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## ASSISTING UTAH RESEARCHERS

in the Humanities, Social Sciences, & Arts



## MISSION

FundFinder is a monthly newsletter for researchers working across a wide number of intellectual areas, including the Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts. The goal is to provide a forum for communicating activities and opportunities related to funding in these areas such as writing retreats, workshops, and fellowship/grant calls.

The newsletter is put out by the Office of Research Administration housed in three colleges (Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and the School for Cultural and Social Transformation) at the University of Utah.

If you have content for the newsletter, then send it to Christine Gore (christine.gore@utah.edu).

## A FEW UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

All opportunities have clickable links

NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grant : June 24, 2021 William T. Grant Scholars Program : July 7, 2021 The Kluge Fellowship : July 15, 2021 William T. Grant Reducing Inequality Grant : August 4, 2021 William T. Grant Research Evidence Grant : August 4, 2021 NEH Summer Stipend due to VPR's office via InfoReady August 6, 2021 Radcliffe Fellowship : September 9, 2021 Princeton Arts Fellowship : September 14, 2021 The Hodder Fellowship : September 14, 2021 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program : September 15, 2021 Guggenheim Fellowship : September 17, 2021 NEH Archeology & Ethnographic Field Research : September 29, 2021 ACLS Fellowship : September 30, 2021 The Getty Foundation : October 1, 2021 Cornell Society for the Humanities Fellowship: October 1, 2021 National Humanities Center Fellowships : October 7, 2021 NEH Dialogues on the Experience of War : October 14, 2021



The National Endowment for the Humanities' (NEH) Summer Stipends program aims to stimulate new research in the humanities and its publication. The program works to accomplish this goal by:

- Providing small awards to individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both
- Supporting projects at any stage of development, but especially early-stage research and latestage writing in which small awards are most effective

Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. NEH funds may support recipients' compensation, travel, and other costs related to the proposed scholarly research.

"Trying to figure out where to start? For many faculty, the <u>NEH</u> <u>Fellowship</u> or the <u>NEH</u> <u>Summer Stipend</u> are good first targets."

-Jakob Jensen, Associate Dean for Research, College of Humanities

## WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION

SUPPORTING RESEARCH TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE

ARN MORE

Headquartered in New York City, the <u>William T. Grant Foundation</u> invests in high-quality research focused on <u>reducing inequality</u> in youth outcomes and <u>improving the use of research</u> <u>evidence</u> in decisions that affect young people in the United States.

Core programs include a Scholars Program and two grants focused on their core mission.

The Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds fiveyear research and mentoring plans that significantly expand researchers' expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas.

Reducing Inequality

The foundation seeks studies that aim to build, test, or increase understanding of programs, policies, or practices to reduce inequality in the academic, social, behavioral, or economic outcomes of young people. We prioritize studies about reducing inequality on the basis of race, ethnicity, economic standing, language minority status, or immigrant origins.

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Using Evidence

The foundation seeks studies that identify, build, and test strategies to enhance the use of research evidence in ways that benefit youth. We are particularly interested in research on improving the use of research evidence by state and local decision makers, mid-level managers, and intermediaries.





Open to All University of Utah Faculty!

# SUMMER WRITING RETREAT

In the NEXUS space RSVP to Austin Westley at austin.westley@csbs.utah.edu

### JUNE 23-24, 2021 • 9 AM - 5 PM

A two day retreat to work on fellowship/grant applications or to develop larger projects (e.g., books, interventions)

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED** 

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## SUMMER WRITING RETREAT

#### WHAT DO FACULTY DO AT A SUMMER WRITING RETREAT?

The Summer Writing Retreat is a free resource for all faculty at the University of Utah. It provides you with a set time to focus on your writing. Many of the faculty who attend the retreat are focused on writing fellowship and/or grant applications, but the retreat also supports scholars developing larger projects (e.g., book proposals).

The retreat focuses primarily on developing, revising, and receiving feedback on your writing. That is, the bulk of our time will be spent writing and receiving feedback on that writing. It is designed for both those who have no experience crafting grants/fellowships and seasoned grant/fellowship recipients looking for time to work with access to feedback.

## BASIC DETAILS

WHO: all University of Utah Faculty

**WHAT:** A 2-day writing retreat focused on grants, fellowships, or big projects

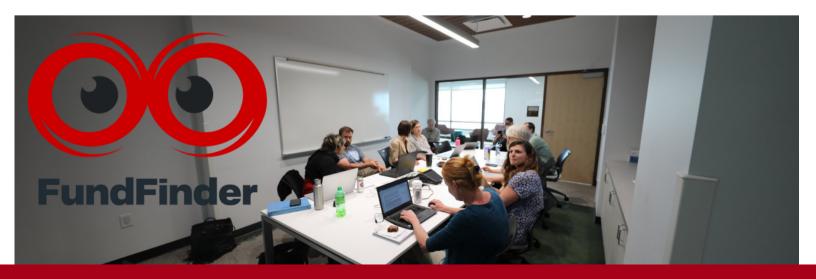
WHERE: Nexus space in the Carolyn & Kem Gardner Commons Building

WHEN: June 23 & 24 from 9am-5pm

**HOW MUCH:** Free, but you must RSVP to Austin.westley@csbs.utah.edu

Provide Austin with your name, department, and what you plan to work on (e.g., developing NSF grant, writing an NEH fellowship, outlining chapters of a book).



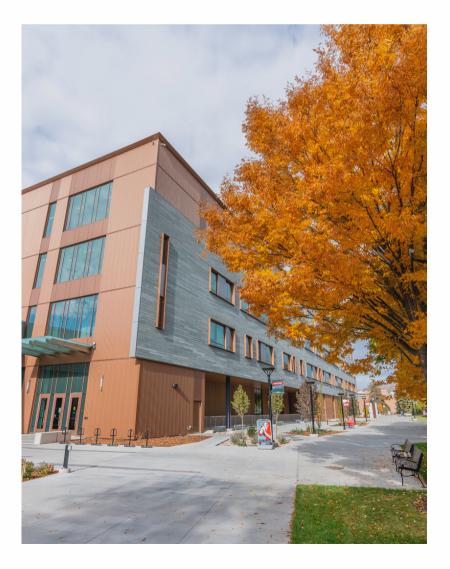


## OFFICE OF RESEARCH Administration

Assisting with pre- and post-award

The Office of Research Administration (ORA) is a service available to faculty and graduate students to assist with pre- and post-award as well as application submission. The ORA is the first point of contact for faculty research projects whether the prospective funding sources are federal, state, local, or private organizations. You can read more about our services on <u>our website</u>.

ORA is located in the Carolyn and Kem Gardner Building, Suite #3725.



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"Need help with a budget or trying to figure out how to get access to grants.gov? Come chat with us!"

- Christine Gore, ORA Grants & Contracts Officer