

Humanities, Arts, Social Sciences and Education (HASSE)

FUNDING OPPS

commonly awarded to UCSB faculty members

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The Office of Research supports UC Santa Barbara's status as a top-tier research institution and helps catalyze our rich culture of research, innovation and collaboration.

Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research (ISBER)

Social Science Research Grant Program (SSRGP)

Deadline: spring

Amount: Up to \$8,000.

URL: <https://isber.ucsb.edu/development/seed-grant/ssrgp>

Collaborative Research Initiative Grant (C-RIG)

Deadline: spring

Amount: Up to \$8,000.

URL: <https://isber.ucsb.edu/development/seed-grant/c-rig>

The Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (IHC)

Faculty Fellowships

Deadline: fall

Amount: course release

URL: <https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research-support/funding-for-faculty/#fellowships>

Faculty Collaborative Awards

Deadline: fall

Amount: Up to \$2,000.

URL: <https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research-support/funding-for-faculty/#collaborative>

UCSB sources

Visual, Performing, and Media Arts Awards

Deadline: winter

Amount: Up to \$1,000.

URL: <https://www.ihc.ucsb.edu/research-support/funding-for-faculty/#visual>

Chicano Studies Institute (CSI)

Research Cluster Awards, Faculty Fellowships and Dissertation Research Awards

Deadline: varies

Amount: varies

URL: https://www.csi.ucsb.edu/resources/funding_

Center for Black Studies Research (CBSR)

Faculty Fellowship Program

Deadline: spring

Amount: \$5,000

URL: https://www.csi.ucsb.edu/resources/funding_

Academic Senate Grants

Faculty Research Grants Program

Deadline: winter

Amount: up to \$20,000

URL: https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/faculty_research/

Faculty Travel Grants For Conference Presentation Of Research Results

Deadline: at least 21 days in advance of travel

Amount: varies

URL: https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/faculty_travel/

Pearl Chase Funds For Local Community Development, Conservation, or Historic Preservation Research Projects

Deadline: winter

Amount: up to \$10,000

URL: <https://senate.ucsb.edu/grants/pearl.chase.research/>

Academic Personnel

Hellman Family Faculty Fellows Program

Awards will be limited to Assistant Professors who have served two or more years but have not yet begun tenure review.

Deadline: spring

Amount: \$50,000

URL: <https://ap.ucsb.edu/%7Eawards/>

Career Development Awards and Fellowships

- Faculty Career Development Award (for Assistant Professors and Lecturers PSOE)
- Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship (for Assistant Professors and Lecturers PSOE)
- Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship (for Assistant Professors, Associate Professors, Lecturers PSOE and Lecturers SOE)

Deadline: winter

Amount: up to \$7,500 in summer salary or \$5,000 in replacement funds for course release

URL: <https://ap.ucsb.edu/%7Eawards/>

UC SYSTEM-WIDE sources

UC Office of the President Research Initiatives

UC Office of the President funds research initiatives and serves as a portal for other state funding for UC researchers.

The most recent information can be found here:

<https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/index.html>

- **UC Laboratory Fees Research Program:** <https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/lab-fees/index.html>
- **Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives:** <https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/mrpi/index.html>
- **UC National Lab Fees Research Program:** <https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/lab-fees/index.html>
- **UC Cancer Research Coordinating Committee:** <https://www.ucop.edu/research-initiatives/programs/crcc/index.html>

UC Humanities Research Institute

UCHRI primarily funds UC faculty who participate in innovative research and projects that engage a variety of disciplines and stakeholders.

UCHRI offers multiple grant opportunities each year. The most recent information can be found here: <https://uchri.org/grants/>

UC Institute for Mexico and the United States (UC MEXUS)

UC MEXUS-CONACYT Grants for Collaborative Projects

Deadline: winter

Amount: up to \$25,000

URL: https://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/grant_collaborative.html

California Grants Portal



The California Grants Portal (a project by the California State Library) is your one destination to find all grants and loans offered on a competitive or first-come basis by California state agencies. You can subscribe to email updates about all new grant opportunities and new grant opportunities in a specific category.

URL: <https://www.grants.ca.gov>

Search Topics:

- Agriculture
- Consumer Protection
- Disadvantaged Communities
- Disaster Prevention and Relief
- Education
- Employment, Labor, and Training
- Energy
- Environment and Water
- Food and Nutrition
- Health and Human Services
- Housing, Community, and Economic Development
- Law, Justice, and Legal Services
- Libraries, Parks & Recreation, and Arts
- Science, Technology, and Research & Development
- Transportation
- Veterans and Military



FEDERAL sources

National Science Foundation (NSF)



Social science and education research is funded largely through two NSF Directorates. NSF does not fund humanities research. Each directorate encompasses several programs, listed here:

- **Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (SBE):**
<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/programs.jsp?org=SBE>
- **Education and Human Resources (EHR):** <https://www.nsf.gov/funding/programs.jsp?org=EHR>

Regular Grants - standard NSF grant for an individual or collaborative team

Deadline: varies by program

Amount: varies; SBE average funding is \$138,600 over 2.6 years; EHR average funding is \$332,000 over 2.9 years.

Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program - provides support over five years to enable awardees to develop careers not only as outstanding researchers but also as educators demonstrating commitment to teaching, learning, and dissemination of knowledge.

Deadline: summer

Amount: minimum \$400,000

URL: https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

National Institutes of Health (NIH)



Applying to the NIH requires that you identify the appropriate Institute or Center to apply to: <https://www.nih.gov/institutes-nih/list-nih-institutes-centers-offices>

Deadline: varies

Amount: varies

URL: https://grants.nih.gov/grants/about_grants.htm

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)



The most common grants to individual scholars at research institutions are under the Division of Research Programs: <https://www.neh.gov/divisions/research>

Fellowships

Deadline: spring

Amount: up to \$60,000

URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships>

Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Deadline: spring

Amount: up to \$5,000 per month, up to 12 months

URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/awards-faculty-hispanic-serving-institutions>

Summer Stipends

Deadline: fall (this is a limited submission program in which only 2 proposal may be submitted from each institution. The UCSB Interdisciplinary Humanities Center (IHC) conducts a campus review process to select the proposals that move forward to the NEH competition. The deadline for campus review is typically in summer.)

Amount: \$6,000

URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends>

Collaborative Research

Deadline: fall

Amount: up to \$250,000

URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/research/collaborative-research-grants>

Humanities Initiatives at Hispanic-Serving Institutions

Deadline: spring

Amount: up to \$150,000

URL: <https://www.neh.gov/grants/education/humanities-initiatives-hispanic-serving-institutions>

Institute of Education Sciences (IES)



IES funding opportunities (RFAs) are posted on a rolling basis.

- Education Research
- Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences
- Education Research and Development Centers
- Statistical and Research Methodology in Education
- Research Grants Focused on Systematic Replication
- Using Longitudinal Data to Support State Education Policymaking

Deadline: summer

Amount: varies

URL: <https://ies.ed.gov/funding/>

PRIVATE & NON-PROFIT sources

American Council of Learned
Societies (ACLS)



ACLS Fellowships (the fellowship is open to untenured scholars who have earned a PhD in the humanities or humanistic social sciences within the last 8 years).

Deadline: fall

Amount: \$60,000

URL: <https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/ACLS-Fellowships>

Mellon/ACLS Scholars and Society Fellowships

Deadline: fall

Amount: \$75,000 stipend for the fellow, plus \$6,000 during the fellowship year for research, travel, and project costs, and \$10,000 in support for the selected partner organization.

URL: <https://www.acls.org/Competitions-and-Deadlines/Mellon-ACLS-Scholars-Society-Fellowships>

Other opportunities specific to China Studies, History of Art, American Art, Religion, Journalism & International Affairs, and Buddhist Studies

URL: <https://www.acls.org/Fellowship-and-Grant-Programs/Competitions-and-Deadlines>

Social Science Research Council



The SSRC's varied fellowships and prizes share a core commitment to improving conditions for social science knowledge production worldwide. Programs engage themes ranging from global issues facing the United States and Japan to security in Africa and Latin America.

Deadline: varies

Amount: varies

URL: <https://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>

PRIVATE & NON-PROFIT sources

Wenner Gren



Grants for Post-Ph.D. Scholars

Deadline: varies

Amount: \$5,000 - \$40,000

URL: <http://www.wennergren.org/grantprograms/Grants%20for%20Post-Ph.D.%20Scholars>

Conferences and Workshops

Deadline: June 1 and December 1

Amount: \$20,000

URL: <http://www.wennergren.org/programs/conference-and-workshop-grants>

Russell Sage Foundation



The Russell Sage Foundation currently pursues four principal programs: Behavioral Economics; the Future of Work; Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration; and Social, Political and Economic Inequality.

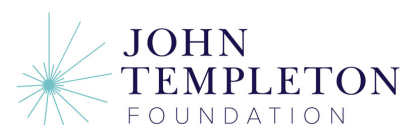
- Research Grants
- Fellowships (Visiting Scholars, Visiting Journalists, Visiting Researchers)
- Small Grants
- Summer Institutes
- Pipeline Grants Competition

Deadline: varies

Amount: varies

URL: <https://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines>

John Templeton Foundation



The John Templeton Foundation focuses much of its funding towards strategic priorities, that hold great promise for advancing the frontiers of knowledge and understanding: <https://www.templeton.org/funding-areas>

PRIVATE & NON-PROFIT sources

Small Grants

Deadline: summer

Amount: \$234,800 or less

URL: <https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar>

Large Grants

Deadline: summer

Amount: more than \$234,800

URL: <https://www.templeton.org/grants/grant-calendar>

The Huntington Library



Long-Term Awards

Deadline: fall

Amount: \$50,000

URL: <https://www.huntington.org/available-fellowships>

Travel Grants for Study Abroad

Deadline: fall

Amount: economy round-trip airfare and \$4,000

URL: <https://www.huntington.org/available-fellowships>

The Mellon Foundation



Sawyer Seminars (UCSB is invited to apply on a semi-annual basis)

Deadline: summer

Amount: \$225,000

URL: <https://mellon.org/programs/higher-learning/sawyer-seminars/>

New Directions Fellowships (UCSB is invited to apply on a semi-annual basis)

Deadline: fall

Amount: up to \$300,000

URL: <https://mellon.org/programs/higher-learning/new-directions-fellowships/>

PRIVATE & NON-PROFIT sources

Spencer Foundation

SPENCER

Research Grants on Education - Large

Deadline: winter and summer

Amount: between \$125,000 and \$500,000 for up to five years

URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/large-research-grant

Research Grants on Education - Small

Deadline: summer and fall

Amount: \$50,000 for up to five years

URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/small-research-grant

Lyle Spencer Research Awards Program

Deadline: winter Letter of Intent deadline, full proposals invited

Amount: between \$525,000 and \$1 million for up to five years

URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/lyle-spencer-research-awards

Spencer/National Academy of Education Postdoctoral Fellowship

Deadline: fall

Amount: \$70,000

URL: <https://naeducation.org/naedspencer-postdoctoral-fellowship-program/>

Conference Grants

Deadline: spring and fall

Amount: \$50,000

URL: https://www.spencer.org/grant_types/conference-grants

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION resources

Research Development

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research development services: <https://www.research.ucsb.edu/research-development>

Research Unit Proposal Submission Contacts

Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research (ISBER)

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Center for Black Studies Research

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PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT AND SUBMISSION resources

PIVOT Funding Search Engine

Pivot is a comprehensive database of funding opportunities worldwide and across all disciplines. Information about PIVOT and curated lists of funding opportunities can be found here:

<https://www.research.ucsb.edu/find-funding>

For questions about PIVOT or funding searches, contact:

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College of Letters and Sciences Grant Resources

Salary supplements for awards/fellowships

Salary supplements are provided to make up the difference between a fellowship award of at least \$25,000, and the faculty member's salary. The college will require nine (9) credits to be forfeited in exchange for an annual supplement. For untenured ladder faculty, the college will require six (6) sabbatical credits to be forfeited. College-supported awards should be used for research only.

<https://www.college.ucsb.edu/funding-financial-support> (scroll to bottom of page)

Course buyout

Ladder faculty may use extramural funds to buy-out courses according to the guidelines here:

<https://www.college.ucsb.edu/funding-financial-support> (scroll to bottom of page)

Grant matching commitments (cost share or project contributions)

Discuss your project contribution needs with your chair and dean, and follow the procedures outlined here for requesting UC Cash project contributions for extramural funding proposals:

<https://www.research.ucsb.edu/spo/proposal-prep/project-contributions>