification. Postdoctoral researchers must have received their PhD within the last 10 years. Scholarships are worth €2,000 per month for postdoctoral candidates and €2,700 per month for scholars after postdoctoral lecture qualification, plus travel and material aid as required. Endowments for scholarships abroad are worth €500 per month for postdoctoral candidates and €675 per month for scholars after postdoctoral lecture qualification. An additional monthly family grant is available, worth €300 for one child, €400 for two children and €500 for three or more children. Scholarships generally last 1-24 months. Deadline: 13 June 2018
URL: http://www.gerda-henkel-stiftung.de/application_research-projects

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German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) / Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

Research stays for university academics and scientists from the UK and Ireland

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) invites applications for its research stays for university academics and scientists from the UK and Ireland. These enable academics and scientists to carry out a research project and continue their education in Germany. The programme supports short-term research stays to promote the exchange of experience and networking. Research stays are at state or state-recognised institutions of higher education or non-university research institutes. Applicants may be university teachers or established academics and scientists who have usually completed a doctoral degree more than four years ago, and must work at a university or research institute in their home country. They must have coordinated with a partner at the chosen host institute in Germany. Grants are worth €2,000 per month for assistant teachers, assistant professors and lecturers and €2,150 per month for professors. Funding also includes a travel allowance, unless these costs are covered by another source. Visits usually last between one and three months.

Please note that the deadline for this scheme has changed and is now 24 September 2018, recurring.

One-year grants for doctoral candidates, young academics and scientists from the UK and Ireland

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) invites applications for its one-year research grants for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers from the UK and Ireland. These enable doctoral, postdoctoral students and scientists to study or conduct research at any German institute.

For doctoral students no more than three years should have passed since starting their doctorate. For postdoctoral researchers no more than two years should have passed since gaining their doctorate. And in general, no more than six years may have passed since gaining their last degree, undergraduate or graduate. Applicants should not have been in Germany for more than 15 months at the time of application or two years when taking up the scholarship. Grants include monthly payments of €850 for graduates and €1,200 for doctoral students and postdoctoral researchers for a total duration of seven to 10 months. The grants also covers language courses, health, accident and personal liability insurance cover, travel allowance, a one-off research allowance and, under certain circumstances, monthly rent subsidy and monthly allowance for accompanying members of family.

Deadline: 11 January 2019

German Research Foundation
HEISENBERG PROGRAMME
The German Research Foundation invites applications for its Heisenberg programme. This provides young researchers who are qualified for a professorship with the opportunity to prepare for a leading position in science and research, and to use the time to work on an advanced research topic. The programme is aimed particularly at researchers who have qualified for professorship via the Emmy Noether programme, DFG project positions, industrial research activity or mid-level faculty positions. The target group also encompasses junior professors, those with a habilitation and qualified foreign researchers who would like to pursue an academic career in Germany.

The initial grant is awarded for a three-year period with a possible two-year extension. The following modules are available:
- Heisenberg professorship, to cover funding for a temporary professorship at a German university;
- Heisenberg fellowship, to cover a fellowship grant of €4,450 for living expenses plus a general allowance.

In addition, a research grant may be requested to conduct specific projects at a German research institution. There is no deadline.

URL: http://www.dfg.de/en/research_funding/programmes/individual/heisenberg/index.html

Ghar Parau Foundation
RESEARCH AWARDS
The Ghar Parau Foundation invites applications for its research awards. The purpose of the fund is to provide grant aid to assist caving expeditions to any part of the world whose aims and methods include an element of scientific or scientific education. In this context, scientific research does include systematic exploration backed up by the production of good cave surveys. The foundation makes a small number of awards each year, usually two or three, totalling some £1,200.

Deadline: 31 January and 31 August, annually

URL: http://www.bcra.org.uk/gpf/

Goethe Institute
SCHOLARS IN RESIDENCE PROGRAMME
The Goethe Institute and Institute for Advanced Study in Humanities (KWI) are currently inviting applications for their scholars in residence programme. This programme provides scholars with opportunities to pursue joint projects with German academics working on similar issues. This year’s programme will focus on the links between culture and climate, economics and conflict.

International scholars will travel to Germany from 15 October 2013 for six to eight weeks. The German scholar will travel to their partner’s country from 1 January 2014. Applicants must be fluent in English and be either PhD students or postdoctoral researchers from the humanities, cultural and social science sectors. Funding includes round-trip tickets to the host country, accommodation in the host country and a daily allowance of €530 a week.

URL: http://www.goethe.de/uun/wym/wuz/srv/en5768621.htm?wt_scc=scholarsinresidence Deadline: 8 April

Government of Canada
BANTING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS
These support postdoctoral applicants who will contribute to Canada’s economic, social and research-based growth. Fellowships are worth CAD 70,000 each per year for two years. Canadian citizens or permanent residents who have obtained their degree from a Canadian university may hold their fellowship at a Canadian or foreign institution. Non-Canadian applicants or Canadian citizens and permanent residents who obtained their qualifications from a foreign university must hold their fellowship at a Canadian institution.

Deadline: 19 September 2018

Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation
SMALL GRANTS
The Great Britain Sasakawa Foundation invites applications for its small pump-priming grants to fund research projects in the arts, humanities, science, medicine and the environment, as well as projects involving mutual learning in aspects of modern society. Financial support is available for:
- visits between the UK and Japan by academics;
- research and collaborative studies, seminars, workshops, lectures and publications in academic and specialist fields.

Deadline: 31 March, 31 August and 15 December annually

URL: http://www.gbsf.org.uk/activities/

Helmholtz Association
HELMHOLTZ INTERNATIONAL FELLOW
The Helmholtz Association invites applications for the Helmholtz international fellow award. This aims to intensify existing cooperation between Helmholtz centres and international research institutes and to further strengthen the links between Helmholtz researchers and colleagues abroad.

The awardees will be given the opportunity to pursue research flexibly at one or more Helmholtz centres where cooperation already exists or would be useful and profitable in the future. Senior scientists and research managers based outside Germany who have excelled in fields relevant to the Helmholtz Association, including science management at large international research institutions are eligible for funding. Priority will be given to individuals who are already working successfully with the Helmholtz centres.

URL: https://www.helmholtz.de/en/research/earth_and_environment/atoms/artikel/artikeldetail/helmholtz_international_fellow_award/

Heritage Lottery Fund
SHARING HERITAGE AND OUR HERITAGE GRANTS
The Heritage Lottery fund invites applications for its Sharing Heritage and Our Heritage grant programs. These support projects related to national, regional or local heritage in the UK. Focus areas include:
- archaeological sites;
- collections of objects, books or documents in museums, libraries or archives;


- cultural traditions such as stories, festivals, crafts, music, dance and costumes
- historic buildings;
- histories of people and communities;
- histories of places and events;
- the heritage of languages and dialects;
- natural and designed landscapes and gardens;
- people’s memories and experiences, or oral history;
- places and objects linked to our industrial, maritime and transport history;
- natural heritage, including habitats, species and geology.

Non-profit organisations and partnerships led by non-profit organisations may apply, to fund projects which have not yet started. Projects funded by sharing heritage grants should have a duration of up to one year, those funded by our heritage grants should have a maximum duration of five years. Grants are worth between £3,000 and £100,000 each. There are no deadlines.

URL: [https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes](https://www.hlf.org.uk/looking-funding/our-grant-programmes)

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**Herzog August Bibliothek**

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**

The Herzog August Bibliothek invites applications for its postdoctoral fellowships. These support postdoctoral research in the areas of medieval and early modern cultural history. The programme is open to all historically oriented disciplines in the humanities. Projects should be centred on the historic book and manuscript holdings of the Wolfenbüttel library. Postdoctoral researchers from Germany or abroad may apply. They must have a doctorate or equivalent scholarly publications. Priority is given to young researchers who have not taken up a permanent position or who take unpaid research leave. Fellows are required to be in residence in Wolfenbüttel for the duration of their fellowship. Fellowships are worth up to €1,800 per month each for a duration of between two and 12 months. Travel allowance to and from Wolfenbüttel may be awarded. Fellowships may be taken up as full-time or part-time.

Deadline: 31 January 2018


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**Historic Society of Lancashire and Cheshire**

**PUBLICATION GRANTS**

Up to £1,000

These grants support the preparation of a publication on any aspect of the history and archaeology of the area covered by the palatine counties of Lancashire and Cheshire and their successor local authorities.

Note: HSLC also offers small (£300 max) RESEARCH GRANTS to cover particular research expenses such as travel to an archive or the acquisition of copied material. The grants are available to research students and those with an established publication record. Deadline: usually 31 October


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**Historical Metallurgy Society**

**COGHLAN BEQUEST**

The Historical Metallurgy Society offers several grants, including those from the Coghlan bequest. Grants facilitate research into historical metallurgy, including fieldwork, experiments, analysis and travel. As a guide, up to £700 may be awarded. Deadline: 31 January


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**H2020**

**MSCA-RR-2018 MARIE SKLODOWSKA-CURIE FOR RESEARCHERS AT RISK**

The European Commission Horizon 2020: Excellent Science, under the Marie Sklodowska-Curie actions work programme, invites proposals for its H2020-MSCA-RR-2018 Marie Sklodowska-Curie for researchers at risk call. This aims to facilitate transnational cooperation between European and national initiatives and programmes in support of researchers at risk, with a view to identifying and sharing good practices and raising the general standard of support to applicants, taking into account the diversity of actors. Proposals should include the following activities:

- explore available national and European R&I programmes for researchers at risk and produce targeted guidance materials;
- training and guidance for the application process for the MSCA and other relevant support programmes;
- support for career development for researchers at risk, in the academic and non-academic sector;
- awareness-raising about funding and support opportunities among stakeholders in Europe through workshops and training seminars;
- examine or run test-cases of supporting the integration of researchers at risk in relation to their individual academic backgrounds and their professional careers.

Proposals may take the form of coordination and support actions, which require participation by at least one legal entity established in a member state or Horizon 2020 associated country.

The total budget is worth €1.5 million over three years.

Deadline: 4 December


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**IMERARE**

**ART, SCIENCE AND SOCIETY PROGRAMME**

IMERARE invites applications for its art, science and society programme. This enables artists and researchers to carry out collaborative projects combining arts and science, or investigating the relationships between the two, at the IMERA institute in Marseille, France. Projects may explore creativity and research and are expected to address emerging and topical themes, such as:

- impacts of the digitalisation of research and creation;
- innovative writing in the intersection of artistic and scientific research;
- the relationship between the arts, heritage and society.

Artists and researchers from any discipline may apply. Researchers must hold a PhD and be employed by a university or research institution outside of France. They may not have lived in France for more than a total of 12 months in the past three years. Applications may be written in French or in English.

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Funding: Archaeology

Funding covers accommodation, transport, research equipment and limited research or exhibition costs over a period of five to 10 months.
Deadline: 20 September

Independent Social Science Foundation

MID-CAREER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
The Independent Social Research Foundation invites applications for its mid-career fellowships. These support original interdisciplinary research across the range of social sciences. The award will enable mid-career scholars to pursue their research full time, normally for one year. Projects ranging across the social scientific disciplines are welcomed, as well as relevant applications from scholars working in the humanities. Applicants should normally hold a salaried position at a higher education institution, and be 10 years or more from the year of their PhD award. However, a shorter time may be considered if the candidate has other qualifications to be considered as mid-career. Scholars from within Europe are eligible to apply. Grants of up to £60,000 are available and may be used to buy out the costs of replacing all teaching and administration in the applicant’s home institution, as well as reasonable support for research expenses on a matched-funding basis.
Deadline: 19 February
URL: http://isrf.org/funding-opportunities/grant-competitions/

Institut d'Etudes Avancées de Paris

BRAIN, CULTURE AND SOCIETY 2018-19 Call
http://www.paris-iea.fr/en/apply/calls-for-applications/appel-cerveau-culture-et-societe-2018-2019 which will be focusing on research at the interface between the sciences of the brain, the humanities, and the social sciences.


Institut de France, Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres

FLORA BLANCHON FOUNDATION PRIZES
The Institut de France’s Académie des Inscriptions et Belles-Lettres invites applications for the Flora Blanchon Foundation prizes. These support PhD students and young postdoctoral researchers to travel to East Asia to carry out research within the fields of art history, history or archaeology. Applicants must be intending to conduct research in libraries, archives, museums or research institutes, or to carry out archaeological excavations. Prizes are worth €4,000 each. Recipients must prepare a short report detailing the work they have carried out during their research trip.
Deadline: 4 May 2018


Institut Européen d’Histoire et des Cultures de l’Alimentation
The IEHCA invites applications for financial support to various projects which aim to contribute to the development of food history and culture-related research.
Funding (3000 euros maximum) is available for:
- organisation of conferences, seminars and workshops
- mobility within a research project
- books and thesis publishing
The invitation to apply for funding is intended for doctoral students, postdoctoral fellows and researchers, academics, and independent researchers.
Deadline: 1 March
For further information, and for the sending in of applications, contact Loïc Bienassis: loic.bienassis@iehca.eu to whom applications must be sent.

Institute for Aegean Prehistory (INSTAP)

http://www.aegeanhistory.net/2014-apps.html
Deadlines: 1 November
- P E T R O G R A P H Y INTERNSHIP (INSTAP EAST CRETE)
- POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP
- PUBLICATION SUBVENTIONS (<$7,500): These are designed to promote the publication of scholarly books and monographs focusing on the Aegean region from the Neolithic through to the time of the first Olympiad. The purpose of these grants is to help the publisher defray the printing costs of the volume. The program is intended for publishers who have accepted a manuscript for publication. Priority will be given to the publication of primary source material such as excavation reports and collection catalogues. The publisher will send INSTAP 3 copies of the published volume. Applications may be submitted at any time. Manuscripts must have been submitted and accepted for publication
- PUBLICATION TEAM SUPPORT: Excavation Directors may apply for technical archaeological services for publication preparation. Projects that are finished with excavation and are preparing material for publication are eligible. Your project need not have received basic support from INSTAP to qualify for a Publication Team. There are no deadlines: Applicants are encouraged to apply at least 2 months before the start date.
http://www.aegeanprehistory.net/files/publication_team_instructions_2013.pdf
- RESEARCH GRANTS: These aim to promote knowledge of the Aegean region and to support archaeological fieldwork and research in the area in the chronological span of the Paleolithic through to the eighth century BC. Two types of grants are available: new research grants, which are only awarded if the projects are deemed extremely important by the institute; renewals for research grants, which are available to scholars who received a new research grant the previous year and request funding for continuation of the same project. The institute does not provide individual grants of more than US$60,000 for fieldwork or US$30,000 for research in any year.
URL: http://www.aegeanprehistory.net/2014-apps.html

Institute of International Education

FELLOWSHIPS FOR THREATENED SCHOLARS
The Institute of International Education, through the Scholar Rescue Fund (IIE-SRF), invites applications for its fellowships for threatened scholars. These support professors, researchers and public intellectuals who face threats to their lives and careers in their home countries in taking temporary academic
positions at institutions of higher learning anywhere in the world, enabling them to continue their work in safety. Professors, established researchers and public intellectuals are eligible. Preference is given to scholars with a PhD or highest degree in their field, who have been employed in scholarly activities at an accredited HEI. Scholars from any country, in any location and from any academic field may apply. Applicants who face immediate security threats and those who have been displaced or in exile for less than two years are prioritised. Fellowships include a grant worth up to USD 25,000, individual health insurance and additional services such as emergency funds, English language courses, funding for conference and lecture attendance, academic monitoring and resource guides. The fellowship will initially be granted for a period of 12 months, but IIE-SRF fellows may apply for a second and final year of fellowship support. IIE-SRF typically requires that the hosting institution provide financial support that is equal to or greater than the fellowship award – this means that these are co-funding initiatives and would therefore need careful consideration before an invitation to apply were extended. There are no deadlines.

**URL:** [http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/](http://www.scholarrescuefund.org/)

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**International Research Center for Cultural Studies (Austria)**

**RESEARCH AND SENIOR FELLOWSHIPS**

The International Research Center for Cultural Studies (IFK) invites applications for its Research Fellowships which support postdoctoral scholars early in their careers, and their Senior Fellowships which support scholars “well advanced in their careers”. Fellowships are for those who wish to carry out projects that combine empirical investigation with thoughtful theoretical work. A thematic link to the IFK’s current research focus on imaginations of disorders is desired but not a prerequisite for application. The IFK will also accept independent projects within the realm of humanities and social sciences unrelated to the present research focus. Applicants for Research Fellowships must have a doctorate or a PhD at the time of application. Qualified scholars are eligible without regard to nationality, institutional, or departmental affiliation; although preference is given to qualified Austrian applicants. Senior Fellowships preference will be given to applicants of international repute who are leading experts in their academic field. Research fellowships will be granted for one academic semester and consist of a monthly allowance of up to €2,325, a workspace with electronic facilities at the IFK, as well as a return ticket to and from Vienna and free accommodation in a studio apartment.

**URL:** [http://www.ifk.ac.at/index.php/actual-calls.html](http://www.ifk.ac.at/index.php/actual-calls.html)

**Deadline for both schemes:** 1 July

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**International Union for Quaternary Research**

**SKILLS ENHANCEMENT GRANTS**

The International Union for Quaternary Research invites applications for skills enhancement grants. These aim to widen the skill base within the union’s community. Moreover, the union is looking to assist scientists who lack well developed infrastructures or networks, and to encourage networking, exchanges of information and techniques, training, and bringing people together. Priority is given to projects that include early-career scientists within eight years of receiving their PhD, or developing-country researchers from countries with low GDP. Grants are typically worth between €4,000 and €5,000. **Deadline:** 30 January

**PROJECT GRANTS**

The International Union for Quaternary Research invites applications for its project grants. These support limited-scale activities with very specific aims, objectives and outcomes, which contribute in strategic ways to the wider aims of one or more international focus groups. Normally, projects would be developed by or in consultation with an IFG. Priority is given to projects that include early-career scientists within eight years of receiving their PhD, or developing-country researchers from countries with low GDP. Grants are typically worth
between €4,000 and €5,000. Projects are expected to run for less than one inter-congress period.
Deadline: 30 January
http://www.inqua.org/formsProjects.html

International Visegrad Foundation

**STANDARD GRANTS**
The International Visegrad Fund invites applications for its standard grants. These support projects relating to the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia in the fields of cultural cooperation, education, scientific exchange and research, youth exchange, cross-border cooperation and promotion of tourism. Any organisation or natural person may apply, though projects must include entities from at least three V4 countries. Cross-border projects may involve a minimum of two V4 countries. Preference is given to non-profit and non-governmental organisations, public educational, cultural and research institutions and municipalities or local governments. The annual budget is €2.2 million. Funding is worth a minimum of €6,001 per project for a duration of up to 12 months, and will cover a maximum of 80 per cent of eligible costs.
Deadline 1 March

**VISEGRAD SMALL GRANTS**
The International Visegrad Fund invites applications for its Visegrad grants. These support short term projects concerning countries in the Visegrad Group – the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. Projects should fall into one of the following categories: cultural cooperation; scientific exchange and research; education; youth exchange; cross-border cooperation; promotion of tourism. The fund may also provide seed funding and networking opportunities for future larger scale projects.
Any legal entity or natural person may apply, though projects must include entities from at least three of the Visegrad countries. State administration institutions are not eligible for funding. Funding is worth up to €6,001 per grant to cover a maximum of 80 per cent of eligible costs for projects lasting up to six months. Deadline: 1 March
URL: [http://visegradfund.org/grants/small-grants/](http://visegradfund.org/grants/small-grants/)

**STRATEGIC GRANTS**
These might be more problematic since they have to involve all four countries
The International Visegrad Fund invites applications for its strategic grants. These support long-term projects relevant to Visegrad group countries that link entities of all four countries. The priorities for 2016 included ‘strengthening the message about common central European heritage’. Any legal entity or natural person worldwide can apply, with priority given to non-profit and non-governmental institutions, public educational, cultural and research institution and municipalities or local governments. All four V4 countries must be actively involved in the project.
Funding will cover a maximum of 70 per cent of project costs. Funding has no upper limit, grants are worth €40,000 on average. Projects may last between 12 and 36 months.
Deadline 15 April

**VISEGRAD UNIVERSITY STUDIES GRANTS**
The International Visegrad Fund invites applications for its university studies grants. These enable universities to develop and launch courses or degree programmes that relate to the Visegrad Group countries, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia. Any university in the world may apply and the course or programme may be taught in any language. The course should secure at least two relevant guest lecturers from different Visegrad Group countries each semester.
The budget is €280,000 and grants will be awarded up to approximately €10,000 per course and €40,000 per degree programme. Deadline: 1 December (expected)

**STANDARD GRANTS**
The International Visegrad Fund invites applications for its standard grants. These support projects relating to the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia in the fields of cultural cooperation, education, scientific exchange and research, youth exchange, cross-border cooperation and promotion of tourism.
Any organisation or natural person may apply, though projects must include entities from at least three V4 countries. Cross-border projects may involve a minimum of two V4 countries. Preference is given to non-profit and non-governmental organisations, public educational, cultural and research institutions and municipalities or local governments. The annual budget is €2.2 million. Funding is worth a minimum of €6,001 per project for a duration of up to 12 months, and will cover a maximum of 80 per cent of eligible costs. Deadline: 15 September (annual)

**INTERREG France (Channel) England programme**

**REGULAR PROJECTS**
INTERREG France (Channel) England invites applications for its micro and regular projects grants. These support organisations in taking part in small-scale cross-border cooperation projects in the Channel region of France and England. Micro projects can be submitted under any of the following objectives concerning the region:
- **innovation** – increase the delivery and uptake of innovative products and processes systems and services in shared smart specialisation sectors;
- **social innovation** – increase the quality and the effectiveness of service delivery to the most socially and economically disadvantaged groups;
- **low-carbon economy** – increase the development and uptake of existing or new low-carbon technologies;
- **natural and cultural heritage** – realise the potential of the common natural and cultural assets to deliver innovative and sustainable growth;
- **coastal and transitional water ecosystems** – enhance and protect the coastal and transitional water ecosystems.

**Micro projects:**
Charities, businesses and organisations employing less than 50 people and with a turnover of less than €10 million, may apply. Micro projects are limited to five partners. At least one English and one French partner must be participating and be based within the programme area of the south and east coasts of England and the north coast of France. Grants are worth up to €500,000. The funding contribution is capped at 80 per cent and the rest of the project must be funded through match-funding.

Deadline: 24 October 2018

Regular Projects:

Iran Heritage Foundation

GRANTS

The Iran Heritage Foundation invites applications for its support grants. The prime focus of projects seeking support should be the Iranian world. The foundation will consider making grants to projects that promote the study of Iranian history, art, architecture, archaeology and cultures (research and publication; conferences and seminars; lectures and lecture series, etc). The funding for academic projects range from £500 to £4,000. Students should note that the foundation does not award grants for subsidising tuition and living expenses. Owing to the limited nature of its resources, the foundation would like to see its role principally as a co-sponsor of projects rather than the sole source of support. To this end, it prefers to offer help in the form of matching finance. Applicants are therefore encouraged actively to explore supplementary sources of backing.

URL: http://www.iranheritage.org/grants.html
Deadline: end October

Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

STUDY IN ITALY GRANTS

The Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation invites applications for its study in Italy grants. These enable foreign citizens from selected countries and Italian citizens living abroad to pursue study, training or research programmes in Italy, with the overall aim of fostering international cultural, scientific and technological cooperation, promoting the Italian language and culture, and supporting Italy’s economic system. Grant opportunities are available for the following:

- master’s degree courses;
- PhD programmes;
- research under academic supervision, for research projects carried out at one of the Italian national research institutions;
- courses of higher education in arts, music and dance;
- Italian language and culture courses.

Applicants must hold the appropriate academic qualifications required to enrol at the university or institute in question, and must provide a certificate of their proficiency in Italian, unless the course is taught entirely in English. In addition, applicants for master’s degree courses, arts, music and dance courses, and language and culture courses must be under the age of 28, while applicants for PhD programmes must be under the age of 30 and applicants for supervised research projects must be under the age of 40. All grants are worth €900 per month and are available for between six and nine months, with the exception of those for Italian language and culture courses, which are available for three months. University course fees may be waived depending on the institution’s policy. The period of study must take place between 1 October 2018 and 30 September 2019.

Deadline: 30 April
URL: https://studyinitaly.esteri.it/it/node/30

James S McDonnell Foundation

COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITY AWARDS

The James S McDonnell Foundation invites applications for its collaborative activity awards. These aim to initiate interdisciplinary discussions on problems or issues, launch interdisciplin ary research networks or fund communities of researchers and practitioners dedicated to developing new methods, tools, and applications of basic research to applied problems. Collaborative applications must address one of the following programme areas:

- studying complex systems;
- understanding human cognition, including taking a comparative, evolutionary approach to characterizing the uniqueness of the human brain and of human cognition;

Preference is given to applications involving multi-institutional collaboration. There are no geographic restrictions on these awards and international applications are encouraged. The lead applicant must be sponsored by a non-profit institution as defined by US Internal Revenue Code. The budgets for collaborative activities varies on the scope of the proposed problem or project and on the number of people involved. There is no deadline.

URL: https://www.jsmf.org/apply/collaborative/

Japan Foundation Endowment Committee

SMALL GRANTS (£5,000)

The Japan Foundation Endowment Committee solicits proposals for its small grants in support of projects in the field of Japanese studies. Projects may cover research on any aspect of Japan within the humanities and social sciences. Applicants must be members of staff of UK higher education institutions. Awards will usually be for up to £5,000 and may fund travel, subsistence, research materials and the partial support of doctoral research students.

Deadline: 15 April and 15 October annually
http://www.bajs.org.uk/indexJFEC.html#DETAILS%20OF%20THE%20RESEARCH%20GRANT%20SCHEME

Japan Foundation London

LONDON GRANT PROGRAMME
Funding: Archaeology

The Japan Foundation London invites applications for the London grant programme. These provide assistance to projects in any discipline of the humanities and social sciences that have a significant Japan element, or involve collaboration with Japanese researchers or practitioners. Priority will be given to projects falling under one or more of the following descriptions:

- projects that will bring together researchers or practitioners from a variety of disciplines and sectors that are relevant to Japan;
- projects organised by, or involving core participation by, early-career researchers or practitioners;
- projects that will nurture diverse interests in Japan among future generations in the UK.

Projects must take place in the UK and applications can only be accepted from non-profit organisations. Individuals are not eligible to apply.

Funding for each project is up to £3,000, covering essential costs in order to carry out the project, such as travel, honoraria, venue hire and printing. Note: there are no deadlines.

URL: [http://www.jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#local](http://www.jpf.org.uk/japanesestudies/funding.php#local)

King Baudouin Foundation

**KING BAUDOuin AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT PRIZE**

The King Baudouin Foundation invites applications for the King Baudouin African development prize. This supports innovative development initiatives in Africa that have improved the quality of life and enabled local communities to be involved in their own development. There are no restrictions as to the chosen themes. Individuals or organisations may be nominated. Several individual or organisations that are not structurally linked cannot be presented as one single candidacy. The prize is worth €200,000. Applications must be submitted in Dutch, French or English.

Deadline: 1 March 2018


Klassik Stiftung Weimar

The KSW is currently inviting applications for a number of awards. Full details are available, in English, at [http://www.klassik-stiftung.de/index.php?id=451](http://www.klassik-stiftung.de/index.php?id=451).

- **Graduate awards**: The graduate awards are for scientists who have obtained above-average results in their degree studies and wish to conceptualize the context of their research project, to be realised in Weimar, by means of a dissertation or equivalent scientific work. An assessment approving the research project must be enclosed with the application. 1000 euros per month.
- **Post-doctoral awards**: Young science graduates who have already completed their doctoral thesis and published their work in relevant journals can apply for a post-doctoral award. 1500 euros per month
- **Residential awards**: The residential awards are for graduates, scientists who have completed their doctoral thesis and habilitated scientists whose monthly net income exceeds 1,500 Euro and will also do so during the period for which a Weimar award is requested. With the residential awards, the Klassik Stiftung Weimar grants scientists a more generous book allowance and a variety of concessions during the period of their research in Weimar. 500 euros per month.

In each case there must be a clearly recognizable relationship between the research plan and the Klassik Stiftung Weimar’s collections. Deadlines: 31 January and 31 July each year

Kone Foundation

The Kone Foundation invites applications for its grants for research and art. These support academic and artistic work and projects combining the two in the field of humanities, social sciences, arts and environmental studies, covering also multidisciplinary approaches. The research areas are:

- anthropology;
- archaeology;
- artistic research – music;
- artistic research – performing arts and film studies;
- artistic research – visual arts;
- communication studies;
- contemporary culture studies;
- development studies;
- environmental research – physical and chemical; societal; biological and ecological;
- environmental technology studies;
- ethnology;
- gender studies;
- history;
- linguistics;
- literary studies;
- musicology;
- performing arts and film studies;
- philosophy;
- political and administrative studies;
- social and political history;
- social psychology;
- socioeconomic studies;
- sociology;
- visual arts studies.

Applications are invited from individuals, groups or societies with a VAT identification number. Grants are intended for Finnish nationals working in Finland or abroad or foreign nationals working in Finland. Foreign nationals working abroad may apply if the applicants or the subject matter have a connection to Finland.

Grant amounts vary depending on career stage and cover periods between one month and four years. Early-career grants are worth €2,360 per month, mid-career or postdoctoral grants are worth €2,700 per month and senior or adjunct professor grants are worth €3,500 per month.


Deadline: 15 September 2017

Konosuke Matsushita Memorial Foundation

**RESEARCH GRANT**

This supports research which meets social as well as academic demands in the fields of humanities and social sciences. Around 40 grants are available, worth up to ¥500,000 each (c£3,000), and tenable between 1 October 2014 and 30 September 2015. Students in doctoral courses and researchers within five years after finishing their PhD may apply. Former recipients of the grant may not reapply. There are no restrictions on nationality, affiliation or area of residence.

Deadline: 16 May 2014

URL: [http://matsushita-konosuke-zaidan.or.jp/en/works/research/promotion_research_01.html](http://matsushita-konosuke-zaidan.or.jp/en/works/research/promotion_research_01.html)

NB: There are numerous lists of grantees downloadable from the above web site. Liverpool University Archaeology, Classic and Egyptology is one of them ([http://matsushita-konosuke-zaidan.or.jp/data/promotion_research/pdf/10-025.pdf](http://matsushita-konosuke-zaidan.or.jp/data/promotion_research/pdf/10-025.pdf) - in Japanese only)
Korean Foundation

FELLOWSHIP FOR FIELD RESEARCH
For the purpose of promoting overseas research in Korean studies, the Korea Foundation offers program support for the Fellowship for Field Research to provide eminent overseas Korean studies scholars and experts in relevant fields with the opportunity to conduct onsite field research in Korea and access resource materials. These are for 1-12 months, with a stipend. Applications have to include evidence of a “proposal for cooperative research with a Korean scholar”.

https://apply.kf.or.kr/selectNoticeAndApplicationView.nkf?anucNo=A1G0000321&pageIndex=1 Deadline 31 August, annual

SUPPORT FOR EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACT FACULTY MEMBER.
The Korea Foundation provides financial support to universities abroad seeking to hire contract faculty members (non-tenure track) with the goal of creating or expanding their Korean language or Korean studies program. Grants are for one year. (NB: There is also Support for Establishment of Professorship (abroad))

https://apply.kf.or.kr/selectNoticeAndApplicationView.nkf?anucNo=A1G0000333&pageIndex=1 Deadline 31 August, annual

DISPATCH OF VISITING PROFESSOR.
Under this program, the Korea Foundation dispatches visiting professors of relevant fields to universities abroad that are planning to expand their pool of offered Korean language or Korean studies courses but are currently experiencing difficulty in staffing their faculty with adequately qualified candidates

https://apply.kf.or.kr/selectNoticeAndApplicationView.nkf?anucNo=A1G0000328&pageIndex=1 Deadline 31 August, annual

SUPPORT FOR OVERSEAS MUSEUMS.
The Korea Foundation (KF) provides support for overseas museums so that they can implement Korea-related exhibitions, public outreach programs on Korean arts and culture, one-day Korean culture events in conjunction with a special exhibition, and a Visiting Curator Program, for the purpose of making Korean arts and culture more accessible to people around the world. Deadline 31 August, annual

https://apply.kf.or.kr/selectNoticeAndApplicationView.nkf?anucNo=A1G0000312&pageIndex=1

Kress Foundation

HISTORY OF ART GRANTS PROGRAM “The Samuel H. Kress Foundation devotes its resources to advancing the history, conservation and enjoyment of the cast heritage of European art, architecture and archaeology from antiquity to the 19th century.” Deadlines: 15 January, 15 April, 15 October
http://www.kressfoundation.org/grants/default.aspx?id=142

Leakey Foundation

GENERAL GRANTS
The Leakey Foundation invites applications for its general research grants for research into human origins. Recent priorities include research into the environment, archaeology, and human palaeontology; into the behaviour, morphology, and ecology of the great apes and other primate species; and into the behavioural ecology of contemporary hunter-gatherers. Grants to doctoral students are in the $3,000 to $13,500 range; however, larger grants, especially to postdoctoral students and senior scientists, may be funded up to $22,000.

Web: https://leakeyfoundation.org/grants/research-grants/
Deadline: every July 15 and January 10

Leibnitz-DAAD

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
The German Academic Exchange Service and the Leibniz Association invite applications for their research fellowships. These enable international postdoctoral researchers to conduct research at one of the Leibniz institutes in Germany. Each applicant must have completed their PhD studies or equivalent no more than two years previously and should have an excellent knowledge of English. Applicants should not be German nationals, nor should they have resided in Germany for more than six months prior to applying. Grants provide a monthly installment of €2,000, insurance and a research allowance of €460 per year, over one year. A two-month German language course may also be funded.

Deadline: 9 March (annual)
URL: https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/en/21148-scholarship-
database/?status=&origin=&subjectGrps=&daad=&q=leibnitz-
daad%20research%20fellowships&page=1&detail=54654913 where you will also find a list of the organisations in Germany which are involved in this initiative, e.g. the Römisch-Germanisches Zentralmuseum in Mainz (http://web.rgzm.de/en)

Leverhulme Trust

STUDY ABROAD STUDENTSHIPS
The Leverhulme Trust invites applications for its study abroad studentships. These enable students to undertake an extended period of advanced study or research at a centre of learning anywhere in the world except for the UK and USA. All subject areas may be considered, with the exception of studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans or animals, or research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications. Applicants must have been resident in the UK for at least five years and hold an undergraduate degree or higher degree from a UK institution. Applicants may either be a student at the time of application or have been registered as a student within the last eight years. Studentships include a maintenance allowance worth £21,000 a year each, travel costs, and a partner allowance worth £7,000 for those accompanied by a dependent partner. Studentships are tenable between one and two years between 1 June 2019 and 1 May 2020.

URL: https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-
schemes/study-abroad-studentships
Deadline: 7 Jan 2019

Major Research Fellowships
The Leverhulme is currently advertising its Major Research Fellowships. The deadline for applications is Thursday 10 May 2018, with results being announced in December 2018. The grants provide replacement teaching costs over two or three years, to allow academics in the humanities and social sciences
Funding: Archaeology

to focus on a specific piece of original research. They awards enable well-established and distinguished researchers in the humanities and social sciences to devote themselves to a single research project of outstanding originality and significance, capable of completion within two or three years. Candidates should state explicitly what the proposed outcomes of the award will be. Fellowships are particularly aimed at those who are or have been prevented by routine duties from completing a programme of original research. The grants fund the salary costs (normally starting at the most junior point of the lecturer scale at the institution concerned) of an individual to undertake the normal duties of the applicant for the duration of the Fellowship. A Major Research Fellow may also request research expenses up to an annual maximum of £6,000. If such funds are required they must be requested as part of the application procedure. Details are available at: https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/major-research-fellowships

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS
The current round of applications for Visiting Professorships closes on 10 May 2018. This scheme enables UK institutions to invite an eminent researcher from overseas to enhance the knowledge and skills of academic staff or the student body within the host institution for between three and twelve months. URL: https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/visiting-professorships
Deadline: 10 May 2018

RESEARCH LEADERSHIP AWARDS
These support talented researchers who have successfully launched a university career but who need to build a research team to address a distinct research problem. Eligible applicants will have held a university post for at least two years but will not yet have developed their academic career such that the trajectory of their research contribution has become firmly established. Between £800,000 and £1 million over four to five years for staff salaries and associated research costs. The awards are an opportunity for the development and demonstration of research leadership, i.e. for the direction of a modest team or group, whose research may significantly change the established landscape in a particular field of inquiry. Each institution is limited to one bid only. For this reason the University is bound to operate an internal filtering system. I have no news of this yet but am chasing information. Selection for restricted calls is usually masterminded by the Research Strategy Office (http://www.research-strategy.admin.cam.ac.uk/research-funding/restricted-calls-funding) Once a university has selected their chosen candidate, they should provide the Trust with the applicant’s name, departmental affiliation and email address. Access will then be granted to the Trust’s online Grant Application System. URL: https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/research-leadership-awards
Deadline 10 May

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS
The purpose of these is to enable established UK researchers to spend a period of time between 3 and 12 months in overseas research centres, to develop new knowledge, skills and ideas. Successful applicants may:

- observe and learn ground-breaking techniques or practices
- develop new lines of research through overseas collaboration
- make "discipline-hopping excursions" into new areas of research
- develop innovations in teaching
- exchange ideas

The maximum value of a Fellowship is £45,000. Eligible costs include: reasonable replacement cover whilst the Fellow is overseas; travel to and within the overseas country or countries; a maintenance grant to meet the increased expense of living overseas; and essential research costs. Awards must commence between 1 June 2016 and 1 May 2017. URL: https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/international-academic-fellowships
Deadline: 8 November
https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/international-academic-fellowships

EMERITUS FELLOWSHIPS
The Leverhulme Trust invites applications for its emeritus fellowships. These enable retired senior researchers to complete a research project and to prepare the results for publication. Research on any subject area may be funded, with the exception studies of disease, illness and disabilities in humans and animals, or research that is intended to inform clinical practice or the development of medical applications. Applicants must be resident in the UK and should hold, or have held, a teaching or research post in a university or comparable institution in the UK at the time of retirement. Applicants should also have retired by the time of taking up the fellowship and no longer have a normal contract of employment.

Each fellowship is worth up to £22,000 for a period between three and 24 months. Eligible costs include the following: travel and subsistence costs for periods away from home; the employment of a research, clerical or secretarial assistant to support the work of the applicant; photocopies; photographic expenses; office or laboratory consumables. Approximately 35 fellowships are available. Deadline: 31 January 2019
URL: https://www.leverhulme.ac.uk/funding/grant-schemes/emeritus-fellowships

Liguria Study Center for the Arts and Humanities

BOGLIASCO FELLOWSHIPS
These fellowships are awarded the following disciplines: archaeology, architecture, classics, dance, film or video, history, landscape architecture, literature, music, philosophy, theatre, visual arts in the arts. Applicants are expected to demonstrate significant achievement in their disciplines, commensurate with their age and experience. In addition, they must submit descriptions of the projects that they intend to pursue in Bogliasco. An approved project is presumed to lead to the completion of an artistic, literary, or scholarly work, followed by publication, performance, exhibition, or other public presentation. Approximately 50 Bogliasco Fellowships are awarded each year. They are scheduled during the two semesters of the traditional academic year. Fellowships usually have a duration of one month (30-31 days). In some circumstances, half-semester residencies (47 days) may be awarded with special approval of the Bogliasco Foundation Board of Trustees. Application deadline: May 1 for the winter-spring semester beginning in February. These are annual. URL: http://www.bfny.org
**Lorentz Center**

**WORKSHOP GRANTS**
The Lorentz Center organizes both mono- and multidisciplinary workshops. It encourages ground breaking and innovative research, also in relation to the big societal challenges. A workshop usually lasts 5 days and has, at maximum 25 (Lorentz@Sneillius) or 55 (Lorentz@Oort) participants. Active participation of both senior and junior scientists and scholars is encouraged. The number of talks is deliberately kept low in order to provide ample time for discussion and collaboration. A professional staff takes care of the practical organisation of the workshops, so the organisers can focus on the content. Proposals for workshops can be submitted by any researcher, in any country and any scientific or scholarly discipline. Proposals for organisational and financial support for international workshops at the Lorentz Center can be submitted. These will be evaluated by multidisciplinary advisory boards. Proposals can be submitted through the website of the Lorentz Center ([www.lorentzcenter.nl](http://www.lorentzcenter.nl)). There are three deadlines a year: 15 January, 15 May, 15 September.

**Lundy Field Society**

**SMALL GRANTS**
The Lundy Field Society invites applications for its research grants. Grants of up to £500 are available for research by individuals and groups concerning the history, archaeology and natural history of the island. There are no deadlines. URL: [http://www.lundy.org.uk/lfs/grants.html](http://www.lundy.org.uk/lfs/grants.html)

**Lynne Grundy Memorial Trust**

**HUMANITIES COMPUTING GRANTS**
The Lynne Grundy Memorial Trust invites applications for its grants. These are for research in the disciplines of Old English, Anglo Saxon and humanities computing. Grants are often used for the completion of a research project, attending a conference, thesis writing-up time, purchasing books, or publishing a paper or a book. Applicants should not hold a full-time post in the discipline. Grants are usually worth between £250 and £500. There are no deadlines. [http://www.lynnegrandytrust.org.uk/LynneGrundyTrustApplicants.html](http://www.lynnegrandytrust.org.uk/LynneGrundyTrustApplicants.html)

**Malacological Society of London**

**RESEARCH GRANTS (SMALL, £1500)**
**Deadline: 15 December**
The Society anticipates making at least five awards per year, each with a value of up to £1,500, to support research on molluscs that is likely to lead to publication. The maximum amount available should not be considered as a ‘target’; rather requests for monies should reflect the research that is proposed. Grants are preferentially conferred on students and researchers without professional positions, but without regard to nationality or membership of The Society. Preference is also given to discrete research projects that fall within the subject areas covered by The Society’s journal, Journal of Molluscan Studies. Applicants should bear in mind these criteria when submitting an application. In addition applications will be assessed in terms of scientific merit, significance and financial value of the research project, and the degree to which the proposed research will benefit the scientific aspirations of the applicant.
Successful applications to the Research Grants scheme that are concerned with the study of Bivalvia may be awarded as Sir Charles Maurice Yonge Awards.
Details and form of application can be found at [http://www.malacsoc.org.uk/awards/award_research.htm](http://www.malacsoc.org.uk/awards/award_research.htm)

**TRAVEL GRANTS**
Grants as bursaries to support attendance at a conference or workshop relevant to malacology. £500 to members of the Society, £300 to non-members. Deadline 15th December
Details and form: [http://www.malacsoc.org.uk/awards/award_travel.htm](http://www.malacsoc.org.uk/awards/award_travel.htm)

**Matsumae International Foundation**

**JAPANESE FELLOWSHIPS**
The Matsumae International Foundation invites applications for its fellowships. These support fellowships at host institutions in Japan for three to six months. Priority will be given to study in the natural sciences, engineering and medicine. Applicants must hold a doctorate or equivalent and be under 49 years of age.
Funding includes a monthly stipend of ¥200,000 (£1,500), insurance, a roundtrip air ticket and a lump sum of ¥100,000 on arrival. 20 fellowships are available.
URL: [http://www.mif-japan.org/fellowship/announcement/?hl=en](http://www.mif-japan.org/fellowship/announcement/?hl=en)
Deadline: 31 August 2018

**Max van Berchem Foundation**

**RESEARCH GRANTS**
The Max van Berchem Foundation invites applications for its research grants. These promote the study of Islamic and Arabic archaeology, history, geography, art history, epigraphy, religion and literature. Applicants must have received their doctorate prior to the application. Deadline: 31 March 2017

**Max Weber Foundation**

**GERALD D FELDMAN TRAVEL GRANTS**
Once a year, supported by the Peters Beer Foundation, part of the Stifterverband für die Deutsche Wissenschaft (Donors’ Association for the Promotion of Humanities and Sciences in Germany), the Max Weber Foundation (MWS) confers Gerald D. Feldman Travel Grants to young academics with an international focus.
The travel grants are meant to improve the career opportunities for humanities and social science academics in their qualification phase. The scientists conduct a self-chosen research project in at least two and at most three host countries which are home to MWS institutes and branches or at the Richard Koebner Minerva Center for German History. The total term of funding shall not exceed three months. Placements (at most one month per host country, shorter stays are possible) are to be used for research, especially in libraries and archives. Academics are expected to produce transnational and transregional studies, providing research
with new and original ideas. The research placements should ideally be completed within 12 months, or at most 24.
Deadline: 12 October 2018

TRAVEL GRANTS TO CHINA
The Max Weber Foundation, with the support of Fritz Thyssen Foundation, invites application for its travel grants to China. These enable researchers to conduct fieldwork, archive or library research in China, preferably in Beijing. Applicants must be sinologists of any nationality, hold at least a master’s level degree or equivalent, be able to present a research plan for their stay in China and have adequate language skills necessary for conducting the research project. Grants are worth approximately €4,500 for up to three months, in addition to a €700 travel grant. Applicants also receive organisational, administrative and academic support.
Deadline: 12 October 2018
URL: https://www.maxweberstiftung.de/en/foerderung/travel-grants-for-china.html

Museums Association
ESMÉE FAIRBURN COLLECTIONS FUND
The Museums Association invites applications for the Esmée Fairbairn collections fund. This supports time-limited collections work that falls outside the scope of an organisation’s core resources. Eligible projects include research into collections, conservation, collections review and initiatives to develop the use of collections. Successful projects will include work that:
• is developmental;
• builds a legacy that has an impact after the duration of the project, even if this is hard to define at the start of the project;
• in some cases innovative;
• in some cases sector-changing in scale.
Applications are open to all museums, galleries and heritage organisations in the UK. Applicants, or one applicant in a partnership, are expected to be accredited, or working towards this. Occasional exceptions are made for organisations which are not accredited museums, but whose activities are based on the care and interpretation of collections of historical, artistic or scientific interest, provided they are in the public sector or have charitable status. A total of £1 million is available annually with grants worth between £20,000 and £100,000 each for projects lasting up to three years.
Deadline: 28 February 2018
http://www.museumsassociation.org/collections/18022011-esmee-fairbairn-collections-fund

National Geographic Society
GLOBAL EXPLORATION FUND FOR NORTHERN EUROPE RESEARCH GRANTS
The National Geographic Society invites applications for its global exploration fund for northern Europe research grants. These support hypothesis-based scientific research and is awarded based on potential for new advances in field sciences. All proposed projects must have a geographical dimension and be of broad scientific interest. Applications are generally limited to the following disciplines: anthropology, archaeology, astronomy, biology, geography, geology, oceanography and palaeontology. Apparently nearly one third of grants go to archaeologists. Multidisciplinary projects that address environmental issues are particularly welcomed. The average award is €20,000. There are no deadlines. Applicants must be a citizen of one of the following countries: Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Iceland, Ireland, Germany, Latvia, Lithuania, the Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Sweden or the UK.
Applicants are expected to have advanced degrees – PhD or equivalent – and be associated with an educational organisation or institution. Independent researchers or PhD students may apply, but awards to non-PhD applicants are rare. Applicants are also expected to have published a minimum of three articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Researchers planning fieldwork outside of northern Europe should include at least one local collaborator as part of their fieldwork team. URL: http://www.nationalgeographic.com/explorers/grants-programs/gef/northern-europe-research/
The ‘what we fund’ link from this URL shows that grants have been awarded for work outside of N Europe

National Humanities Center
FELLOWSHIPS
The National Humanities Center invites applications for its fellowships. A total of 40 residential fellowships for advanced study in the humanities are available during the academic year. Most of the Center’s fellowships are unrestricted. However, several are designated for particular areas of research. These include one fellowship for a young woman in philosophy and fellowships for Scandinavian studies, environmental studies, English literature, art history, Asian studies and theology. The Center seeks to provide at least half salary and also covers travel expenses to and from North Carolina for fellows and dependents. Applicants must hold doctorate or equivalent scholarly credentials. Applications from outside the US are welcomed.
Deadline: mid-October
URL: http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/index.htm and http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/application

National Maritime Museum
CAIRD SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
Deadline: 1 November
This fellowship supports postdoctoral research on the museum’s collection on any field of British naval and maritime history. Recent fellowships have been awarded for research on the Museum’s collections relating to medicine at sea, naval administration, hydrography and empire, Pacific exploration, the architecture of naval buildings and women’s travel narratives. The award is worth £20,000 for one year. Scholars of any nationality, who have recently submitted a PhD are particularly encouraged to apply.
Further details: http://www.nmm.ac.uk/caird-senior-research-fellowship

CAIRD SHORT-TERM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS
These are for advanced research into the museum’s collections, and are worth £1,600 per month for 2-3 months. Details can be
found at: [http://www.nmm.ac.uk/caird-short-term-research-fellowship](http://www.nmm.ac.uk/caird-short-term-research-fellowship)  
**Deadline:** 1 November

**SACKLER SHORT-TERM RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

This fellowship supports short periods of research into the history of science and technology, with particular reference to the museum’s collections and subjects, including the history of the Royal Observatory at Greenwich. The fellowship is for a predetermined two- or three-month period commencing from the October following appointment. It is worth £1,600 per month.  
**Deadline:** 1 November  
**URL:** [http://www.rmg.co.uk/researchers/fellowships-and-internships/sackler-short-term-research-fellowship](http://www.rmg.co.uk/researchers/fellowships-and-internships/sackler-short-term-research-fellowship)

**National Research Foundation – South Africa**

**DST – NRF FELLOWSHIPS FOR EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS FROM THE UK 2016**

The National Research Foundation (NRF) and the Department of Science and Technology (DST) in partnership with the United Kingdom Academies (under the United Kingdom-South Africa Newton Fund) have announced a Call for applications for DST-NRF Fellowships for Early Career Researchers from the United Kingdom. The application deadline is **11 January 2016 for funding in 2016**. Applicants must apply using the NRF Online Submission System at: [https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za](https://nrfsubmission.nrf.ac.za)

The programme will support the placement of UK early career research (with up to seven years post PhD experience) in South African public research institutions for a maximum period of 6-months in order to enhance and strengthen collaboration, build research capacity and enhance career opportunities for researchers in South Africa and the UK. Any discipline is eligible and the British Academy is involved. Therefore [archaeology](http://www.nmm.ac.uk/caird-short-term-research-fellowship) is a distinct possibility.

**National Research Fund of Luxembourg**

**AFR PHD GRANTS**

The National Research Fund Luxembourg invites applications for its AFR PhD grants. This programme has no thematic limitations and is open to all researchers, regardless of their nationality, who wish to engage in research training in Luxembourg or abroad. However, the interest of the project in the context of Luxembourg research and development will be evaluated during the selection process. Applicants must have obtained a PhD no more than eight years prior to applying for the grant, and the research training should be carried out in a different country to where the applicant has been working for the 24 months preceding the intended funding period. *(This makes the scheme somewhat similar to the Marie Curie Fellowships.)*

Grants are awarded for up to two years. Where an applicant has a work contract, the maximum funding will be €54,231 per year, with supplements of €4,944 per year in the case of a public-private partnership. Applicants without work contracts will receive a maximum of €25,200 per year, with supplements of €1,800 per year in the case of a public-private partnership.

**AFR POSTDOCTORAL GRANTS**

The National Research Fund Luxembourg invites applications for its AFR postdoctoral grants. This programme has no thematic limitations and is open to all researchers, regardless of their nationality, who wish to engage in research training in Luxembourg or abroad. However, the interest of the project in the context of Luxembourg research and development will be evaluated during the selection process. Applicants must have obtained a PhD no more than eight years prior to applying for the grant, and the research training should be carried out in a different country to where the applicant has been working for the 24 months preceding the intended funding period. *(This makes the scheme somewhat similar to the Marie Curie Fellowships.)*

Grants are awarded for up to two years. Where an applicant has a work contract, the maximum funding will be €54,231 per year, with supplements of €4,944 per year in the case of a public-private partnership. Applicants without work contracts will receive a maximum of €25,200 per year, with supplements of €1,800 per year in the case of a public-private partnership.

**INTER MOBILITY PROGRAMME**

The National Research Fund Luxembourg invites applications for funding under its INTER mobility programme. This promotes scientific exchange between research groups based at the Luxembourg public research institutions and research groups from abroad in order to foster innovative, internationally competitive research and knowledge exchange. The programme enables postdoctoral and senior researchers working in Luxembourg visit a leading research institution in the field, or the visit of established senior researchers in Luxembourg public research institutions.

The beneficiary has to be a Luxembourg public institution, an administration or a public service authorised to undertake R&D activities or technology transfer in their fields of activity. The exchange must take place between a Luxembourg public research institution and a foreign public or private institution. The researcher must be employed as a researcher by their home institution before, during, and after the visit. The secondment has to be carried out in a different country from where the fellow has been principally working in the two years preceding the call deadline. Early-stage researchers, such as PhD candidates, are not eligible.

Visits may last between six weeks and one year. Grants cover salary costs for the researcher, travel costs for researcher and family, a mobility allowance of €1,000 per month, or €1,500 per month for a researcher with family charges, and other costs, including visa and additional health insurance.

**Deadline 30 June**

**URL:** [http://fnr.lu/funding-instruments/inter-mobility/](http://fnr.lu/funding-instruments/inter-mobility/)

**NERC**

**NEW CUT-OFF FOR HIGHLIGHT TOPIC IDEAS – 2018**

The NERC is now seeking ideas for research challenges that should be priorities for strategic research investment through highlight topics. NERC would welcome ideas from both researchers and those who use environmental science research. Ideas for new highlight topics should be submitted by **15 May 2018**. Refreshed guidance is available to explain what we are looking for, how to submit ideas, and how NERC staff can help. 2017 saw the fourth cut-off for ideas for highlight topics.

Funding: Archaeology
The Natural Environment Research Council invites proposals for its advanced training short courses initiative. This supports proposals offering training in a variety of forms that fall within priority areas of NERC science remit. The purpose is to support postgraduate training aimed at providing individuals with particular, specialist skills. Training must prioritise NERC-funded PhD students or develop the skills of environmental sciences early career researchers, working within academic or non-academic settings, for future careers in research and other contexts. Training initiatives may take a variety of forms including the following:
- short courses;
- workshops;
- field courses;
- e-learning or webinars or massive open online courses;
- summer schools.

Applicants based in UK HEIs, NERC research centres, and independent research organisations may apply. Applicants may include formal project partners, who will not receive funding directly from the award, but will have an integral role in the proposed training initiative.

The total budget for this scheme is £1 million per year. Grants are worth at most between £60,000 and £100,000 per initiative. As yet the deadline is not known but details are available at http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/postgrad/advanced/atsc/.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS SEEDCORN FUND

The Natural Environment Research Council invites applications for its global partnerships seedcorn fund. This enables UK environmental science researchers to establish new collaborations with international partners. Supported activities may include programmes of exchange visits, scoping studies, proof of concept studies and workshops.

The PI must be resident in the UK and be employed by an eligible UK research organisation, HEI, research council institute or a recognised independent research organisation at lecturer level or above. New investigators, who may not already have international research partners, are encouraged to apply. One or more international project partners are mandatory. The total budget is worth £1 million, and grants worth up to £100,000 at 100% fEC are available for a period of two years.

Deadline: 30 April 2018

URL: https://nerc.ukri.org/research/partnerships/international/gpsf/news/ao2018/

INDEPENDENT RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

These aim to develop scientific leadership among early-career environmental scientists, by giving them five years’ support for developing their research programmes and to gain international recognition.

The fellowships are open to researchers of any nationality, and may be held in any area of NERC remit, but the fellowship must be based at an eligible UK research organisation.

Applicants should not have a permanent academic position in a university or equivalent organisation. They must have a maximum of eight years of full-time postdoctoral research experience between the PhD certificate date and the closing date of the fellowship competition to which they are applying.

There are no funding limits, but the fellowship applicant must be the only named researcher on the proposal and no equipment costing more than £10,000, including VAT, may be requested.
Deadline: 2 October 2018. Applicants can begin submission of their proposals on the Je-S System from 1 June 2016; prior to this date, the call will not appear on the Je-S system. 
http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/fellowships/ir/

URGENCY APPLICATIONS
These allow scientists to respond rapidly to unexpected and transient events affecting the environment. The maximum total project funding is £65,000, and NERC will fund up to 80 per cent of full economic costs. Projects may last for up to 12 months. There are no deadlines
https://www.researchprofessional.com/funding/opportunity/256341?__mhid=81117732

LARGE GRANTS
The Natural Environment Research Council invites applications for its large grants. These support adventurous, large-scale and complex research tackling big science questions that cannot be addressed through other NERC funding opportunities. Research is expected to have the potential to be world-leading, and can address any area of science within the NERC remit, including strategic priorities or new curiosity-driven research challenges. Proposals should involve multidisciplinary approaches via inter- or intra-institutional collaboration, although this is not a requirement. A lead principal investigator or co-ordinator will be responsible for the overall science and management plans. Grants range between £1.2 million and £3.7m at 100 per cent full economic cost, with a duration of up to five years. Deadline: 14 March 2017
http://www.nerc.ac.uk/funding/available/researchgrants/large/

Netherland Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS)

THEME GROUP FELLOWSHIPS
The Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences (NIAS) invites applications for its theme group fellowships. These aim to bring together scholars of different backgrounds with specific expertise to work together on a daily basis, to advance knowledge on a particular theme within the social sciences and humanities (described on their website as a ‘research topic that bridges the Humanities and/or Social Sciences with the Natural Sciences and/or Technology’). The aim of the theme group is to produce a concrete result such as a book, scientific paper or conference. Each group is composed of up to five scholars, half of them from the Netherlands, the other half from other countries, working both individually and as a team on a clearly defined research topic. Researchers at a Dutch university may submit a theme group proposal. Researchers will be fellows of NIAS for one semester of five months, starting on 1 September or 1 February respectively.

These would be suitable for anyone working with Dutch colleagues who would like and is able to spend a period of time with them at the NIAS: sabbatical?
Deadline: 1 March 2018
URL: http://www.nias-lorentz.nl/theme-groups.html

FELLOWSHIPS FOR NON-DUTCH SCHOLARS
These enable senior scholars to carry out an individual research project in the humanities and social sciences for one or two semesters at the institute. Fellows receive an office at the institute and a studio or family apartment at a subsidised rate. Travel costs and monthly stipends worth up to €2,600 for junior fellows and up to €3,800 for senior fellows are available. Deadline: 15 April
URL: http://www.nias.knaw.nl/fellowships/individual-fellowships/nias-fellowships

New Europe College for Advanced Study

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS (ROMANIA)
The New Europe College Institute for Advanced Study invites applications for its international fellowships. These enable young international researchers and academics working in the fields of humanities, social studies, law and economics to spend a full academic year or one term at NEC. Applicants must hold a PhD. Preference is given to candidates under 40 and those who have not received a fellowship from the NEC before. The fellowship includes a monthly stipend of €750, accommodation and international transport costs to and from the home country at the beginning and end of the fellowship and for season holidays. Fellows staying for the whole academic year are offered €1,500 towards a one-month research trip to an institution of their choice, or field research. Deadline: 16 January 2017
URL: http://www.nec.ro/Fellowships-submenu/necInternational-submenu/necInternational-CallForApp.html

Newton Fund

NEWTON INSTITUTIONAL LINKS AND RESEARCHER LINKS
The Newton Fund, part of the UK’s official development assistance programme, will soon invite proposals for the 2016 rounds of Newton Institutional Links and Newton Researcher Links. These calls are due to open on 18 April 2016 and 11 July 2016, and close on 27 June 2016 and 19 September 2016, respectively. Please note that information is subject to change; full details will be available when the calls are released in April.

Newton Institutional Links provides grants for the development of research and innovation collaborations between the UK and partner countries. Information about Newton Fund partner countries is available here: https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/newton. The research facilitated by these grants tackles local development needs and challenges such as extreme weather conditions, access to affordable health care, food and energy security. The grants are intended to provide small-scale seed funding to:

- start and develop collaborations between academic groups, departments and institutions in partner countries and the UK
- support the exchange of expertise and research knowledge
- establish local hubs for UK-partner country activities.

Grants can be between £30,000 to £300,000 over two years and cover costs including: research-related costs; the exchange
of researchers, students and industry staff (including SMEs and not-for-profit organisations); costs of organising meetings, seminars, training; other activities to establish and strengthen collaborative links. The 2015 guidelines, for reference, are available at: https://www.britishcouncil.org/sites/default/files/institutional_links_july2015_-_guidelines_for_applicants_plus_country_v_7.pdf The deadline for these is 19 September 2016.

- **Newton Researcher Links** provide funding for workshops and travel grants for research visits in relation to Newton partner countries, with a focus on early career researchers. https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/researcher-links. The scheme provides financial support for early-career researchers to undertake an international research placement to strengthen links for future collaboration, build research capacity in developing economies, and enhance the researcher's career opportunities. Deadline 27 June.
- **Travel Grants**: researchers that reside in the UK can apply for funding to spend 1-6 months at a university or research institution in one of the partner countries, and those residing in one of the partner countries can apply for funding to come to the UK.
- **Workshops**: bring together early-career researchers from the UK and a partner country to allow them to make international connections that can improve the quality of their research.

The UK’s Newton Fund money is classed as official development assistance (ODA) and has been allocated under Section 1 of the International Development Act 2002. Newton Fund activities need to demonstrate that they are aiming to contribute to a reduction in poverty, and aim to further sustainable development (development that is likely to generate lasting benefits for the population of the country to which it is provided) or improve the welfare of the population of Newton Fund countries. For more information see: http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/about/what-is-oda/.

Multidisciplinary proposals and proposals in Arts and Humanities and Social Science disciplines are welcome (depending on country-specific priorities in each call). Brief examples of research in the Arts and Humanities which may have development relevance may be found here: https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/newton/example-ahss-projects Further information can be found at: https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/institutional-links and https://www.britishcouncil.org/education/science/researcher-links, and http://www.newtonfund.ac.uk/funding/funding-opportunities/.

**New Zealand History Research Trust Fund**

**AWARDS (GRANTS)**

The New Zealand Ministry for Culture and Heritage invites applications for its awards from the New Zealand History Research Trust Fund. These support projects that will significantly enhance the understanding of New Zealand’s past. Funding can be used for the following purposes:

- to enable historians to work full-time on a project;
- to pay for research and writing costs;
- to pay for travel costs associated with research.

Any individual or group may apply, but tertiary students and staff are not eligible for assistance for projects undertaken as part of their university work. Applicants may reside outside New Zealand.

The fund may grant one major award of NZ$60,000, as well as a number of smaller awards of up to NZ$12,000.

Next deadline: 15 October 2018 (probably)

URL: http://www.mch.govt.nz/funding-nz-culture/ministry-grants-awards/new-zealand-history-research-trust

**Nippon Foundation**

**GRANTS FOR MARITIME AND SHIP-RELATED PROJECTS**

The Nippon Foundation invites applications for its grants for maritime and ship-related projects. These support ocean-related projects. Grants may be awarded to the types of projects outlined below:

- projects that contribute to the formation of a new international order of the seas by promoting mutual understanding and multilateral cooperation on ocean issues;
- international capacity and network building projects that promote cooperation among ocean experts;
- projects that foster sustainable regional development through multilateral cooperation;
- projects that promote public understanding and appreciation of the ocean through international activities;
- other original and innovative international projects related to the ocean.

Regional or international non-profit organisations, including educational and research institutions, worldwide excluding Japan may apply.

Projects generally have a duration up to five years.

There is no deadline.

URL: http://www.nipponfoundation.or.jp/en/what/grant/application/maritime/

**Nordic Culture Fund**

**PROJECT GRANTS**

The Nordic Culture Fund invites applications for its project grants. These support projects that contribute to an innovative and dynamic artistic and cultural scene in the Nordic region. Anybody may apply, including operators from outside the Nordic region, but projects must involve at least three Nordic countries or autonomous areas and have a clear Nordic focus.

Grants are worth up to DKK 500,000, however, projects should as a minimum be **co-financed by 50 per cent** and the total amount applied for by Nordic schemes may not exceed 85 per cent.

Projects may run for the year in which the support is granted and the two subsequent calendar years.

Deadline: 1 February 2018

URL: https://www.nordiskkulturfond.org/en/

**Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme**

**PREPARATORY PROJECT GRANTS**

The Northern Periphery and Arctic Programme invites proposals for its preparatory project grants. These encourage collaboration between potential partners with the aim of expanding the region’s horizons, building on concrete outcomes and enabling the programme area to be a first class region to live, study, work, visit and invest.

Projects may fall under one of the four identified priority axes:

- using innovation to maintain and develop robust and competitive communities;
• promoting entrepreneurship to realise the potential of the programme area’s competitive advantage;
• fostering energy-secure communities through promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency;
• protecting, promoting and developing cultural and natural heritage.

A preparatory project is intended to lead to an application for main project funding in the Northern Periphery and Arctic programme. Each proposal must include a minimum of two programme partner countries, at least one of which should be from a member state. Full details of the programme are available at [http://www.interreg-npa.eu/](http://www.interreg-npa.eu/). Details of the area and member countries can be found at [http://www.interreg-npa.eu/about-the-programme/programme-area/](http://www.interreg-npa.eu/about-the-programme/programme-area/). Members appear to include the EU Member States of Finland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom (Scotland, including Highlands and Islands) and Sweden, plus Non EU Member States Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway. Projects can normally have a total budget of up to €45,000. Grants are worth up to €29,250 each. A grant rate of 65 per cent of eligible costs applies to all partners, both member states and non-member states. The grant is on condition of public or private match funding confirmed through match funding commitments. Typically, a preparatory project runs for up to six months. However, the monitoring committee may decide on other arrangements on a call-by-call basis. There are no deadlines.

**Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study**

**RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS**

Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study residential fellowships support research addressing ultimate questions at the intersection of the arts, engineering, humanities, law, and natural, physical, and social sciences, especially those which transcend disciplinary boundaries. Applicants can be faculty, scholars, public intellectuals, fellows from other institutes, and professional researchers in all disciplines. There are no citizenship requirements. Fellowships are available for a period ranging from three weeks to one full academic year. Grants are worth up to US$60,000 per academic year pro-rata and include research expenditures of up to US$1,000, a private office in the Institute, a computer and printer, access to university libraries and other facilities, and weekly institute seminars and events. An allowance for subsidised housing is also available. Deadline: 15 October URL: [http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/residential/](http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/residential/)

**NZ-UK Link Foundation**

**VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS**

The NZ-UK Link Foundation invites applications for its visiting professorship programme. This programme is aimed at professors whose research interests contribute to an understanding and appreciation of the contemporary relationship between the UK and New Zealand. Applicants from all disciplines may apply, though the foundation is particularly interested in:

- immigration or workforce mobility;
- civil emergency planning and dealing with natural disasters at home and abroad;
- community issues, including the role of community groups, charities, and volunteers.

Applicants must be senior academics working at professorial level.

The foundation will provide the visiting professor with an Air New Zealand premium economy class return flight, accommodation in Goodenough College in London and £10,000. Deadline: 30 April URL: [http://www.nzuklinkfoundation.org.uk/visiting-professorship/visiting-professorship-programme-2014/](http://www.nzuklinkfoundation.org.uk/visiting-professorship/visiting-professorship-programme-2014/)

**Onassis Foundation**

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FOREIGNERS**

The Alexander S Onassis Public Benefit Foundation invites applications for its scholarships for foreigners. These aim to promote Greek language, history and culture abroad, thereby creating and encouraging ties of friendship and cooperation between members of the foreign academic community and their Greek counterparts. Foreign members of national academies, university professors of all levels, PhD holders, post-doctorate researchers and doctoral candidates are eligible. The programme is not available to persons of Greek descent, unless they are permanently residing and working abroad or studying in foreign universities. The grant amount varies according to seniority of the researcher. Up to three scholarships are offered to university professors of all levels for a duration of maximum three months. Up to three scholarships are offered for postdoctoral researchers for a duration of between three to six months. Up to four scholarships are offered for PhD candidates under the age of 40 for a duration of between five to ten months. All scholarships cover travel expenses of a round trip air ticket of up to €1,000 and a monthly allowance varying depending on the type of researcher. Deadline: 28 February 2018 URL: [http://www.onassis.org/en/scholarships-foreigners.php](http://www.onassis.org/en/scholarships-foreigners.php)

**Palestine Exploration Fund**

**GRANTS FOR TRAVEL AND RESEARCH**

**PALESTINE EXPLORATION FUND**

These are for scholars to conduct research in the modern countries of the Levant. A total of £4,000 is available, of which three awards of £500 each are set aside for student travel to the Levant. Deadline: 31 January URL: [http://www.pef.org.uk/grants/](http://www.pef.org.uk/grants/)

**Paris Institute for Advanced Studies**

**NON-THEMATIC BLUE SKY RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

The Paris Institute for Advanced Studies invites applications for its non-thematic blue sky research fellowships. These enable established scholars and scientists in the humanities, social sciences and related fields to work freely on a project of their choice while benefitting from the scientific environment of the institute and creating contacts with researchers in Paris. Applicants must have spent less than 12 months in France during the three years prior to the application and may be:

- senior university professors or researchers holding a permanent position in a university or research institution and having a minimum of 10 years of full time research experience after their PhD;

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- promoting entrepreneurship to realise the potential of the programme area’s competitive advantage;
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- senior university professors or researchers holding a permanent position in a university or research institution and having a minimum of 10 years of full time research experience after their PhD;
• junior scholars with or without a position in a university or research institution, and having a minimum of two and maximum of nine years of research experience after the PhD.

Projects related to the theme of the urban and the metropolises will be preferred, as well as projects conducted in cooperation with partners of the IAS. The institute will host 20 guests for periods of five or 10 months. Fellows will be provided with a monthly remuneration, round-trip ticket to Paris and a total or partial coverage of their housing expenses. Additionally, support for the organisation of events and help for the translation and publication of their research, may be available.

Deadline: 3 April 2018

**Pilgrim Trust**

**RESEARCH AND DISSEMINATION GRANTS**
The Pilgrim Trust invites applications for its research and dissemination grants. These support academic research and dissemination of its findings, including cataloguing within museums, galleries and archives, and institutions where historic, scientific or archaeological records are preserved. Applications for the costs of preparing such work for publication will be considered, but not for the publication itself. Grants are made to UK registered charities, public bodies or friendly societies. Awards may last up to three years. Large grants are available and part of the annual funding budget will be set aside to fund smaller grants of up to £5,000 each.

Deadline: applications must be sent two months prior to the meeting at which applicants would like them to be assessed

http://www.thepilgrimtrust.org.uk/apply.php

**Polish Government**

**SHORT-TERM STUDY VISIT GRANTS**
Short-term Study Visit Grants are available annually to academics and professionals whose aim is to establish new contacts, develop programmes of joint research, exchange scientific information or gather material for their academic research. Only British citizens are eligible for the scheme. Each visit normally lasts from one week to one month. The age limit for applicants is 50. Candidates should be experienced academics in their professional field. Recipients of the grant are expected to pay their return travel to Poland themselves. Internal travel costs related to the visitor's itinerary plus accommodation and per diem for subsistence, or a lump sum grant in aid will be paid by the Polish side offering the grant. Applications should be sent to the Polish Embassy not later than 12 weeks prior to the proposed arrival date in Poland.

Each application should include:
- Curriculum Vitae
- an explanation of purpose of the visit (in detail)
- a letter of invitation from an academic institution in Poland expressing willingness to receive the visiting applicant

URL: http://london.polemb.net/index.php?document=56

**Rank Prize Funds**

**TRAVEL GRANTS**
The Rank Prize Funds invites applications for its travel awards. These enable early- and mid-career scientists to make and establish contacts with international counterparts by spending time in an institution outside the UK. The awards are available for work in the broad areas of human nutrition or crop science. Eligible to apply are members of academic research staff of UK universities, research institutes and other organisations who are defined as eligible for funding under the criteria used by research councils. Applicants in early- or mid-career are prioritised.

The award can be used to cover costs of transport to the overseas laboratory and for reasonable accommodation and subsistence costs. Laboratory consumables can be claimed together with any fixed charges for use of equipment or access to data. A contribution to the cost of child care either in the UK or at the host institution can be applied for if needed.

Application budgets are limited to £7,500. Up to four awards are available. Deadline 6 June
URL: http://www.rankprize.org/index.php/news

**Research England**

**RESEARCH CENTRE FUNDING**
Research England is inviting applications for its expanding excellence in England fund. This aims to support the strategic expansion of excellent research units and departments in HEIs across England. In order to expand excellence, the fund focusses only on units and departments where there is demonstrable research excellence already, but limited scale of activity. The objectives are to:

- strengthen the contribution of English HEIs to our society, pushing the frontiers of human knowledge, delivering economic impact and creating social impact by supporting our society and others to become enriched, healthier, more resilient and sustainable;
- build the capacity and quality of research in departments and units within English universities where excellence exists but at a small scale with potential for growth;
- contribute towards the delivery of government strategy, including the industrial strategy, the Global Challenges Research Fund strategy and local priorities by supporting sustained improvements in research capacity across England while maintaining the principle of funding excellence wherever it is found;
- enhance the skills base and build talent in areas of research excellence where there is untapped potential;
- stimulate strategic partnerships between HEIs and other organisations outside of higher education.

All Research England-funded HEIs may apply. HEIs should submit no more than a maximum of three bids. Research England only expects to fund more than one bid per institution under exceptional circumstances. The total budget is £75 million over three years, enough to fund 10 awards. There are no minimum or maximum threshold for awards.

Deadline: 17 July 2018
URL: http://research英格兰/Publications/Publications/Expanding-Excellence-in-England-e3-fund/

*The Research Strategy Office is currently looking at this scheme in order to decide whether it will be necessary to follow the Restricted Application procedure. More news will follow at this stage (May 2018) it may be a scheme to consider. KB*

**Rice University, School of Humanities Research Centre**

**2017-18 RICE SEMINAR | LYNETTE S. AUTREY VISITING SCHOLARS**
Funding: Archaeology

The Humanities Research Center hosts yearlong residential fellowships at Rice University for outstanding visiting scholars. The program is designed to encourage interdisciplinary teaching and research as well as facilitate new research communities at Rice. Rice Seminars are designed to promote humanistic research, broadly understood. They bring together a select group of Rice faculty members, visiting scholars, and Rice graduate students to study a common theme from several disciplinary perspectives. Funding is also available to bring in outside speakers to present public talks, provide feedback, meet with the seminar participants, participate in a year-end conference, and otherwise engage with seminar participants and the broader Rice community.

The most visible goal of the seminars is a scholarly publication to which all participants will contribute. Equally important but less visible is the creation of international and interdisciplinary scholarly communities that will outlive the seminars themselves. The topic of the Rice Seminars changes each year.


The position is for August 15, 2017 through May 15, 2018. Visiting faculty receive a stipend of $60,000, benefits eligibility, and allowances for research and relocation to Houston. Primary obligations include active participation in all aspects of the seminar, developing or continuing individual or collaborative research projects, and giving a presentation to colleagues at Rice. Visiting faculty can also design and teach (or co-teach) a one semester-long course, the topic of which will be determined in consultation with the HRC and/or appropriate department. Applicants must hold the terminal degree in their field, which can be from any humanistic discipline or ‘interdisciplinary’. There is no citizenship requirement or restriction for this fellowship. Non-U.S. nationals are welcome to apply. Applications should consist of:

- Cover Letter, outlining applicant’s interest in the topic of the seminar
- Two page CV
- Research Statement (i.e., a 200 word abstract of the research project)
- Research Proposal (i.e., a 1000 word description of the research project)
- Three letters of recommendation

http://hrc.rice.edu/node/708

Deadline: December 5

Robert Kiln Charitable Trust

Small grants for archaeology are available. However, applications from individuals, large national appeals, churches, schools or artistic projects (such as theatre groups) will not be considered, so it may be a case of ‘institutional application(s).’ I received the information listed here as a result of an e-mail direct to the Trust, and the response said: “Archaeology is one of the areas that the Trust is keen to support, and have recently tried to encourage applications in this area. We are only a small Trust, and don’t have a website set up yet, which is probably why you can’t find too much info on-line.”

Details as sent:
Beneficial area: UK, with a special interest in Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire. Occasionally overseas
Main areas of work: Archaeology, local charities and environmental conservation.

General: The trust was formed in 1970 by the late Robert Kiln, a Lloyd’s underwriter and the five present trustees are all members of the family. The trust’s income comes from dividends it holds in various investments in shares and unit trusts. The trust supports a wide range of causes favouring archaeology and environmental conservation. The trustees will support new projects particularly from small local organizations but the emphasis is to long-term relationships.

Type of Grant: Usually one-off, or instalments for particular projects.


Sample Grants: Hertford Symphony Orchestra £2,500 (long-term support), Mellor Archaeological Trust £1,000, Rescue £1,000, Tools for Self-Reliance £1,000, Orton Trust £500, Grasslands Trust £245.

How to apply: In writing to the correspondent, setting out as much information as seems relevant and, if possible, costs and details of any other support. The Trust no longer holds twice-yearly distribution meetings. It will endeavour to distribute funds within one month of receiving applications, subject to funds being available. The Trust will no longer acknowledge receipt of applications unless an SAE is enclosed. Applications should be sent to: The Robert Kiln Charitable Trust, 15a Bull Plain, HERTFORD SG14 1DX

Roman Research Trust

GRANTS

The Roman Research Trust invites applications for its grants, which support research projects in the archaeology of the Romano-British period, educational programmes such as museum exhibitions, conferences, summer schools and seminars, and publications.

Grants will not be awarded for research done in pursuance of an undergraduate or postgraduate degree, except where it can be shown that a project has an independent research status. Grants will not be awarded to meet the salaries of persons holding existing appointments.

Minor and major grants may be awarded annually in March. Minor grants will not normally exceed £5,000 and will be awarded for a one year period with the possibility of renewal for up to two further years. In exceptional circumstances, an additional grant for a further year may be given for work on a specific topic arising from the original research programme.

URL: http://rrt.classics.ox.ac.uk/grants.html

Deadline: 31 January

Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe

The Rothschild Foundation Hanadiv Europe aims to ensure that Jewish culture and heritage are actively supported, valued and looked after for generations to come. They offer various grants which assist archives, libraries, museums, universities and Jewish communal organisations that understand and appreciate that Jewish culture and heritage have a dynamic role to play in contemporary society. Their initiatives complement their grant-making, and address broader needs in the field where their resources can make a difference. Schemes include:

Research Consortia

(http://rothschildfoundation.eu/grants/academic-jewish-studies/research-consortia/)
Funding: Archaeology

Doctoral Fellowships
(http://rothschildfoundation.eu/grants/academic-jewish-studies/doctoral-fellowships/), and
Post Doctoral Fellowships
(http://rothschildfoundation.eu/grants/academic-jewish-studies/post-doctoral-fellowships/)
A deadline of 20 March 2017 applies to all schemes.

Royal Archaeological Institute

RESEARCH GRANTS
http://www.royalarchinst.org/grants
Deadline: 11 December
Awards support archaeological fieldwork, survey, aspects of excavation and post-excavation research, architectural recording and analysis and artefact and art-historical research. Up to £5,000 is available.

Royal Society

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION AWARDS
The Royal Society, under the Global Challenges Research Fund, invites applications for its international collaboration awards. These support international collaboration between research groups in the UK and overseas, with a view to support work on global challenges and problems facing developing countries. This aims to:
- support the development of sustainable collaborative partnerships between researchers in the UK and research groups in developing countries to generate new approaches to the most significant and complex problems faced by developing countries;
- strengthen research capacity in developing countries through collaboration, sharing of knowledge and skills and exchange of staff;
- attract international scientists from developing countries and their teams to work with the UK’s universities and research institutions;
- support the research of the UK scientists working in fields relevant to the global challenges to formulate new approaches to global development problems.

Research must fall within the remit of the Royal Society, which includes natural sciences and engineering. UK applicants and overseas co-applicants must be established research leaders in their respective fields, with a minimum of eight years of postdoctoral experience and a proven track record in driving research. They must hold salaried positions at a university or not-for-profit research institution for the duration of the award. Applications must include a country listed by the Development Assistant Committee, or demonstrate benefit to one.

Awards are worth up to £75,000 per year for up to three years. Funding covers activities directly relevant to supporting collaboration, including research expenses, travel and subsistence for the applicants or members of their team, salary for research assistance and small pieces of equipment of no more than £10,000.
Deadline: 3 May 2018
URL: https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-collaborations/?utm_source=social_media&utm_medium=hoott-suite&utm_campaign=standard

MOBILITY GRANTS
The Royal Society, via the Newton Fund, invites applications for the Newton mobility grants. These enable researchers from Brazil, Malaysia, Mexico, Thailand, Turkey and South Africa to visit or send staff and students to the UK to develop networks, research projects and partner with their UK hosts and the wider UK research and innovation community. Activities must be related to a subject within the natural sciences, including physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and biomedical research, the scientific aspects of archaeology, geography and experimental psychology, but excluding social science, and clinical or patient-oriented research.

Researchers based in Brazil, Mexico and South Africa may apply in collaboration with a UK-based co-applicant. All applicants must have completed a PhD or have equivalent research experience, and hold a permanent or fixed term contract for the duration of the award at an eligible university or research institute.

The following types of grants are available:
- up to £3,000 for one-off travel lasting up to three months;
- up to £6,000 for multiple visits to be completed within one year, including a maximum of £1,000 for research expenses;
- up to £12,000 for multiple visits to be completed within two years, including a maximum of £2,000 for research expenses.

Deadline: 14 March 2018
URL: https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-mobility-grants/

NEWTON ADVANCED FELLOWSHIPS — BRAZIL, MEXICO, CHINA AND SOUTH AFRICA
The Royal Society, in partnership with the Academy of Medical Sciences, the British Academy and the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy invite applications for their Newton advanced fellowships – Mexico, Brazil and China. This provides established international researchers with an opportunity to develop the research strengths and capabilities of their research group through training, collaboration and reciprocal visits with a partner in the UK. The skills and knowledge gained should lead to changes in the wellbeing of communities and increased economic benefits.

This call aims to:
- support the development of a well-trained research community who can contribute to poverty alleviation by transferring new skills and creating new knowledge, which can lead to changes in the wellbeing of communities and increased economic benefits;
- strengthen research excellence in partner countries by supporting promising independent, early-career scientists and their research groups and networks to develop their research through training, collaboration, reciprocal visits and the transfer of knowledge and skills from the UK;
- establish long-term links between the best research groups and networks in partner countries and the UK to ensure that improvements in research capacity are sustainable in the longer term, such long-term links will also benefit the UK, securing our position with partner countries as the scientific partner of choice.

Applicants must have a PhD or equivalent research experience and hold a permanent or fixed-term contract in an eligible university or research institute, which must span the duration of the project. Applicants should have no more than 15 years of postdoctoral experience. Collaborations should focus on a single project involving an overseas-based scientist who will act as a lead applicant and a UK-based scientist who will act as a co-applicant. Awards are worth up to £37,000 per year for up to three years.
Deadline: 14 March 2018
URL: https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-advanced-fellowships/
**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES SCHEME — FRANCE COST-SHARE PROGRAMME**

The Royal Society and the National Centre for Scientific Research France (CNRS) invite applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. This stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and France. The natural sciences include physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and medical research. Eligible research subjects include the following: physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and medical research, the scientific aspects of archaeology, geography and experimental psychology. The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team as a contribution towards their travel and subsistence costs. Up to £2,000 of this amount may be spent on research expenses and consumables. An additional £12,000 equivalent is available from CNRS towards the French team’s travel and subsistence costs. Deadline: 15 June 2017.

URL: [https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-exchanges/](https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-exchanges/)

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES SCHEME — ARGENTINA COST-SHARE PROGRAMME**

The Royal Society and the National Scientific and Technical Research Council (CONICET) invites applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. This stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and Argentina. Eligible research subjects include the following: physics, chemistry, mathematics, computer science, engineering, agricultural, biological and medical research. The scientific aspects of archaeology, geography and experimental psychology. Collaborations should be based on a single project. Both UK and Argentinean applicants must have completed a PhD and must hold a permanent or fixed term contract in an eligible organisation or research institute. Applications from junior scientists, such as PhD students or postdoctoral researchers, are encouraged. The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team’s airfare and the Argentinean team’s subsistence whilst in the UK. Up to £2,000 of this amount may be spent on research expenses and consumables. An additional £12,000 is available from CONICET towards the Argentinean team’s airfare to the UK and the UK team’s subsistence whilst in Argentina. Awards are available for a fixed period of two years. Deadline: 15 June 2017.

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**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES SCHEME — CHINA COST-SHARE PROGRAMME**

The Royal Society and the National Natural Science Foundation of China invite applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. This programme stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and China. Eligible research subjects include the following: physics; chemistry; mathematics; computer science; engineering; agricultural, biological and medical research; the scientific aspects of archaeology, geography and experimental psychology. Additional fellowships will be supported through the Newton Fund, with the aim of developing long-term sustainable growth and welfare of partner countries through building research and innovation capacity. The normal application process for the China costshare applies. The UK applicant must apply to the Royal Society and the Chinese applicant must apply to NSFC. Both applicants must have completed a PhD and must hold a permanent or fixed term contract in an eligible organisation. The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team’s airfare to China and the Chinese team’s subsistence whilst in the UK. Up to £2,000 of this amount may be spent on research expenses and consumables. An additional £12,000 equivalent is available from NSFC towards the Chinese team’s airfare to the UK and the UK team’s subsistence whilst in China. Deadline: 10 October 2017 (expected).

URL: [https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-exchanges/](https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-exchanges/)

**NEWTON INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS — BRAZIL, CHINA, INDIA, MEXICO, SOUTH AFRICA AND TURKEY**
These fellowships enable early-career researchers from Brazil, China, India, Mexico, South Africa and Turkey to undertake research at a research institution in the UK in the disciplines covered by the society. Fellowships are tenable for two years and include £24,000 per year for subsistence costs, £8,000 per year for research expenses and a one-off payment of £2,000 to support relocation costs.

URL: https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/newton-international/
Deadline: 22\textsuperscript{nd} March 2017

**SIR HENRY DALE FELLOWSHIPS**
The Wellcome Trust and the Royal Society invite applications for the Sir Henry Dale fellowships. These support postdoctoral researchers who aim to become independent scientists leading their own groups. Applicants must not have more than seven years postdoctoral research experience or hold an established post. They must have sponsorship from a head of department at an eligible host organisation in the UK who must guarantee the fellow with support to lead their own independent research, space and resources during the award period, and the status and benefits of other academic staff of similar seniority. Applicants must have an eligible research project, ranging from molecules and cells to clinical and public health research. Fellowships are tenable for five years and provide a basic salary, a fellowship supplement of £7,500, personal removal expenses and research expenses.

Deadline: 5 April 2017
https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/sir-henry-dale-fellowships

**SCIENCE+ AND FAST TRACK DISCUSSION MEETINGS**
These enable researchers to organise meetings on topics beyond pure science and on topics related to rapidly changing developments in their field. All costs for the organisation of the meetings are covered by the Royal Society. The science+ meetings are two day meetings that provide an opportunity to drive forward discussion between science and other topics that have previously been beyond the scope of a traditional discussion meeting. The fast track meetings are two day meetings in London that enable scientists to respond to the rapidly changing developments in their fields in a timely manner. Funding includes full administrative support, a contribution towards speaker, organiser and chair travel expenses and accommodation, logistical support, materials for the meeting, venue, facilities and catering.

There are no deadlines.

**DOROTHY Hodgkin fellowships**
The Royal Society and the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council will shortly be inviting applications for the Dorothy Hodgkin fellowships. The next round is expected to open in late September and close in mid-November 2016. The following information is taken from the previous call and is subject to change. These fellowships enable early-career scientists who require a flexible working pattern due to personal circumstance to take the first step into an independent research career. Research may address any subject in the natural and physical sciences; however, excluding clinical medicine. Up to 10 awards are available. Fellowships include coverage of salary costs, estate costs and indirect costs for a guaranteed maximum period of five years.

URL: https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/dorothy-hodgkin-fellowship/
Deadline: mid November

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES SCHEME – IRELAND COST-SHARE PROGRAMME**
The Royal Society and the Royal Irish Academy will shortly be inviting applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. This programme stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and Ireland. The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team’s airfare and the Irish team’s subsistence whilst in the UK. An additional £12,000 equivalent is available from RIA towards the Irish team’s airfare to the UK and the UK team’s subsistence whilst in Ireland. Deadline: 7 March 2017.

URL: https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/international-exchanges/

**RESEARCH GRANTS (SMALL)**
Royal Society research grants provide seed-corn funding for early-career UK scientists for research within the society’s remit in the life and physical sciences, including the history of science but excluding clinical medicine. The aim is to increase the availability of specialised equipment and consumables for high quality research, and to support essential field research. The scheme also provides support for research in the history of science or to assist with publication of scholarly works in the history of science. Applicants should have a PhD or equivalent, be working as independent researchers within five years of their first academic position and be resident in the UK at the time of the application. Non-tenured researchers and retired scientists may apply if the application is related to the history of science and the applicant works in association with an eligible institution. Two types of grants are available for a maximum period of 12 months: grants of up to £15,000 for specialised equipment, essential consumable materials and services, and travel and subsistence for essential field research; and grants of up to £15,000 for research in the history of science or up to £5,000 to assist with the publication of scholarly works on the history of science.

Deadline: 5 April 2017
https://royalsociety.org/grants-schemes-awards/grants/research-grants/
Deadline: 6 June

**INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES SCHEME – CHINA COST-SHARE PROGRAMME**
The Royal Society and the National Natural Science Foundation of China invite applications for the cost-share programme of their international exchanges scheme. This programme stimulates new collaborations within the natural sciences between scientists in the UK and China. Eligible research subjects include the following: physics; chemistry; mathematics; computer science; engineering; agricultural, biological and medical research; the scientific aspects of archaeology, geography and experimental psychology.

The UK applicant must apply to the Royal Society and the Chinese applicant must apply to NSFC. Both applicants must
have completed a PhD and must hold a permanent or fixed term contract in an eligible organisation.

The Royal Society provides up to £12,000 for the UK team’s airfare to China and the Chinese team’s subsistence whilst in the UK. Up to £2,000 of this amount may be spent on research expenses and consumables. An additional £12,000 equivalent is available from NSFC towards the Chinese team’s airfare to the UK and the UK team’s subsistence whilst in China. Actions may start no later than 16 March 2016. Deadline: Usually 10 October

URL: http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/international-exchanges/

RESEARCH PROFESSORSHIPS
http://royalsociety.org/grants/schemes/research-professorship/

These provide long-term support for world-class scientists of outstanding achievement and promise, releasing them from teaching and administrative duties in order to focus on research. Professorships provide salary costs of £81,000 per year, research expenses of up to £16,000 per academic year and a one-off start-up grant of up to £35,000. Award amount max: £1,005,000

Deadline: 11 October

LARGER SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

The Royal Society invites proposals for larger scientific meetings. Funding enables scientists from around the world to present and discuss new research in all areas of science at large meetings. Two types of meeting may be held:

- discussion meeting – two-day meeting held at the Royal Society, London for audiences of up to 300 covering interdisciplinary subject areas, this comes with the option of holding a smaller, follow-on satellite meeting at the Royal Society at Chicheley Hall;
- Theo Murphy meeting – two-day meeting held at the Royal Society at Chicheley Hall for audiences of up to 80, allowing for more focused meetings and workshops.

Any UK scientist, mathematician or engineer is eligible to propose a meeting. Applicants must provide the scientific theme and develop the content of the meeting. They may act as editor for a volume of Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society published following the meeting. In addition they must advise on suitable routes for publicising the meeting and dealing with interest from the media.

The Royal Society will promote the meeting to the relevant communities and to the media and provide logistical support, materials for the meeting and full on-site support throughout. In addition, the society will publish a volume of Philosophical Transactions dedicated to each discussion meeting, and will consider the publication of a volume of Philosophical Transactions dedicated to each Theo Murphy meeting. Funding contributes to travel and expenses for organisers, speakers and chairs, and the society provides the venue, facilities and catering.

Meetings are to be held from November 2017 to March 2018. Applicants may express a preferred month for their meeting on the proposal form however final allocation of dates is subject to availability at the Royal Society.

Deadline: 30 September

Royal Society for Asian Affairs
SIR PETER HOLMES MEMORIAL AWARD

The Royal Society for Asian Affairs invites applications for the Sir Peter Holmes memorial award. This award assists young people who travel to Asia to undertake research relating to the geography, history, politics, environmental conservation, culture or art of the area visited. Any part of Asia, including the Middle East, may be chosen.

Applicants should be aged between 18 and 25 at the time of the proposed trip. The award, worth £1,000 and two year’s free membership to the society, may be divided between two candidates if appropriate. Deadline: 14 November

URL: http://rsaa.org.uk/awards/sir-peter-holmes-memorial-award/

Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences
LENNART AKTIESTINSEN ISRAELSSON’S FOUNDATION FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY

The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences invites proposals for grants from Lennart Aktiestinsen Israelsson’s Foundation for the Individual and Society. These support research that furthers the higher education system. Projects should:

- contribute to the development of the individual based on scientific knowledge;
- approach the research based on the idea that the individual is an integrated being that functions and develops psychologically, biologically and socially in a changing world;
- acknowledge that this definition of the individual is pivotal when developing a higher education system that benefits society’s cultural, social, economical and technical progress, while taking into account the individual’s capabilities and needs.

There is no restriction on the nationality of the applicant. Technically these can be held outside of Sweden so I have listed them here but please note that preference is given to research projects that are based at Swedish research institutes. The total budget is worth SEK 1.2 million. Grants may cover the costs of salary, equipment, travel to conferences and workshops, research, hosting researchers, and publishing costs. Deadline: 15 November 2016

URL: http://www.kva.se/utlysningar/stipendier-och-anslag/Samhallsvetenskapen/

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME FOR FOREIGN CITIZENS

The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey invites applications for its research fellowship programme for foreign citizens. This supports PhD students and young postdoctoral researchers to pursue their research in Turkey in the fields of natural sciences, agricultural sciences, engineering and technological sciences, medical sciences, agricultural sciences, social sciences and humanities. The aim is to promote Turkey’s scientific and technological collaboration with countries of the prospective researchers. Applicants must be non-Turkish citizens, and may not hold a dual citizenship with

URL: http://www.kva.se/utlysningar/stipendier-och-anslag/Samhallsvetenskapen/
Turkey either. Applicants should have an invitation from a university or research institute in Turkey. Postdoctoral researchers must be 35 years old or younger, while PhD students must be enrolled in a programme outside Turkey. Applicants who hold a PhD degree from Turkey must have a GPA of at least 3.50/4.00.

Fellowships are available for a maximum of 12 months. Funding includes a monthly living allowance of up to TL2,250, travel costs up to US$1,000, health insurance up to US$1,200 as well as the possibility of a research grant, worth up to TL5,000. Deadline: 20 April http://www.tubitak.gov.tr/en/funds/academy/international-researchers-fellowship-programmes/content-2216-research-fellowship-programme-for-international-researchers

Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications

URL: http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~semitic/wl/index.html
Deadline: 23 January
The Shelby White - Leon Levy Program for Archaeological Publications supports research on terminated and unpublished archaeological field work from significant sites in the Aegean, Anatolia, the Balkans, Iranian Plateau, Levant, and Mesopotamia. Application is open to archaeologists holding the doctorate, or to doctoral candidates conducting research on published field work, provided they can devote full time to the publication project. The Program awards grants for up to three years on a contractual basis, and, on the condition that the applicant has secured the legal right to access and to prepare the materials for publication. The grantee is responsible for reporting annually to the Board on the project’s progress towards publication. Program-funded research projects are underway in the archaeological study of the Aegean, Anatolia, the Balkans, Cyprus, the Iranian Plateau, the Levant, and Mesopotamia. The application section includes the following text – which suggests that it is not limited to USA citizens/residence: “US Residents should use their Social Security Number as their ID. Non-US residents living in the United States, please include your country’s passport number and the type of US Visa with its number. If you are a non-US citizen, not working within the United States, include only the various identification/tax numbers assigned to you by your government.” The list of grantees (http://www.fas.harvard.edu/~semitic/wl/grantees.html) is also international. Funds up to $30,000 are available.

Slovak Academic Information Agency

SCHOLARSHIPS
The Slovak Academic Information Agency and the Ministry of Education is inviting applications for their scholarships. These support the following, when invited by a public, private or state university in the Slovak republic:

- university students whose second level of higher education is taking place at a foreign university. The monthly stipend is €280 for up to two semesters;
- PhD students whose higher education or research preparation is taking place at a foreign university or institution. The monthly stipend for PhD students is €470 for one to 12 months;
- researchers or artists. The monthly stipend is worth between €670 and €1,000 for one to 12 months.
- The scheme is not open to citizens of the Slovak Republic.

Deadlines: 4pm CET 30 April for applications for the following academic year; 4pm CET 31 October for applications for the summer semester of the running academic year.


Smithsonian Institute

POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN BIOMOLECULAR MASS SPECTROMETRY OF MUSEUM COLLECTIONS

The Smithsonian Institute invites applications for its postdoctoral fellowship in biomolecular mass spectrometry of museum collections. This supports proposals focusing on mass spectrometry analysis from any type of museum or research sample including artwork, objects, animal or plant tissues. Projects must integrate one or more analytical techniques into their specific research plan including proteomics and biomolecular mass spectrometry, gas chromatography mass spectrometry, liquid chromatography mass spectrometry, ambient mass spectrometry, stable isotope mass spectrometry or inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry. The successful applicant will conduct analyses in at least one of the Smithsonian’s mass spectrometry facilities.

Applicants must have completed or be near completion of the PhD. The doctoral degree must be completed before the fellowship begins. The fellowship is worth USD 50,400 plus up to USD 4,000 for research allowance over a period of one year.

URL: https://www.si.edu/mci/english/professional_development/fellowships_internships_opportunities.html
Deadline: 1 November 2018

JOSHUA C TAYLOR FELLOWSHIP
Deadline: 1 December
The Smithsonian American Art Museum and its Renwick Gallery are inviting applications for the Joshua C Taylor Fellowship which supports residential, fulltime independent and dissertation research work on the Smithsonian American Art Museum’s collections. There are types of fellowships available:

- predoctoral fellowships, worth US$32,000 per year plus research and travel allowances, support candidates who have completed coursework and preliminary examinations for their doctoral degree, and who are engaged in dissertation research;
- postdoctoral fellowships, worth US$48,000 per year plus research and travel allowances, support scholars with a doctoral degree or equivalent;
- senior fellowships, worth US$48,000 per year plus research and travel allowances, support scholars with a distinguished publication record and who have held their doctoral degree for more than seven years or who possess an equivalent record of professional accomplishment.

The standard term of residency is 12 months but shorter terms will also be considered.

URL: http://www.smithsonianofi.com/fellowship-opportunities/smithsonian-institution-fellowship-program/

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
**Society for Church Archaeology**

**Deadline:** 30 April

The Society for Church Archaeology invites applications for its partnership development grants. These enable new or existing partnerships to either develop research in the social sciences and humanities, or to design and test new partnership approaches for research that may result in practices or models that can be adapted by others or be scaled up to a regional, national or international level. Funding is available for existing partnerships to foster new research distinct from the partnerships previous activities, or for new partnerships to foster new research in its initial stages. Projects should respond to the objectives of the council’s insight or connection programme, or a combination thereof. Applications must be submitted by project directors on behalf of their partners. The director must be affiliated with a Canadian postsecondary institution or non-profit organisation, while partners may be Canadian or international institutions or organisations of any type. At least one partner must be a Canadian postsecondary institution and at least one must be different from the grant funds administrator. Co-applicants may be individuals from Canadian postsecondary institutions, non-profit organisations, philanthropic foundations, think tanks and municipal, territorial or provincial governments, or international postsecondary institutions. Individuals from the private sector or federal government may only participate as collaborators. Each grant is worth between CA$75,000 and CA$200,000 over one to three years.

**Deadline:** 30 November


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**ANNUAL RESEARCH GRANT**

This supports field work and research in any area of church archaeology or related topics. Grants, worth up to £1,000, will cover research expenses, travel for research purposes, fieldwork or the sundries of fieldwork. The funding is available to members of the society who are academics, professionals, amateurs and in particular early career scholars and postgraduates.

**Deadline:** 15 November 2014

**URL:** [http://www.archaeologyuk.org/socchurcharchaeol/research.html](http://www.archaeologyuk.org/socchurcharchaeol/research.html)

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**Society for Nautical Research**

**TOMLIN FUND**

The Society for Nautical Research invites applications for the Tomlin fund. This supports education in historical maritime. The budget is worth up to £1,500 annually. Funding is available for the following:

- expenses incurred during archival research and the investigation of maritime history, including maritime technology;
- survey of, or research that relates to, historic ships and shipbuilding;
- travel to present a paper at a conference, seminar or colloquium;
- preparing a paper or publication, such as illustrations or photographs;
- individual research.

**URL:** [http://snr.org.uk/researchsnr/funding/](http://snr.org.uk/researchsnr/funding/)

There is no deadline.

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**Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology**

**RESEARCH GRANTS**

The Society for Post-Medieval Archaeology invites applications for its research grants. These grants are for research projects and publications on the post-medieval archaeology of Britain, Europe and the wider world, from c.1500 to the present day. Applicants must be members of the society. Grants are worth up to £1,500

**Deadline:** 1 May

**URL:** [http://www.spma.org.uk/prizes.php](http://www.spma.org.uk/prizes.php)

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**Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies**

**GRANTS FOR THE ARCHAEOLOGY AND ART HISTORY OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE AND ROMAN BRITAIN**

The Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies, in collaboration with the Roman Research Trust, offers grants for research into the archaeology and art history of the Roman Empire and Roman Britain, funded by the Audrey Barrie Brown memorial fund and the Donald Atkinson fund. These support research projects in the archaeology and art history of the Roman Empire and Roman Britain, as well as educational programmes such as conferences and outreach events, and publications.

Applications are particularly welcome for:

- contributions to small research costs, no more than £500, by PhD and junior researchers, including speaking at conferences where institutional funding is unavailable or insufficient;
- excavations involving local archaeological societies, or with engagement with the local community or schools;
- post-excavation work on small finds, or conservation work needed in urgent circumstances;

**Deadline:** 30 April

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**David Nicholls Travel Grants**

The Society for Caribbean Studies invites applications for the David Nicholls travel grants. These support postgraduate students registered with a UK higher educational institution and working on a Caribbean topic. Up to three grants, worth up to £300 each, are available.

**Deadline:** 30 April

**David Nicholls Research Bursaries**

The Society for Caribbean Studies invites applications for the David Nicholls research bursaries. These support research on the Caribbean. Two types of bursaries are available:

- one research bursary, worth up to £1,500, for postgraduate students in the UK or overseas, particularly in the Caribbean, who are preparing a project, dissertation or thesis on the Caribbean and who can benefit from access to David Nicholls’ former library and to material housed in other libraries in Oxford;
- the second research bursary, worth up to £1,500, for applicants from UK institutions to pursue field work in the Caribbean, spending at least two weeks abroad

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**Deadline:** 30 April
• one-year funding that further develops projects previously supported by the two grant funds. Budgets are usually worth between £20,000 and £25,000 for the Audrey Barrie Brown fund and around £9,000 for the Donald Atkinson fund. Grants are worth up to £5,000 from the Audrey Barrie Brown fund, and up to £2,000 from the Donald Atkinson fund. Applications by individuals for over £500 require two references, while all other applications for up to £500 require only one. URL: http://www.socantscot.org/grants-prizes.html Deadline: 31 January 2016

Society of Spanish Researchers in the United Kingdom

TRAVEL GRANTS
The goal of these Grants is to support the total or partial costs of travel of a member (founding or regular) to a research conference or meeting taking place worldwide to present their research, be it scientific, from humanities or social areas. Eight grants of £400 are available. This grant is open to SRUK/CERU founding or regular members of the Society only. Non-members can apply only after submitting their membership registration form and providing they have paid their annual membership at the moment of grant application. For further information, contact fellowships@sruk.org.uk The 2015 deadline was 9th May 2015. URL: http://www.sruk.org.uk/content/travelgrants

Society in Science

BRANCO WEISS FELLOWSHIP
Society in Science invites applications for the Branco Weiss fellowship. This enables researchers to undertake unusual research projects across the frontiers science, engineering and social sciences at an academic institution of their choice throughout the world. The fellowship consists of a two-year pioneer phase and a subsequent three-year exploitation phase, with a review after the second year. Applicants must have completed a PhD in science, engineering or social sciences by the application deadline and have a strong record of achievement in their chosen field. Applicant must have been born after 1 January 1983. Funding is worth up to CHF 100,000 per year for up to five years. The programme aims to award up to 10 fellowships each year. Funding may cover salary, equipment, travel costs, consumables, personnel and more. Please note: Cambridge researchers have received these e.g. http://www.society-in-science.org/id-2015.html Deadline: 15 January 2017 URL: http://www.society-in-science.org/how-to-apply.html

Society of Antiquaries of Scotland

RESEARCH ON SCOTLAND
The Society of Antiquaries of Scotland invites applications for its research grants. These support archaeological and historical research relating to Scotland. Grants are worth up to £2,000 each. Deadline 30 November URL: http://www.socantscot.org/grants.asp

Society of Libyan Studies

GRANTS IN AID OF RESEARCH
The Society of Libyan Studies invites applications for its grants in aid of research on Libyan topics. Eligible fields of research include archaeology, geology, geography, education, linguistics, history and Islamic law. Awards are limited to travel bursaries or small pump-priming grants, up to a maximum of £2,500 each. Deadline: 1 January, 1 April, 1 September and 1 December annually e-mail: andrew.wilson@archaeology.ox.ac.uk Web: http://www.britac.ac.uk/institutes/libya/grants.html

Society for Church Archaeology

SMALL RESEARCH GRANT
http://www.britarch.ac.uk/socchurcharchaeol/
The Society for Church Archaeology invites applicants for its annual research grant. The amount should not exceed £1,000 pounds and application is open to members of the Society with an interest in conducting field work and research in any area of church archaeology, or its related topics. The grant will cover research, travel related to research, fieldwork or the sundries of fieldwork. The Society would be happy to accept applications for seed corn funding to help attract larger grants. They welcome applications from amateurs, professionals, academics and particularly from young scholars and postgraduate students, although they will not cover course fees. The research must be original and the successful applicant will be asked to submit a short note or article to the journal Church Archaeology six months after completion of the project. The application form can be downloaded from http://www.britarch.ac.uk/socchurcharchaeol/SCAgunt_appform.rtf and should be submitted by email to Dr Duncan Sayer, D.Sayer@bath.ac.uk by the 31st January. Paper applications cannot be considered, unless by prior arrangement. Referees' reports should be sent separately to the same address.

Society for Medieval Archaeology

Various SMALL GRANTS (including the Medieval Archaeology Research Grant of up to £2000) are available to members of the Society for Medieval Archaeology. Details are available at http://www.medievalarchaeology.org/ The deadline for applications is 31 January each year.

Society for the Study of Human Biology

RESEARCH GRANTS (SMALL)
The Society for the Study of Human Biology invites applications for its research grants. These support original research in human biology in all its branches, including human variability and genetics, human adaptability and ecology and human evolution. Applications are invited from all members of the society. It is anticipated that one award of up to £1,000 will be made. Deadline: 1 June http://www.sshb.org/grants/
South African National Research Foundation

**FREESTANDING POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIPS**
The programme supports qualified postdoctoral research fellows who wish to pursue research at publicly funded South African higher education institutions, science councils and national research facilities. Funding is worth a yearly stipend of ZAR150,000, an international travel grant of up to ZAR45,000, a local travel grant of up to ZAR15,000 and an institutional contribution of ZAR15,000 per year.


Deadline: 16 Sep 13

Spalding Trust

**GRANTS IN AID**
The Spalding Trust makes grants to institutions and to individuals, to promote a better understanding between the cultures of the world by encouraging the study of the religious principles on which they are based. Grants to institutions may be given for the purchase of books; the provision of a subsidy towards the cost of a visiting lecturer's fee; or, in exceptional cases, for the establishment of a professorial chair or lectureship. Grants to individuals may be offered to support the costs involved in a research project or the cost of publication of the results of research. The trustees are particularly interested in research backed by a professional ability to raise the standard of knowledge of religious principles and practices, and to interpret their relation to contemporary society. Consideration is also given to applications that are not academically oriented, provided that they will have a practical and beneficial effect on inter-religious understanding. Applications for assistance with travel expenses may be considered, for projects with a specific bearing on the trust's interests. The trustees are reluctant to approve requests for assistance with the expenses of undertaking or completing first-degree courses.

Deadline: Continuous.

URL: [http://www.spaldingtrust.org.uk/](http://www.spaldingtrust.org.uk/)

Stanford University

**CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN THE BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES INDIVIDUAL RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP**
Stanford University’s Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences invites applications for its individual residential fellowships. These allow scientists and scholars of any nationality to conduct research at CASBS and to engage in scholarly collaboration with other fellows. Applicable fields of research include the social and behavioural disciplines of anthropology, economics, political science, psychology and sociology, as well as a wide range of humanitarian disciplines, education, linguistics, biological, natural and health sciences. Applicants with a PhD, professional degree or equivalent foreign degree are eligible to apply. Applicants who have achieved an equivalent level of professional reputation will also be considered. Applications from scholars should be at least three to four years past the doctorate, for a fellowship year soon after achieving tenure. Fellows are expected to remain in continuous residence at the centre during the course of their fellowship, without conflicting commitments. An appropriate stipend for the academic year will be awarded to supplement faculty sabbatical support. For 2015-16, the stipend is capped at US$65,000.

Deadline: Usually October

URL: [http://www.casbs.org/apply-fellowships](http://www.casbs.org/apply-fellowships)

Stellenbosch University

**STELLENBOSCH INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY FELLOWSHIPS**
The Stellenbosch University, via the Stellenbosch Institute for Advanced Study, invites applications for its fellowships. These enable individuals or a team of individuals to conduct residencies at the institute in any discipline. The programme encourages the cross-pollination of ideas across cultures, academic environments or otherwise, and gives preference to projects that benefit from a multidisciplinary discourse while also contributing with unique perspectives to such a discourse. Individuals, or teams with typically three to five participants, may apply. No restriction is placed on the country of origin, discipline, or academic affiliation. Projects should have relevance for South Africa and Africa as a whole. Projects of at least one academic term, with a maximum of two terms are preferred. In the case of long-term theme-driven projects preference is given to projects which run over three to four years.

Deadline: 1 May 2018

URL: [http://stias.ac.za/application-to-the-stias-programme/](http://stias.ac.za/application-to-the-stias-programme/)

Suomalainen Tiedekatemia - EINO JUTIKKALA FUND GRANTS

According to Research Professional, these awards enable researchers to undertake research in an area of the humanities, including archaeology, history, linguistics, cultural anthropology, theology and museology. Grants are available to fund research or thesis work, and can be awarded for up to three consecutive years. The link provided is [http://www.acadsci.fi/apurahat/jutikkala_tiedote.htm](http://www.acadsci.fi/apurahat/jutikkala_tiedote.htm), with most of the information available only in Finnish.

[http://www.researchprofessional.com/#/funding/searches/0/?award=1179545](http://www.researchprofessional.com/#/funding/searches/0/?award=1179545)

Deadline: 1 June

Surrey Archaeological Society

**GRANTS**
The SAG invites applications for archaeology and history grants. These assist with archaeological and historical research within the county of Surrey. Grants are worth up to £2,000. There are no deadlines.

URL: [http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/grants](http://www.surreyarchaeology.org.uk/content/grants)

Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study

**FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME**
The Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study invites applications for its fellowship programme. This enables
fellows to concentrate on their own research interests, free from the teaching and administrative obligations of ordinary university life. The fellowships are open to senior scholars and, in some cases, younger scholars beyond the PhD, from all countries. Fellows are expected to be at the college during the time period stipulated in their agreements and be active participants in the intellectual life of the collegium. Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of scholarly excellence, with some consideration given to the themes of the coming academic years. Applicants are encouraged to seek additional financial support from other sources. There are no deadlines.

http://www.swedishcollegium.se/html/fellprogramme/scassgeneralfell.html

Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences

INFRASTRUCTURE FOR RESEARCH

These grants are intended for those working in Sweden. However researchers from abroad who work in Sweden or other countries may be included in applications and grants may cover costs of research stays outside Sweden. Therefore if you are working with Swedish colleagues this may be an organisation for cooperative consideration. Next deadline: 30 January.

URL: https://www.rj.se/en/For-researchers/Infrastructure-for-research/

Similar schemes are the programme Support (https://www.rj.se/en/For-researchers/Programmes/) which requires a PI in Sweden but can again involve overseas researchers and the Project scheme (https://www.rj.se/For-forskare/Projekt/). Deadlines also 30 January.

Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems

VINNMER MARIE CURIE INCOMING

The Swedish Governmental Agency for Innovation Systems (VINNOVA) and Marie Curie Action invite applications for its VINNMER Marie Curie incoming call, under the Mobility for Growth programme. This aims to strengthen qualification opportunities for international researchers through increased mobility opportunities, by visiting and working in Swedish host organisations. The overall objective is to contribute significantly to private-public or public-sector collaboration and mobility as well as career development for highly qualified future leaders, in all sectors of the economy, with innovation skills in applied and needs-driven research.

The call is aimed at the following two categories of researchers:

- internationally experienced researchers with four or more years of research experience;
- highly experienced researchers with 10 or more years of research experience.

Applicants should be based outside of Sweden at the time of application and spend at least 67 per cent of the project duration in Sweden. Mobility actions are open to all nationals and relate only to transnational movement of researchers with strong support from their host organisations. Applicants must be employed by one or more Swedish host organisations and have one or more co-operating international organisations supporting the structural impacts. However, for highly experienced researchers cooperation with international organisations is optional. The total budget is worth up to SEK130 million, and includes a co-financing budget from applicants ranging in size from SEK100m to SEK150m.

Projects may last between 1 & 3 years with incoming phases of about eight to 36 months. At least 50 per cent of the total salary costs for the project leader should be guaranteed by the applying Swedish organisation for the duration of the project.

URL: http://www.vinnova.se/sv/Ansoka-och-rapportera/Ulyksningar/Effekta/VINNMER-Marie-Curie-Incoming/

Deadline: 13 September 2016

Swedish Research Council

PROJECT GRANTS FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

(Working with Sweden-based colleagues? This may be of interest: note the PI must be based in Sweden)

The next call is expected to open 14 February and close 20 March 2018. The following information is subject to change.

The Swedish Research Council invites applications for its project grants for humanities and social sciences. These enable researchers to conduct a research project related to humanities and social sciences. Individual researchers, who have obtained their PhD from a Swedish or foreign institution by the closing date, may apply. Applicants must spend at least 20 per cent full-time equivalent on the project. Grants must be administered by a Swedish university or other public institution. Up to six participating researchers may be included in the application. These are not required to be employed by a Swedish institution. Grants are worth at least SEK 400,000 per year each for between one and four years, and may cover all project related costs, including salaries, materials, travel, publication costs and small equipment.

Deadline: 20 March 2018

URL: https://www.nr.se/en/english/researchfunding/applyingforgrants/opencalls.4.ead945b11f6996508580013700.html?query=metadata%20area%20of%20science%3A%2522Humanities%20and%20Social%20Sciences%2522&grantsearch=Search

Swiss National Science Foundation

INTERNATIONAL CO-INVESTIGATOR SCHEME

The Swiss National Science Foundation, in collaboration with the Swedish Research Council, the Research Council of Norway, and the Arts and Humanities Research Council and Economic and Social Research Council in the United Kingdom, invites applications for its international co-investigator scheme. This supports and facilitates cross-border collaboration between European research partners by funding sub-projects conducted by Swiss-based researchers abroad.

The following countries are involved in the scheme:

- Sweden and Norway – up to 50 per cent of the sub-project costs may be funded under the scheme;
- the UK – sub-projects within the humanities and social sciences will be funded provided the costs do not exceed 30 per cent of the overall project budget;
- Germany and Austria – only very small sub-projects conducted in these countries are eligible for the scheme.

Applicants must be based in Switzerland or Swiss institutions abroad, and must have conducted research for at least four
Funding: Archaeology

years since gaining their PhD. Applicants from universities of applied sciences and teacher education institutions without a PhD and clinicians without an MD-PhD must have a research track record of at least three years.
Deadline 1 April 2018
URL: http://www.snf.ch/en/funding/supplementary-measures/international-co-investigator-scheme/Pages/default.aspx

INTERNATIONAL SHORT VISITS
The International Short Visits of the SNSF enable researchers working in Switzerland to go abroad or researchers from elsewhere to go to Switzerland. Visits last between one week and three months. It is intended that the visiting fellow go to one institute (the host institute), although travel within Switzerland is possible. All fields of research are eligible. The aim is to initiate or to consolidate international collaboration and therefore short collaborative research projects between the host institute and the visiting fellow should be carried out during the stay. There should be an exchange of knowledge that is beneficial to both co-applicants and their institutions. Attendance of congresses, conferences, workshops or seminars is not covered. Salaries for researchers on sabbatical are also not funded.
The visiting fellow must meet the following eligibility criteria:
• hold a doctorate (or an equivalent degree);
• be employed as a researcher in his/her country of origin before, during, and after the visit;
• aim to initiate or consolidate, thanks to his/her visit, a continued collaboration between both labs/institutes;
• have already received support for this funding instrument within the last three years. Even after this period, applications can be subjected to restrictions.
General eligibility criteria for the host:
• have the approval from the director of the host institute to invite the visiting fellow;
• hold a research/faculty position at the host institute;
• guarantee having the needed capacities (e.g. working space) to welcome the visiting fellow;
• must not have had a guest financed by this funding instrument within the last two years.
URL: http://www.snf.ch/E/international/europe/international-short-visits/Pages/default.aspx There is no deadline.

Terra Foundation for American Art
RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANTS
These enable foreign scholars to travel to the US to pursue research on topics concerning American art and visual culture prior to 1980. Six to nine grants, worth up to US$6,000 for doctoral students and US$9,000 for scholars, are available annually. Award amount max: $9,000. Deadline: 15 January

Tools and Trades History Society
SALAMAN AWARDS AND GRANTS
The Tools and Trades History Society invites submissions for the Salaman awards and grants. These support research projects that advance the society’s objectives such as the education of the general public in the history, development and use of hand tools, and of the people and trades that use them. Projects should be suitable for publication. Applications are considered from any person or group, whether they are members of the society or not. The total budget is worth £2,000. There is no deadline.
URL: http://www.taths.org.uk/about/awards-and-grants

Toshiba International Foundation
GRANTS
The Toshiba International Foundation invites applications for its grants. These support non-profit organisations wishing to undertake research and studies, organise cultural programmes or host a symposium or seminar for the purpose of promoting international understanding of Japan. Priority will be given to projects outside Japan.
The project or discrete part of the project must be completed in one fiscal year, though for discrete parts of continuing projects funding may be awarded for up to three years.
Deadline 30 November
URL: http://www.toshibafoundation.com/applied/index.html

Toulouse Institute for Advanced Study
VISITING SCHOLARS FELLOWSHIPS
The Toulouse Institute for Advanced Study invites applications for its visiting scholars fellowships. These enable researchers to visit the institute and offers the chance to explore new territory in a cross-disciplinary direction. Applicants must have completed their doctorate, or have equivalent experience, and be employed by a research-active institution. Fellowships include reimbursement of travel and living expenses and candidates are provided with a shared office. Visits can last from one month to a year. Shorter visits are also possible subject to space availability.
URL: http://www.iast.fr/visiting-scholars-0
Deadline: expected autumn 2018
NB: these are described as multidisciplinary. Please note that one of the topics listed is Anthropology and appears to have marked focus on biological anthropology sensu lato.

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
FELLOWSHIPS
The Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies awards fellowships to support significant research and writing about the Holocaust. Awards are granted on a competitive basis. The Mandel Center welcomes proposals from scholars in all relevant academic disciplines, including anthropology, archaeology, art history, geography, film studies, German studies, history, Jewish studies, law, literature, material culture, philosophy, political science, psychology, religion, comparative genocide studies, and others. Proposals from applicants conducting research outside the discipline of history or on Mandel Center strategic priorities are especially encouraged. These fellowships-in-residence are available to candidates working on their
dissertations (ABD), postdoctoral researchers, and senior scholars. Immediate postdocs and faculty between appointments will also be considered. Applicants must be affiliated with an academic or research institution. Scholars early in their careers are especially encouraged to apply. Proposals from applicants conducting research outside the discipline of history or on Mandel Center strategic priorities are especially encouraged, including:

- literature and the Holocaust;
- America and the Holocaust, projects utilising the International Tracing Service collection;
- Jewish and especially Sephardic experiences of persecution;
- the Holocaust as it occurred in the Soviet Union, and the Holocaust as it occurred in North Africa.

Deadline: 15 November
URL: https://www.ushmm.org/research/competitive-academic-programs/fellowship-competition

### Universities' China Committee in London

**TRAVEL GRANTS**

The Universities' China Committee in London (UCCL) gives limited grants to Chinese scholars who seek to make research visits to the UK or to British-based scholars working on, or studying, relevant subjects at UK universities who wish to undertake visits to China for specific research or lecture reasons. It also supports academic conferences and the promotion and teaching of Chinese and other Chinese studies in the UK. Grants are given to cover flight and modest living expenses plus occasionally academic and research costs, but only if no other source is available. The UCCL administers certain grants on behalf of The Sino-British Fellowship Trust. Deadline: 1 June


### University of Connecticut Humanities Institute

**RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS**

The University of Connecticut Humanities Institute invites applications for its residential fellowships. These support advanced work in the humanities. Projects may contribute to scholarly knowledge or to the general public’s understanding of the humanities. **Recipients might eventually produce scholarly articles, a monograph on a specialised subject, a book on a broad topic, an archaeological site report, a translation, an edition, or other scholarly tools.** The fellowships support projects that can be completed during the tenure of an award or those that are part of a long-term endeavour. Applicants must have held their PhD for four years or possess a record of professional accomplishment. University or college teachers, independent scholars or writers, or museum or library professionals may apply for UCHI external fellowships, regardless of nationality. Priority is given to UConn faculty applicants who have not held a leave in the 12 months preceding the academic year of the fellowship. Up to eight fellowships are available each academic year. Up to six are allocated to junior and senior faculty at the university. **ONE OR TWO ARE AWARDED TO VISITING SCHOLARS.** Fellowships are tenable for up to 12 months.

Expected deadline: 15 January 2017
URL: [http://humanities.uconn.edu/faculty-residential-fellowships/](http://humanities.uconn.edu/faculty-residential-fellowships/)

### University of London

**SHORT-TERM FELLOWSHIPS**

The Warburg Institute at the University of London invites applications for its short-term fellowships. These are tenable for two, three or four months to conduct research into cultural and intellectual history. The following fellowships are available:

- the Brian Hewson Crawford fellowship - a two-month fellowship for the study of any aspect of the classical tradition, open to European scholars other than of British nationality;
- the Alan Deyermond Fellowship - a two-month fellowship to undertake research on a project related to Spanish or Portuguese literature, culture or visual arts before 1600 with a preference for the Medieval period;
- the Henri Frankfort fellowship - a two-month fellowship for the study of the intellectual and cultural history of the ancient Near East;
- the Albin Salton fellowship - a two-month fellowship for research into the cultural contacts between Europe, the East and the New World in the late medieval, Renaissance and early-modern periods;
- the Grete Sondheimer fellowship - a two-month fellowship to be held in any of the areas of interest of the institute;
- the Frances A Yates fellowships - a number of two-, three- and four-month fellowships for research into any aspect of cultural and intellectual history, with preference given to work on the medieval and Renaissance encyclopaedia of knowledge;
- the Brill Fellowships at the Centre for the History of Arabic Studies in Europe - postdoctoral researchers may apply for a two-, three- or four-month fellowship for research projects on any aspect of the relations between Europe and the Arab world from the Middle Ages to the 19th century. All fellowships are generally intended for early-career scholars. Candidates must have completed at least one year’s research on their doctoral dissertation at the time of application or, if postdoctoral, must normally have been awarded their doctorate within the preceding five years. Fellowships are worth £2,500 for two months, £3,600 for three months and £4,800 for four months.

URL: [http://warburg.sas.ac.uk/fellowships/short-term/](http://warburg.sas.ac.uk/fellowships/short-term/)
Deadline: 1 December

### University of Michigan

**DU BOIS/MANDELA/RODNEY POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

The University of Michigan’s Department of Afroamerican and African Studies invites applications for the Du Bois/Mandela/Rodney postdoctoral fellowship. This enables scholars working on Africa and the African Diaspora to spend one academic year at the DAAS at the University of Michigan. Candidates from all disciplines, including the humanities, social sciences, and in some cases, business, urban planning and other professional schools, may apply. Scholars from or who study the Gullah speaking Sea islands, Cape Verde islands, the Anglophone Caribbean, the Canary Islands and Madagascar or other less studied areas are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a PhD from an institution other than the University of Michigan and be no more than five years beyond the completion of their degree. The fellowship is worth USD 45,000 plus health insurance. Expected (forecast) deadline: APPLICATIONS FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP ARE ACCEPTED BI-ANNUALLY. THE NEXT CALL HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED.

University of Notre Dame

RESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIPS

NB: These might help towards sabbatical coverage

The Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study invites applications for its residential fellowships. These support research addressing ultimate questions at the intersection of the arts, engineering, humanities, law, and social sciences, especially those which transcend disciplinary boundaries. The Institute welcomes applications from faculty, scholars, public intellectuals, fellows from other institutes, and professional researchers in all disciplines with projects that are creative, innovative, or align with the intellectual orientation of NDIAS. Scholars from other institutions, researchers at national laboratories, fellows from other institutes, as well as faculty from Notre Dame may apply and there are no citizenship requirements for fellowships. Fellowships are available for a period ranging from three weeks to one full academic year. Grants are worth up to US$60,000 per academic year pro-rata and include research expenditures of up to US$1,000, a private office in the institute, a computer and printer, access to university libraries and other facilities, and twice-weekly institute seminars.

Deadline: 15 October

URL: http://ndias.nd.edu/fellowships/residential/

Universities' China Committee in London

CHINA TRAVEL GRANTS

The Universities' China Committee in London invites applications for its China travel grants. These grants are for British-based scholars working on, or studying, relevant subjects at UK universities who wish to undertake visits to China for specific research or lecture reasons. They also support academic conferences and the promotion and teaching of Chinese and other Chinese studies in the UK. Scholars must be based in the UK. Grants are normally worth up to £1,500, but £2,000 can be granted in exceptional cases. Deadlines: 1 February, 1 June and 1 November

URL: http://www.gbcc.org.uk/universities-china-committee-in-london-uccl.aspx

Van Eeden Foundation

SMALL GRANTS

The Van Eeden Foundation encourages and supports research projects in the fields of botany, ecology, and ethno-botany or with a conservation viewpoint, that are conducted in the Guianas, Netherlands Antilles, and Aruba. The Foundation grants financial aid for internships, fieldwork, publications, lectures, and other research costs.

Deadlines 1 May 1st and 1 November each year

Students and researchers worldwide are encouraged to apply for a grant. The research to be conducted should be botanical, ecological, or ethno-botanical in nature or conservation. The research should be relevant to the target areas: Guyana, Suriname, French Guiana, Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius, and/or St. Maarten. The research should be executed under the supervision of a scientific institute in one of the target areas or at a university or research institute elsewhere.

Grants are to be used to cover expenses made by the applicant during fieldwork, internships, visits to herbaria or conferences, publications, laboratory analyses, travel, or other research. Salaries and/or overhead costs are, in principle, not covered. Grants have a supplementary character and generally do not exceed €1,250. Occasionally, larger projects will receive financial support.

When a grant has been awarded, the applicant will receive 80% of the total amount directly. The remaining 20% will be paid at the conclusion of the funded activity (field work, herbarium or congress visit, publication) after the applicant has submitted a short progress report as well as a financial report including (scanned) receipts. Sending in the final research paper and/or project report is appreciated. After 2 years the right to claim the grant ends.

Application is by online form available at: http://vaneeden-fonds.nl/UK/grant_application

Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

POLONSKY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute invites applications for the Polonsky postdoctoral fellowships. These enable postdoctoral scholars to carry out research in the fields of humanities and social sciences at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Applicants must normally have a PhD degree, but other candidates may be considered. The fellowships are worth US$40,000 per year for up to five years.

Deadline: 1 February 2014

URL: http://www.vanleer.org.il/en/polonsky-fellowship

Viking Society for Northern Research

RESEARCH SUPPORT FUND

The Viking Society for Northern Research invites applications under its research support fund. The purpose of the fund is to assist in the development of the study of the literature, history, language, archaeology of early and medieval Scandinavia. Applicants should normally be members of the Viking Society. Non-members may be considered in special circumstances.

Deadline: applications are reviewed in February, May and October

URL: http://www.viking-society.group.shef.ac.uk/researchfund.htm

Volkswagen Foundation

CHALLENGES FOR EUROPE GRANTS

The Volkswagen Foundation invites applications for its challenges for Europe grants. These aim to stimulate basic research on issues affecting Europe and the European Union, encourage comparative studies, and strengthen academic collaboration among European scholars. Proposals should address challenges which cause frictions among European states and threaten Europe’s inner cohesion.

Applicants from the humanities, social and cultural sciences may apply. Research groups must comprise of up to five principal investigators from at least three different European countries, and the main applicant must be from Denmark, Germany or Italy. Applications are especially welcome if they are in cooperation with scientists from Southern and Eastern Europe. Grants are worth up €1 million each over
four years, and may cover personnel as well as non-personnel expenses, such as travel costs, consumables, acquisition of data, science communication measure and equipment.

**Deadline:** 13 December 2018

**URL:** [https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/challenges-for-europe](https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/challenges-for-europe)

**WORLD KNOWLEDGE – STRUCTURAL SUPPORT FOR RARE SUBJECTS**

The Volkswagen Foundation invites applications for its call on world knowledge – structural support for rare subjects. This supports projects in rare subjects that either enable strategically oriented concepts and develop international networks or innovative measures of communication between researchers and the public. The call is divided into two funding lines:

- **funding line 1** – strategic concepts, supporting projects that develop cross-institutional international networks through teaching collaborations, guest lectures, networking activities or staff positions, with grants worth up to €1 million;
- **funding line 2** – ideas competition, supporting innovative measures of communication, with grants worth up to €100,000.

Tenured professors of rare subjects may apply, together with either representatives of the respective university management under funding line 1, or together with professors postdocs or other staff of institutes under funding line 2. **Substantial cooperation with researchers or research institutions in Germany are prerequisite.**

Additional grants of up to €10,000 are available for preparing full proposals under funding line 1.

**URL:** [https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/world-knowledge-structural-support-for-rare-subjects.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=29d4f3d9556d5d7f02d3a438b7a91ac7](https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/our-funding-portfolio-at-a-glance/world-knowledge-structural-support-for-rare-subjects.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=29d4f3d9556d5d7f02d3a438b7a91ac7)

**Deadline:** 25 April 2018

Please note that the German language web site refers to 'kleiner Fächer' (= rare subjects). Kleinen Fächer are listed at [https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_der_Kleinen_%F%C3%ACcher](https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liste_der_Kleinen_%F%C3%ACcher). This list suggests that several sub-disciplines covered here in Cambridge might be eligible.

**EUROPE AND GLOBAL CHALLENGES**

The Volkswagen Foundation, in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust and the Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences, invites applications for the Europe and global challenges programme. This aims to stimulate collaboration between researchers based in Europe and researchers from other parts of the world on important global issues. Projects should be related to one of the following issues:

- climate change;
- global health;
- terrorism and radicalisation;
- migration;
- social inequality.

Preference will be given to innovative proposals with strong inter-regional collaboration which includes contributions from various disciplines. The disciplinary focus of the group should be on social sciences, but contributions from other areas is expected where necessary.

Research groups should include researchers from different geographical regions and the majority, at least two researchers or research groups, should be working outside Europe. Each group should ideally involve no more than four different institutions and it is recommended that at least one principal investigator is from Germany, Sweden or the UK.

Eight to ten projects will receive between €500,000 and €900,000 each, for up to four years. Funding can be used for both personnel and non-personnel costs, including travel expenses.

**Deadline:** 1 September

**URL:** [https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/international-focus/europe-and-global-challenges.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=16f8133d244d06a981e3fe74623a2daf](https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/international-focus/europe-and-global-challenges.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=16f8133d244d06a981e3fe74623a2daf)

**HERRENHAUSEN CONFERENCES**

The Volkswagen Foundation invites outline proposals for its Herrenhausen Conferences which address scientific issues characterised by high activity, social relevance, and large potential for innovation. Ideas and concepts for future conferences are sought. These conferences provide scholars and scientists with a forum to present their research ideas to an international audience of between 150 250 persons, thus opening up new possibilities for scientific exchange across the disciplines and beyond national borders. Moreover, the Volkswagen Foundation expressly encourages and supports interaction with non-academic institutions like NGOs, for instance, and representatives of politics, the economy, education, or the arts and culture.

Scholars and scientists from all disciplines may apply. They have to name two cooperation partners with whom the conference will be jointly planned and conceived. Grants are worth up to €100,000 for the preparation and implementation of the conference. This covers travel and hotel expenses and up to 30 travel grants for young researchers. Additionally, the foundation will reimburse all the costs incurred during the actual conference in Herrenhausen Palace such as catering and the production of conference documents.

**Deadline:** 13 January 2016

**URL:** [https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/international-focus/europe-and-global-challenges.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=16f8133d244d06a981e3fe74623a2daf](https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/international-focus/europe-and-global-challenges.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=16f8133d244d06a981e3fe74623a2daf)

**ORIGINAL, ISN’T IT? NEW OPTIONS FOR THE HUMANITIES AND CULTURAL STUDIES**

This encourages scholars in the humanities and cultural studies to embark on projects of ground-breaking originality, encompassing anything that contradicts the established knowledge or generally accepted intuition, or the development of a new approach to research, a new hypothesis, a new theory, observation of a new phenomenon, and discovery of knowledge gaps. Funding under line one is worth up to €80,000 over maximum one year. Funding under line two is worth up to €150,000 over a maximum period of 18 months. A total of approximately 20 projects will be funded per call.

**Deadline:** 14 November 2018

**URL:** [https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/international-focus/europe-and-global-challenges.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=16f8133d244d06a981e3fe74623a2daf](https://www.volkswagenstiftung.de/en/funding/international-focus/europe-and-global-challenges.html?tx_itafundinginitiative_itafundinginitiativekeydates%5Bcontroller%5D=FundingInitiative&cHash=16f8133d244d06a981e3fe74623a2daf)
The Warburg Institute invites applications for its long-term fellowship. This supports interdisciplinary study of cultural and intellectual history, particularly the role of images in culture. The fellowship is dedicated to research on the history of ideas, the dissemination and transformations of texts, ideas and images in society, and the relationship between images, art and their texts and subtexts. The work may be historical, philological or anthropological. Early-career scholars may apply. They must have received their doctorate within the past five years or expect to hold a PhD by the application deadline. Awards are not normally made to applicants who are employed as professor, lecturer or equivalent in a university or institution. The fellowship is worth approximately £30,512 for nine months.

URL: https://warburg.sas.ac.uk/research/fellowships/long-term-research-fellowships
Deadline: 23 November 2018

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its investigator fellowships in humanities and social science. These support established independent scientific researchers who are leaders in their field. Proposals must fall within the trust’s science remit and proposals from a low or middle-income country applicants must also focus on a health priority in that country. Researchers from the UK, Ireland and low- or middle-income countries may apply. They should have a PhD and significant postdoctoral research experience, and be leading their own independent research programme and have an internationally recognised track record in their area of research. Applicants need an eligible sponsoring host institution in the UK, Ireland or in a low- or middle-income country with the support of the relevant head of department or equivalent. Fellowships are tenable for seven years and cover basic salary, a fellowship supplement of £12,500, personal removal expenses and research expenses, including support staff.

Deadline: 24 July
URL: https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/senior-research-fellowships

The Wellcome Trust has updated its web site and now provides a clear list of available grants. This can be found at https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/scheme-finder

Amongst those listed, the following relate to the Humanities and Social Sciences:

**Senior Research Fellowships**

The Wellcome Trust invites applications for its senior research fellowships. These support established independent scientific researchers who are leaders in their field. Proposals must fall within the trust’s science remit and proposals from a low- or middle-income country applicants must also focus on a health priority in that country. Researchers from the UK, Ireland and low- or middle-income countries may apply. They should have a PhD and significant postdoctoral research experience, and be leading their own independent research programme and have an internationally recognised track record in their area of research. Applicants need an eligible sponsoring host institution in the UK, Ireland or in a low- or middle-income country with the support of the relevant head of department or equivalent. Fellowships are tenable for seven years and cover basic salary, a fellowship supplement of £12,500, personal removal expenses and research expenses, including support staff.

Deadline: 24 July
URL: https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/senior-research-fellowships

Other recurrent opportunities:

- **Intermediate Fellowships**
  These fellowships enable scientists to undertake research and establish themselves as independent researchers in an academic institution in India. Fellowships are tenable for five years and provide salary, personal support, research expenses and additional travel allowances. The next call is expected to open on 1 February 2018.
  URL: http://www.wellcomebt.org/fellowships/intermediate-fellowships

- **Investigator Awards in Humanities and Social Science**
  These awards offer flexible funding support to researchers in established posts at all career stages working on important questions of relevance to health. Deadline 9 January 2018. https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/investigator-awards-humanities-and-social-science

- **Collaborative Awards in Humanities and Social Science**
  These promote the development of new ideas and bring disciplines together to speed the pace of discovery. This scheme funds teams who are tackling major health-related questions in the humanities and social sciences that require a collaborative approach. These are considered twice a year. Next deadline 9 January 2018
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https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/collaborative-awards-humanities-and-social-science

- **SEED AWARDS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**, to help researchers develop compelling and innovative ideas that may go on to form part of larger grant applications. Next deadline 26 June 2018.

https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/seed-awards-humanities-and-social-science

- **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.** This scheme supports humanities researchers and social scientists who want to explore areas of health but do not hold established academic posts. Next deadline 11 January 2018. https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/research-fellowships-humanities-and-social-science

- **PRINCIPAL RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS** are the Trust’s most prestigious personal awards and provide long-term funding for researchers of international standing. There are a number of schemes for specific ranges of discipline. This one is noted as available to those in clinical and non-clinical research. There is none listed specifically for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Endos are invited at all times. https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/principal-research-fellowships

- **DOCTORAL STUDENTSHIPS.** This scheme enables researchers to undertake humanities or social science doctoral degrees in any area of health. Next deadline 22 March 2017. https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/doctoral-studentships

- **SMALL GRANTS IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE.** This scheme is for small-scale research projects, scope exercises and meetings. Grants are for small amounts up to a maximum of £5000. There are currently no deadlines available but the scheme will reopen in 2017.

https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/small-grants-humanities-and-social-science

- **ENGAGEMENT FELLOWSHIPS.** These support and develop the careers of emerging leaders in public engagement. The aim is to accelerate and enhance the careers of talented people, enable fellows to investigate and shape best practice in public engagement, raise the profile and prestige of public engagement with research and encourage a network of influential public engagement ambassadors. Applicants must be based in the UK or the Republic of Ireland, and have at least three years' experience of engaging the public with health and wellbeing. They may be professional science communicators, academics, clinicians or professionals working in the arts. Fellowships last for up to two years and include salary or salary buyout, project costs, travel and subsistence, training, access to office space and facilities, and opportunities to work with Wellcome Trust staff to develop projects. Deadline: 10 February 2017. URL: https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/engagement-fellowships

- **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT FUND.** This supports projects that engage the public in conversations about health-related science and research. Awards are worth between £5,000 and £3 million over five years and cover salary costs, teaching buy-out leave, materials and consumables, equipment, production and development costs and travel and subsistence. Please note that this scheme replaced the Society, People, Large Arts, Small Arts, Development, Co-production, Capital and International Engagement Awards. There are no deadlines. https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/public-engagement-fund

- **WELLCOME TRUST COLLABORATIVE AWARDS IN SCIENCE.** These are intended to promote the development of new ideas and speed the pace of discovery. We fund teams of researchers, consisting of independent research groups, to work together on the most important scientific problems that can only be solved through collaborative efforts. Teams should normally consist of more than two but no more than seven applicants and be based at eligible organisations in the UK, Republic of Ireland or low- or middle-income countries. Exceptions can be made for projects that require specific expertise or resources provided by team members based in other countries. Each applicant must have proven research expertise and experience in their field, an academic or research post or equivalent, and a salary for the duration of the award period. Awards are normally worth up to £4 million over a period of up to five years which may be used to cover research expenses. Deadline: 20 April 2017 https://wellcome.ac.uk/funding/collaborative-awards-science

Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research

**WENNER-GREN SYMPOSIA GRANTS**

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research invites proposals for the Wenner-Gren symposia grants. These support week-long workshops that involve up to 20 invited scholars who meet for intensive discussion on the big questions in anthropological theory and debate. Professional anthropologists who hold doctorates in anthropology or a related discipline worldwide are eligible to apply as organisers. The foundation prefers two organisers from two different countries. Scholars within five years of receiving their doctorate are discouraged from applying. Grants provide full financial and logistical support for the symposia, as well as publication of the symposium papers in the foundation’s journal. Deadline: 1 April 2018

URL: http://www.wennergren.org/programs/international-symposia

WADSWORTH INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS

The Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research invites applications for the Wadsworth international fellowships. These support students from countries with limited resources in undertaking PhD or equivalent doctoral degree studies at universities where they can receive international-standard training in anthropology. Applicants must be from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to send students overseas for training. Priority is given to applicants who have not begun graduate training outside of their home countries, and who are likely to return to an academic position in their home country upon completion of their degree. Applicants are normally under 35 years of age at the time they begin their fellowship, and those who have advanced beyond their first year of doctoral studies are not eligible. They must have a host sponsor who holds an academic position at the host institution in the department where they are registered. Fellowships are worth USD 17,500 per year each for up to three years, to be used towards travel, living expenses, tuition, income taxes, student fees, insurance, books, research expenses and any other relevant expenditure. Fellows may submit a separate application for an additional year of funding to support dissertation write-up.

URL: http://www.wennergren.org/programs/wadsworth-international-fellowships

Deadline: 1 March 2018

W. F. Albright Institute of Archaeological Research

**GLASSMAN HOLLAND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

This is a 3 month fellowship for European post-doc researchers who are permanently resident in Europe. It is worth $12,000 (stipend of $8,786 + room and half-board at the Institute worth $3,234). The Institute is in Jerusalem. The mission of the W.F. Albright Institute is to develop and disseminate scholarly knowledge of the culture of the Near East from prehistory to the early Islamic period.

Application details etc are available from http://www.aiar.org/fellowships_forms.html

Deadline usually mid-March

Women’s History Network

**SMALL GRANTS**

The Women’s History Network invites applications for its small grants scheme. This facilitates a one-day conference on women’s history organised by teaching or research staff HEIs
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in the UK, or by staff in further education colleges, museums or heritage sites in collaboration with any such institution. The lead organisers must be members of the WHN at the time of application and when the activity takes place. Members of the current WHN steering committee UK may not apply. The grant is worth £1,000. Deadline: 15 June 2017. URL: https://womenshistorynetwork.org/small-grants-scheme-uk/#more-6506

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**Yale University**

**VISITING POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR FELLOWSHIPS**

Yale University’s Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library invites applications for its visiting postdoctoral scholar fellowships. These support visiting postdoctoral researchers in undertaking postdoctoral or equivalent research using the library’s collections. Recipients are expected to be in residence during the period of the fellowship and are encouraged to participate in the activities of Yale University. Students enrolled in degree programmes and scholars residing within 100 miles of New Haven are ineligible. Fellowships cover travel costs to and from New Haven, a living allowance worth USD 4,000 per month and provide access to the library. Short term fellowships are granted for one to two months, while long term fellowships are granted for the duration of an academic semester. Fellowships must be taken up between 1 September 2019 and 31 May 2020. Deadline: 15 December 2018

URL: http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/programs-events/fellowship-program/visiting-postdoctoral-scholar-fellowships