



# FundFinder

NEWSLETTER

## ASSISTING UTAH RESEARCHERS

in the Humanities, Social  
Sciences, Arts, & Architecture

## MISSION

FundFinder is a monthly newsletter for researchers working across a wide number of intellectual areas, including the Humanities, Social Sciences, Arts, & Architecture. 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 four colleges (Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, the School for Cultural and Social Transformation, and Architecture + Planning) at the University of Utah.

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



# A FEW UPCOMING FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

All opportunities have clickable links

## **NOVEMBER:**

[American-Scandinavian Foundation: November 1, 2021](#)

[Prog. in Early American Economy & Society Post-Doc Fellowship: Nov.1,2021](#)

[AAUW American Fellowship: November 1](#)

[Howard Foundation \(Photography & Film Studies\): November 1, 2021](#)

[Spencer Foundation: Research-Practice Partnership: LOI Nov. 10, 2021](#)

[APS Lewis and Clark Fund: November 15, 2021](#)

[ACLS R.H.N.Ho Family Foundation Program in Buddhist Studies: Nov. 15, 2021](#)

[AAUW Career Development Grants: November 15, 2021](#)

[AAUW International Fellowships: November 15, 2021](#)

## **DECEMBER:**

[Spencer Foundation: Research Grant on Education \(Small\) Dec.1](#)

[The Gladys Krieble Delmas Venetian Research Foundation: Dec. 1, 2021](#)

[AAUW Community Action Grants: December 1, 2021](#)

[AAUW Research Publication Grants in Engineering, Medicine & Science](#)

[APS/British Academy Fellowship London: December 1](#)

[APS/IAS Fellowship for Research in Edinburgh: December 1](#)

## *Funder Spotlight*

### The Bellagio Center

*The Rockefeller Foundation*

- The Bellagio Center is a 50 acre property located at the heart of Lake Como in Northern Italy.
- Each year the Bellagio residency program offers up to 100 best-in-class practitioners, scholars, writers, policy makers and artists from around the world month-long residencies to advance their work and engage with a globally diverse community of residents.
- The Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center Residency Program offers academics, artists, policymakers, and practitioners a serene setting for focused, goal-oriented work, and the unparalleled opportunity to establish new connections with residents from a wide array of backgrounds, disciplines, and geographies.

Follow [this link](#) for more information

*"Most funders maintain a list of past projects they have funded. For example, NEH has an online [database](#) that is searchable. That's a great place to start brainstorming your next project."*

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





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# AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

*"TOGETHER, WE CAN ACHIEVE A VISION OF  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL"*



**FundFinder**

Founded in 1881 by a small group of female college students who banded together to open the doors for women's career advancement and to encourage more women to pursue higher education.

Focusing their effort on issues relevant to women, AAUW is working to narrow the gender pay gap that puts women at a disadvantage from the start of their career. AAUW's Legal Advocacy Teams work in state and federal courthouses supporting women in gender equity cases. And in the field of education AAUW champions equal opportunities for women, and the ability to choose fields of study such as STEM that they may have been steered away from in the past.

Striving to advance gender equality, and committed to making a difference in the lives of women and girls.

For more information or to apply for an American Association of University Women grant or fellowship please visit their website at [AAUW.org](https://www.aauw.org)

## American Fellowships \$6000 - \$30,000

AAUW American Fellowships support women scholars who are pursuing full time study to complete dissertations, conducting postdoctoral research full time, or preparing research for publication for eight consecutive weeks. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.

Application deadline: November 1

## Career Development Grants \$2000 - \$12,000

Career Development Grants provide funding to women who hold a bachelor's degree and are preparing to advance or change careers or re-enter the workforce in education, health and medical sciences, or social sciences. Primary consideration is given to women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree or credentials in nontraditional fields.

Application deadline: November 15

## Community Action Grants \$3000 - \$10,000

Community Action Grants provide funding to individuals, AAUW branches and AAUW state organizations as well as community-based nonprofits for innovative programs that promote education and equity through projects focused on encouraging girls to select, before entering college, the physical sciences or engineering as a career. Since 1972, AAUW has provided support to hundreds of communities across the United States.

Application deadline: December 1

## International Fellowships \$18,000-\$30,000

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree by the application deadline, and must have applied to their proposed institutions of study by the time of the application. Up to five International Master's/First Professional Degree Fellowships are renewable for a second year; fellows will receive application information for this competitive program.

Application deadline: November 15



# Spencer Foundation

The Spencer Foundation has been a leading funder of education research since 1971 and is the only national foundation focused exclusively on supporting education research. They work to investigate ways in which education can be improved around the world.

## Racial Equity Special Research Grants

The Racial Equity Special Research Grants supports education research projects that will contribute to understanding and disrupting racial inequality in education and work to reimagine generative possibilities to advance educational equity, with budgets up to \$75,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.

## Lyle Spencer Research Awards to Transform Education

In 2014, the Spencer Foundation announced the Lyle Spencer Research Awards grant program with the aim of supporting intellectually ambitious research projects that aspire to transform education. Since that time, Spencer has accepted proposals each of the past 7 years and to date has provided funding for 44 different research projects.

## Research Grants on Education: Small

This program supports education research projects that will contribute to the improvement of education with budgets up to \$50,000 for projects ranging from one to five years. They accept applications three times per year.

This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location.

**Due: December 1**

## Research Grants on Education: Large

This program supports projects that will contribute to the improvement of education with budgets ranging from \$125,000 to \$500,000 for projects ranging from one to five years.

This program is “field-initiated” in that proposal submissions are not in response to a specific request for a particular research topic, discipline, design, method, or location.

## Research-Practice Partnerships: Collaborative research for educational change

The Research-Practice Partnership (RPP) Grants Program is intended to support education research projects that engage in collaborative and participatory partnerships with project budgets up to \$400,000 and durations of up to three years. They accept Intent to Apply forms once a year in this program.

While this grant program is open to all partnership configurations across a range of learning contexts, in addition to pre k-12 school systems, they especially encourage applications from partnerships that include scholars and institutions of higher education, rural geographic locations, and in locations outside of the United States, as well as partnerships that deeply engage community-based organizations and families.

**Intent to apply: November 10**

**For more information or to apply for these grants visit: [Spencer Foundation](https://www.spencerfoundation.org)**

# American Research Institute in Turkey

The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) is the primary organization serving American and Canadian researchers and scholars interested in carrying out study and research in and about Turkey. ARIT centers offer a wide range of scholarly and educational activities in Istanbul, Ankara, and the U.S. ARIT administers fellowships for research and language study in the country and supports academic exchanges with Turkish and other scholars.

ARIT is a charter member of the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), a private not-for-profit federation of independent overseas research centers that promote advanced research. A full list of centers affiliated with CAORC can be found here.



## NEH-ARIT FELLOWSHIPS FOR RESEARCH

ARIT takes pleasure in inviting applications for one to three advanced long-term fellowships for research in affiliation with ARIT centers in Turkey, supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The fields of study cover all periods of history in the general range of the humanities and include humanistically oriented aspects of the social sciences, prehistory, history, art, archaeology, literature, and linguistics. The fellowships tenures range from four to twelve continuous months during 2022-2023.

Applications are due November 1.  
More information can be found here.

## ARIT FELLOWSHIPS IN THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Scholars and advanced graduate students engaged in research on ancient, medieval, or modern times in Turkey, in any field of the humanities and social sciences, are eligible to apply. Student applicants must have fulfilled all requirements for the doctorate except the dissertation by June 2022, and before beginning any ARIT-sponsored research.

Applications are due November 1.  
More information can be found here.

## The Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation Travel Grant

The Foundation awards travel grants to individual scholars to support historical research on Venice and the former Venetian empire, and for the study of contemporary Venetian society and culture. Disciplines of the humanities and social sciences are eligible areas of study, including (but not limited to) archaeology, architecture, art, bibliography, economics, history, history of science, law, literature, music, political science, religion, and theater. **Maximum award amount of \$20,000 for a full academic year.** More information can be found here.

# 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 [our website](#).

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

## CONFLICT OF INTREST OFFICE

A financial conflict of interest exists when an individual, or an institution, has financial interests that have the potential to influence, or bias, their responsibilities to the University. The Conflict of Interest Office supports the University community in identifying and managing financial conflicts of interest related to research and scholarly activities, business transactions, and intellectual property.

They work with faculty, staff, postdoctoral fellows, students and others who are required to disclose external financial relationships to the University for evaluation. They also work with the Individual Conflict of Interest Committee to review and manage financial interests that create conflicts of interest.

Faculty involved in research activities can access the Business Relationship Reporting (BRR) link via the [Conflict of Interest website](#).

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Cindy has been with the University of Utah for 26 years helping to support faculty and graduate students pursue funding. She manages ORA for all three colleges. In her free time she enjoys taking nature walks, spending time with family, and street photography.

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*"It is helpful to keep your Conflict of Interest form up to date. That will prevent delays when you are applying for or receiving funding."*

*- Christine Gore,  
ORA Grants &  
Contracts Officer*