



# **FUNDING RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY WORK IN THE HUMANITIES**

## **RESEARCH AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FACULTY SUCCESS SEMINAR SERIES**

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Research and Faculty Development

Expert Guest: Jennifer Ladino, PhD  
Professor of English and Co-director of the Confluence Lab

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# HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS



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# TODAY'S TOPICS

-  Research and Faculty Development (RFD) Services
-  Overview of Specific Funders
-  Finding Funding
-  Grant Readiness
-  Guest Speaker Jennifer Ladino
-  Q&A

# OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

I We provide proposal development assistance

From idea generation to the ready-to-submit-proposal stage (except for budget preparation)



I We aspire to meet the goals in the UI strategic plan – grow research and creative efforts across all disciplines

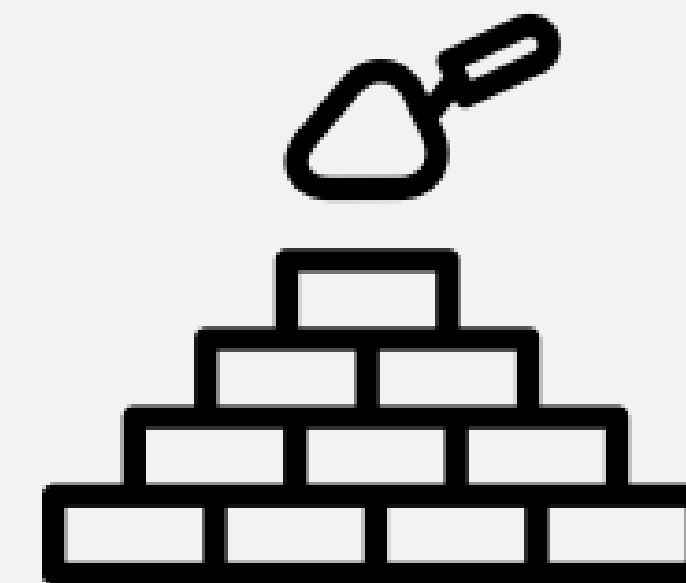
I We invite you to reach out to us, to discuss your ideas and request services

*Research and Faculty Development* [uidaho.edu/orfd](http://uidaho.edu/orfd)

# What we do to help faculty develop competitive proposals



- I Funding Search - Assist with funding opportunity searches for a particular topic
- I Developing a Concept Paper and Contacting Program Officers
- I Resubmission Strategizing
- I Proposal Narrative Review
- I Proposal Package Review
- I Support for Large Interdisciplinary Proposals



**REQUEST RFD SERVICES**

*All services are optional and granted on a first come, first served basis*

## For example...



- I Review the solicitation/RFP
- I Develop program-specific checklists and timelines
- I Provide templates for concept papers, cv/resume, emails to program officers
- I Review and edit proposals
- I Provide proposal development resources



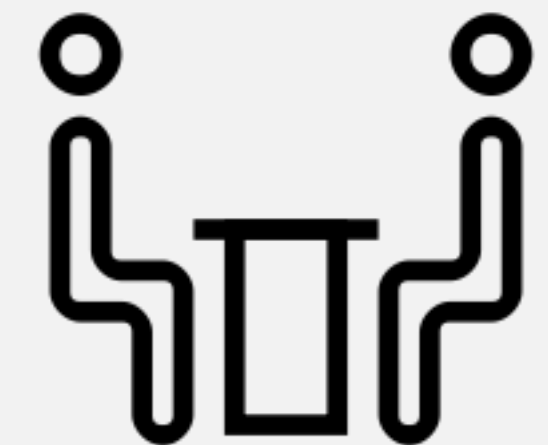
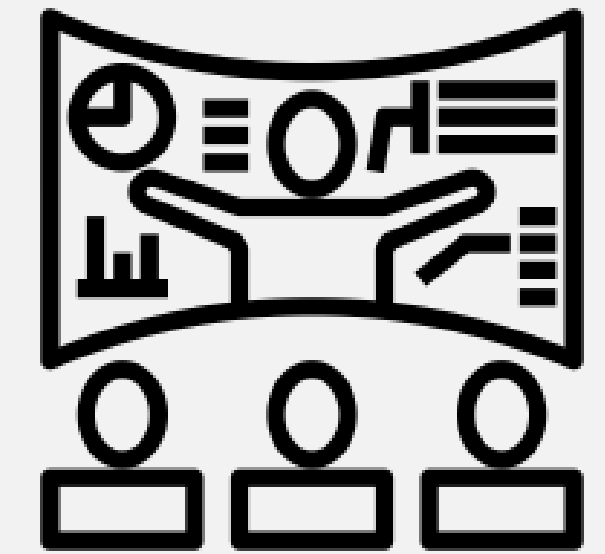
# RFD also sponsors visits from agency representatives and program officers

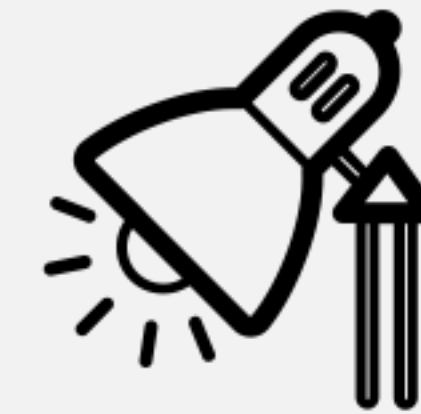


**I** Mark Silver, Senior Program Officer in the Division of Research Programs, National Endowment for the Humanities (Spring 2019)

**I** David Pettyjohn, Executive Director, Idaho Humanities Council (Spring 2019)

**I** Sarah Causer, Outreach and Recruitment Specialist, Fulbright U.S. Faculty Scholar Program (Spring 2020 - [Recording Here](#))





# Spotlight on Funders



## Fulbright U.S. Faculty Scholar Program

- Most recent deadline was Sep. 15, 2020 – stay tuned for the next round to be announced
  - Meanwhile, take a look at the Awards Catalog where you can explore opportunities by discipline, activity, or country/region (<https://awards.cies.org/>)
  - Sign up for MyFulbright to receive notification of program updates, webinar schedules, Resources, etc. ([https://apply.iie.org/register/scholar\\_inquiry](https://apply.iie.org/register/scholar_inquiry))
- Application guidelines (<https://www.cies.org/program/fulbright-us-scholar-program?qt-program=2#qt-program>)
  - Project Statement (3-5 pages) ([guidance video](#))
  - CV (6 pages unless Distinguished Chair, then 8 pages)
  - Letters of Recommendation (2\*)
  - Letter of Invitation (if required)



John Simon  
**Guggenheim**  
Memorial Foundation



**John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship:** a fellowship in the natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and creative arts or individuals who have demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts.

- Two competitions per year – Fall (9/17/20) and Spring (TBA)
- Amount varies
- Award funds a single project
- Application Guidelines <https://www.gf.org/competition-timeline/>
  - Narrative of your career
  - List of work
  - Statement of plan of research or creative work
  - Work samples



## National Endowment for the Humanities <https://www.neh.gov>



- [Infrastructure and Capacity Building](#) Up to \$750K; Deadline May 18, 2021
- [Fellowship Open Book Program](#) \$5.5K; Deadline March 15, 2021
- [Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities](#) \$250K; Deadline March 2, 2021
- [Institutes for Higher Education Faculty](#) Up to \$235K; Deadline March 9, 2021
- [Humanities Connections](#) Up to \$100K Deadline September 14, 2021
- [Dialogues on the Experience of War](#) Up to \$100K; Deadline October 14, 2021
- [Humanities Initiatives at Colleges and Universities](#) Up to \$150K; Deadline May 20, 2021
- [Archeological and Ethnographic Research](#) Up to \$150K; Deadline September 29, 2021
- [Public Scholars](#) \$5K per month for 6-12 months; Deadline December 15, 2021
- [Fellowships](#) \$5K per month for 6-12 months; Deadline April 14, 2021
- [Collaborative Research](#) Up to \$250K; Deadline December 1, 2021



Idaho Humanities Council <https://www.idahohumanities.org/>



- Opportunity Grants: Up to \$1K; no deadline
- Major Grants: Up to \$10K; Deadlines August 15 and December 15





**American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS)** <https://www.acls.org/programs/acls/>

- ACLS fellowships (9/30/2020; Spring program TBA): for research on topics grounded in any time period, world region, or humanistic methodology. Award: up to \$60K
- Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies: for research and writing, with a priority given to proposals based on the applicant's research in China. Award: up to \$50K
- ACLS Digital Extension Grants (12/15/2020; Spring program TBA)): for digitally based research projects in all disciplines of the humanities and related social sciences. Award: up to \$150K
- Emerging Voices Fellowship (Spring 2021): to assist a vanguard of scholars whose voices, perspectives, and broad visions will strengthen institutions of higher education and humanistic disciplines in the years to come. Award: \$65K

## Russell Sage Foundation Research Grants

Award: up to \$175K

- Future of Work: For research that examines the causes and consequences of the deteriorating quality of low-wage jobs in the United States
- Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration: For research using multi-disciplinary perspectives on questions stemming from the significant changes in the racial, ethnic, and immigrant-origin composition of the U.S. population
- Social, Political, and Economic Inequality: Focuses on the causes and consequences of social, political, and economic inequalities in the U.S.
- Behavioral Economics: For research that uses insights and methods from psychology, economics, sociology, political science and other social sciences to examine and improve social and living conditions in the U.S.

**RSF Fellowships:** Visiting Scholars (6/24/2021); Visiting Journalists & Visiting Researchers (5/5/2021)

Award: varies with program

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# National Science Foundation

## Directorate of Social, Behavioral and Economic Sciences



### Division of Behavioral and Cognitive Sciences

Programs include:

- Archaeology and Archaeometry
- Dynamics of Integrated Socio-Environmental Systems
- Cultural Anthropology
- Developmental Sciences
- Human Networks and Data Science - Infrastructure
- Linguistics Program
- Science of Broadening Participation
- Smart and Connected Communities
- Social Psychology

### Division of Social and Economic Sciences

Programs include:

- Decision, Risk and Management Sciences
- General Social Survey Competition
- Human Networks and Data Science
- Law & Science
- Science of Broadening Participation
- Science of Organizations
- Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace
- Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace Frontiers
- Security and Preparedness
- Smart and Connected Communities
- Sociology





# National Science Foundation Directorate of Education and Human Resources



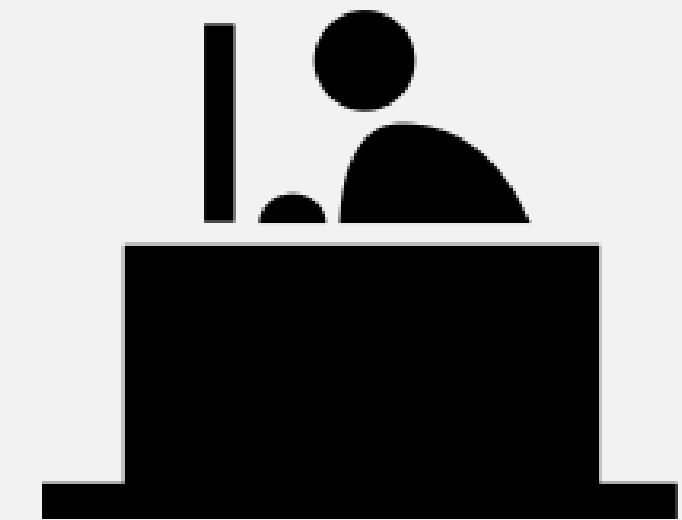
## Division of Research on Learning in Formal and Informal Settings

Programs include:

- Advancing Informal STEM Learning
- Discovery Research PreK-12 EHR Core Research
- Innovative Technology Experiences for Students and Teachers
- Smart and Connected Communities
- STEM + Computing K-12 Education

**Enhancing your “Grant Readiness”**

**Or,**



**things you can do before you begin to write...**

## Get to know potential funders



- I Study their program and the awards they have made; review their research roadmaps, reports, and workshop results; subscribe to their newsletters.
- I Develop a 1-page summary of your project(s) that describes:
  - the key problem or knowledge gap you are looking to address;
  - its foundation and significance, what should be done about it; and
  - how you are positioned to address this gap and fulfill the funder's mission.
- I Identify and contact agency program officers to assess the programmatic fit of your research ideas.
- I Volunteer to serve on a grant review panel!

# Examine your research positioning



- I What are other scholars are doing in your field? Does your work complement or differ from theirs?
- I Discuss your idea with colleagues who have been successful in obtaining funding from and/or who have served on proposal review panels.



## **Resources for Finding Funding**





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Nancy Holmes

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Research and Proposal Development Resources

The Office of [Research and Faculty Development](#) (RFD) provides resources and services to University of Idaho faculty that enhance their success and productivity, with the goal of growing U of I's research enterprise.

Whether you're creating a research plan, searching for funding, or developing competitive proposals of any size, our proposal development specialists can help. [Contact us](#) for more information or to request our services.

Limited Submission Opportunities

RFD manages the review process for limited submissions (see policy [here](#)). For information about current limited submission opportunities, please visit the [InfoReady Review](#) page.

Pivot Help Resources

New to Pivot? These resources can help get you started:

- RFD's [Pivot User Guide](#)
- Pivot [Funding search tips](#)
- Short [YouTube videos](#) show how to edit your profile, search for funding, set up alerts, and other features

Learn how to use Pivot:

<https://www.uidaho.edu/research/about/orfd/protected/faculty-development-and-training>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/ProQuestPivot>





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Grants

Since its creation in 1965, NEH has awarded more than \$5.6 billion for humanities projects through more than 64,000 grants.


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### BASIC SEARCH CRITERIA:

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Opportunity Number	Opportunity Title	Agency	Opportunity Status	Posted Date	Close Date
<a href="#">20210302-HT</a>	Institutes for Advanced Topics in the Digital Humanities	NEH	Posted	10/30/2020	03/02/2021
<a href="#">20210503-SO</a>	State and Jurisdictional Humanities Councils General Operating Support Grants	NEH	Posted	01/11/2021	05/03/2021
<a href="#">20201216-FZ</a>	Public Scholars	NEH	Posted	09/09/2020	12/15/2021
<a href="#">20210414-HB</a>	Awards for Faculty	NEH	Posted	01/13/2021	04/14/2021
<a href="#">20200923-FT</a>	Summer Stipends	NEH	Posted	05/05/2020	09/22/2021
<a href="#">20201202-RQ</a>	Scholarly Editions and Scholarly Translations	NEH	Posted	09/01/2020	12/01/2021
<a href="#">20210315-DR</a>	Fellowships Open Book Program	NEH	Posted	12/22/2020	11/15/2021
<a href="#">20210309-BH</a>	Landmarks of American History and Culture	NEH	Posted	01/08/2021	03/09/2021
<a href="#">20210428-FEL</a>	NEH - Mellon Fellowships for Digital Publication	NEH	Posted	12/21/2020	04/28/2021
<a href="#">20210518-PR</a>	Research and Development	NEH	Posted	01/13/2021	05/18/2021
<a href="#">20210309-EH</a>	Institutes for Higher Education Faculty	NEH	Posted	01/08/2021	03/09/2021
<a href="#">20210309-ES</a>	Institutes for K-12 Educators	NEH	Posted	01/08/2021	03/09/2021
<a href="#">P21AS00202</a>	FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Preservation Grants	DOI-NPS	Posted	11/20/2020	01/26/2021
<a href="#">P21AS00203</a>	FY2020 Historic Preservation Fund- Save America's Treasures Collection Grants	DOI-NPS	Posted	11/20/2020	01/26/2021
<a href="#">NOAA-OAR-CIPO-2021-2006680</a>	Proposed Cooperative Institute to support NOAA Marine Research and Ecosystem Management	DOC	Posted	12/10/2020	02/08/2021
<a href="#">20-583</a>	Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program - Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards	NSF	Posted	06/23/2020	
<a href="#">20200408-FEL</a>	Fellowships	NEH	Posted	01/15/2020	04/14/2021
<a href="#">PD-20-5345</a>	Engineering of Biomedical Systems	NSF	Posted	09/11/2019	
<a href="#">20-547</a>	Human-Environment and Geographical Sciences Program	NSF	Posted	02/20/2020	01/19/2021
<a href="#">20-600</a>	NSF Research Learning Infrastructure - NEH Documentation	NSF	Posted	02/20/2020	02/15/2021

### OPPORTUNITY STATUS:

- ☒ Forecasted (2)
- ☒ Posted (34)
- ☐ Closed (265)
- ☐ Archived (547)

### FUNDING INSTRUMENT TYPE:

- ☒ All Funding Instruments
- ☐ Cooperative Agreement (11)
- ☐ Grant (27)
- ☐ Other (3)
- ☐ Procurement Contract (2)

### ELIGIBILITY:

- ☒ All Eligibilities
- ☐ City or township governments (10)
- ☐ County governments (10)
- ☐ Independent school districts (3)
- ☐ Individuals (6)

### CATEGORY:

- ☒ All Categories
- ☐ Agriculture (3)
- ☐ Education (2)
- ☐ Environment (2)





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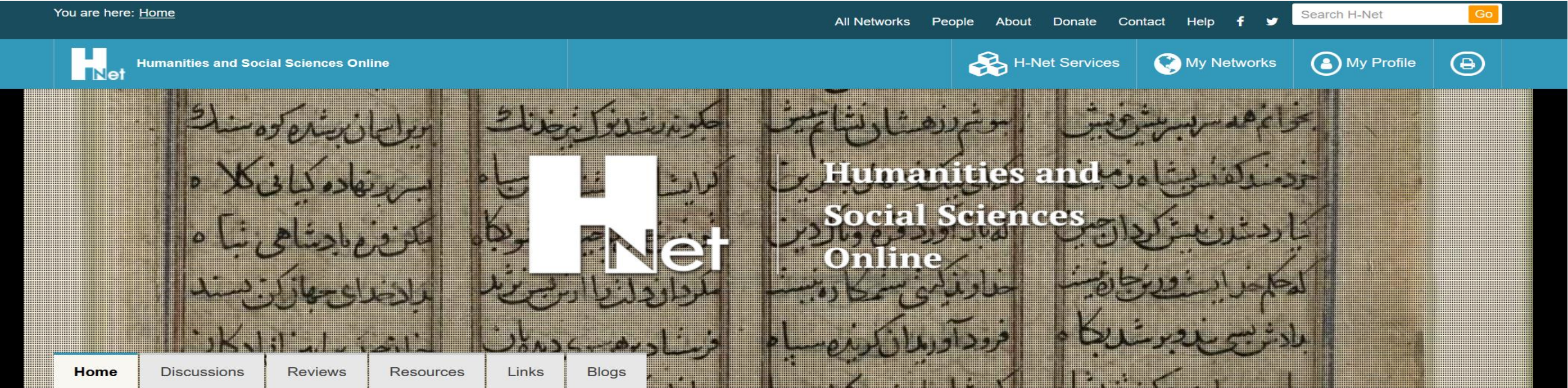
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Funding Type

All



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## Funding

Announcement Type	Title	Subject Fields	Related Date
Fellowship	<a href="#">Sasakawa Postgraduate Studentships at the University of East Anglia</a>	<a href="#">Art, Art History &amp; Visual Studies, Asian History / Studies, Cultural History / Studies, Japanese History / Studies, Popular Culture Studies</a>	January 1, 2021 to February 28, 2021
Grant	<a href="#">Research Travel Grants: Nantucket Historical Association</a>	<a href="#">American History / Studies, African American History / Studies, Art, Art History &amp; Visual Studies, Maritime History / Studies</a>	January 31, 2021
Prize	<a href="#">Call for 2020 Working-Class Studies Association (WCSA) Annual Award Submissions</a>	<a href="#">Area Studies, Cultural History / Studies, Humanities, Labor History / Studies, Social Sciences</a>	January 31, 2021
Fellowship	<a href="#">The Wall 2021: Fellowships for Outstanding Doctoral Candidates</a>	<a href="#">Archaeology, East Asian History / Studies, Humanities, Research and Methodology</a>	January 7, 2021 to March 31, 2021
Prize	<a href="#">ANNOUNCING THE 2021 TOYIN FALOLA PRIZE CALL FOR SUBMISSION</a>	<a href="#">African History / Studies</a>	



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## Funding Opportunity Bulletin

September 1, 2020

*The RFD team is here to assist with proposal development. Please [visit our website](#) to learn about our services or [contact us](#) for more information.*

### Arts and Humanities

- [John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation: Guggenheim Fellowships](#)  
*Assists humanities scholars and artists to engage in research*
- [Children's Literature Association: Faculty Research Grants](#)  
*For contributions to the field of children's literature in the area of scholarship or criticism*
- [American Council of Learned Societies: Digital Extension Grants](#)  
*For digitally based research projects*
- [National Endowment for the Humanities: Humanities Connections](#)  
*To expand the role of the humanities in undergraduate education at two- and four-year institutions*

### Education, Training and Outreach

- [American Educational Research Association: Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research](#)  
*Fellowships to enhance competitiveness of minority scholars for academic appointments*
- [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics: Classroom Research Grant Pre-K-6](#)  
*For research in mathematics education in collaboration with university mathematics educators*

### Science, Technology and Mathematics

- [National Science Foundation: Focused Research Hubs in Theoretical Physics](#)  
*To bring together diverse groups to promote connections leading to cutting edge science*
- [National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Rocky Mountain Rangelands Program](#)  
*To conserve, restore, and improve habitat in the Intermountain West*
- [National Fish and Wildlife Foundation: Sea Turtles 2021](#)





Contact Research and Faculty Development for assistance

## RFD has assisted CLASS faculty with applications to these programs:

- American Council of Learned Societies - ACLS Fellowship
- Fulbright U.S. Faculty Scholar Program
- Getty Foundation - Getty Research Institute Getty Scholar Grant
- Idaho Humanities Council - Opportunity Grant; Major Grant
- National Endowment for the Arts - NEA Artworks
- National Endowment for the Humanities - Summer Stipend; Media Project Development Grants; Collaborative Grant
- National Gallery of Art - Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts Senior Fellowship
- National Institutes of Health - NIH Research Project Grant; Mountain West Clinical Translational Research – Infrastructure Network Pilot Project Enhancement Grant
- National Science Foundation - Law & Science Program; Advancing Informal Science Learning
- Russell Sage Foundation – Decision Making and Human Behavior in Context
- Whiting Foundation - Public Engagement Fellowship (*requires a nomination*)
- ***We look forward to adding to this list!***



# Grant-writing Resources



[Funding your Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences: A Practical Guide to Grant and Fellowship Proposals](#)

**Barbara L. E. Walker and Holly E. Unruh**

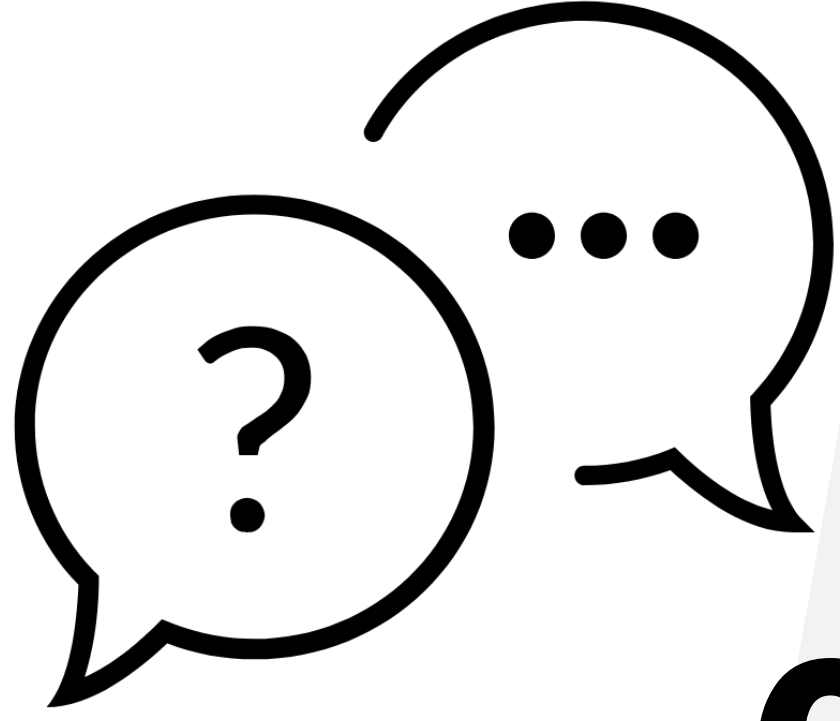
[New Faculty Guide to Competing for Research Funding](#) (Available and free to U of I faculty)

**Mike Cronon and Lucy Deckard**

[How to Write a Successful White Paper: Tips from the NEH Office of Digital Humanities](#)

[NEH: Sample Grant Application Narratives](#)

[Grants.gov Community Blog – Grant Writing Basics and Tips](#)



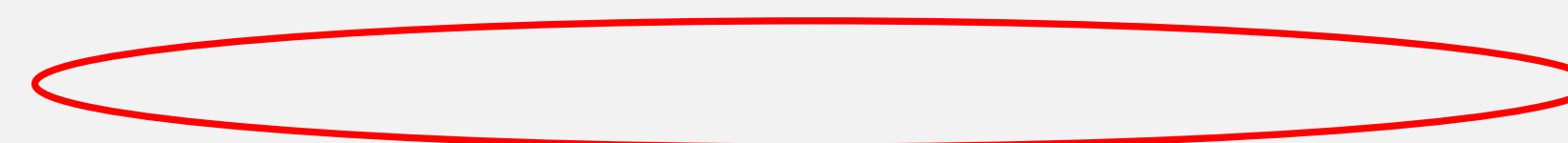
# Q & A WITH DR. JENNIFER LADINO

- Co-Founder, the Confluence Lab at the U of I
- Co-PI, National Science Foundation Advancing Informal STEM Learning grant
- Recipient:
  - Idaho Humanities Council Major Grant
  - Idaho Humanities Council Opportunity Grant
  - National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend

# Additional grant-writing tips from Dr. Ladino



- I Meet with RFD staff and go to talks like this!
- I Attend other grant-writing trainings (e.g., by NSF, and other potential funders).
- I Find colleagues *from outside of your discipline* to read your proposal. (Non-specialist project narratives are hard to write, especially when you're immersed in a subject.)
- I Discuss your idea with colleagues who have been successful in obtaining funding from your funding source, and/or who have served on proposal review panels.
- I Address/use the grant solicitation's language where possible (just like a conference CFP).
- I Approach your recommenders/support letter writers early and keep their contacts handy.
- I Budgets are complex. Start early. Work with our experts in CLASS: Ann-Marie Bilderback, Kenwyn Richards, Julie Albrecht.
- I Always ask for feedback if you are rejected; and take the feedback seriously.
- I Apply again!





***THANK YOU FOR COMING***