



Dresher Center FOR THE HUMANITIES

Current Grant and Fellowship Opportunities

Summer 2024

This announcement was prepared by [Rachel Brubaker](#), Associate Director, CAHSS Creative Achievement and Research Administration Team (CARAT). Faculty seeking external funding for research and creative achievement should [contact CARAT](#) for assistance. Faculty must be [Principal Investigator \(PI\) Eligible](#) to submit external proposals and receive awards at UMBC. Consult with your department chair before beginning any funding application.

EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Most external grant and fellowship applications must be routed for university approval in UMBC's Quali system before submission. Plan additional time for routing. Contact [Rachel Brubaker](#) for assistance with humanities applications.

See quick program links here; scroll to read short descriptions and links to application information.

- [NEH Media Projects](#) - deadline 8/14/24
- [NEH Public Scholars Program](#) - deadline 8/28/24 (this is an earlier deadline than previous competitions!)
- [Harvard Radcliffe Institute Fellowships](#) - deadline 9/12/24
- [Library of Congress - John W. Kluge Center Residential Fellowships](#) (Fellowships and Fellowships in Digital Studies) - deadline 9/15/24
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Fellowships](#) - 9/16/24
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- [American Council of Learned Societies \(ACLS\) Fellowships](#) - 9/25/24
- [New York Public Library Cullman Center Fellowships](#) - deadline 9/27/24
- [Franklin Research Grants - American Philosophical Society](#) - deadlines 10/1/24 and 12/2/24
- [Stanford Humanities Institute Fellowships for External Faculty](#) - deadline 10/1/24
- [National Humanities Center Fellowships](#) - deadline 10/3/24
- Institutes for Advanced Study - Princeton University [School of Historical Studies](#) - deadline 10/15/24

LOOKING AHEAD:

- [John Simon Guggenheim Fellowships](#) - competition portal opens mid-August; deadline mid-September. Check the sponsor's website for opening information.
- [Institute for Citizens & Scholars - Mellon Career Enhancement Fellowships for Junior Faculty](#) (for faculty in the humanities and social sciences who are in the third year of a tenure-track position at the time of application) - competition opens August 19, with an application deadline in late October (TBA).
- Also coming soon, [Wilson Center Fellowships](#); [American Academy in Berlin - Berlin Prize](#)

External Opportunities

UMBC uses Quali, a cloud-based research administration tool, for routing external proposals. UMBC faculty identified as a Principal Investigator (PI) or Co-Investigator on any proposal or award must first obtain PI eligibility. This includes faculty with appointments after August 1, 2012, as well as faculty who have not previously applied for external funding. The process involves completing the Principal Investigator Research Administration Training and Education (PIRATE) in Blackboard and a PI Eligibility request form via DocuSign. PI applicants must also obtain PeopleSoft Finance and PAW Access.

Visit CARAT's (Creative Achievement and Research Administration Team) webpage for FAQs on proposals and research policies and procedures at UMBC: <https://carat.umbc.edu/support-for-pis/faqs/>.

NEH Media Projects: Development Grants (Division of Public Programs)

*Applications due **August 14, 2024**, with notifications April 30, 2025, for projects beginning between May 1, 2025 and November 1, 2025.*

This program supports documentary film, television, radio, and podcast projects that engage public audiences with humanities ideas in creative and appealing ways. All projects must be grounded in humanities scholarship in disciplines such as history, art history, film studies, literature, religious studies, philosophy, or anthropology. NEH encourages projects that engage public audiences through multiple formats. Awards should result in a script for documentary film or television programs, or a detailed treatment for radio programs or podcasts, and lead to a plan for outreach and public engagement.

The maximum development award amount is \$75,000 (higher amounts are available for more advanced projects in the production stage).

NEH Public Scholars Program (Division of Research Programs)

*Applications due **August 28, 2024**, with notifications April 15, 2025, for projects beginning as early as June 1, 2025 and as late as October 1, 2026. NOTE: This is an earlier deadline than previous competitions!*

This program supports well-researched books in the humanities that are intended for broad audiences. According to NEH, these books might present a narrative history, tell the stories of important individuals, analyze significant texts, provide a synthesis of ideas, revive interest in a neglected subject, or examine the latest thinking on a topic. Projects can be in early or later stages of development and must be grounded in humanities research. Awards of \$5,000 per month are available for periods of 6-12 months (up to \$60,000).

Click [here](#) for program information. The program will conduct a live online information session for prospective applicants will be held on July 23 from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Eastern. Register [here](#).

Applications must be routed and approved by the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval prior to submission.

Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowships - Harvard University

*Applications due **September 12, 2024**, with notifications in March 2025.*

The Radcliffe Institute Fellowship Program supports the work of 50 artists and scholars annually in the arts, humanities, social sciences, and sciences. Applicants must have received their doctorate or appropriate terminal degree in the area of their proposed project at least two years prior to their appointment as a fellow (December 2023 for the 2025-26 fellowship year). The program welcomes proposals relevant to the Institute's focus areas, which include the following:

- Climate change (especially addressing critical questions of impact and equity)
- Academic freedom and connecting across difference (especially addressing political polarization, inequality, state regulation, and other policy issues as they relate to free inquiry at higher education institutions)

Fellows are in residence for a period of nine months from September 1, 2025 through May 31, 2026 and receive a stipend of \$78,000 plus an additional \$5,000 to cover project expenses and other benefits.

Click [here](#) for information. ***Applications must be routed and approved by the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval prior to submission.***

Kluge Fellowships

*Applications due **September 15, 2024**, with award notifications in spring 2025.
Up to 12 Fellowships will be awarded.*

The Kluge Center at the Library of Congress awards Kluge Fellowships to qualified scholars for research in the Library's collections and resources, especially in the humanities and social sciences, and for interdisciplinary and cross-cultural research. Scholars should have received a terminal advanced degree within the past seven years in the humanities, social sciences, or in a professional field such as architecture or law. Special consideration will be given to projects that demonstrate relevance to contemporary challenges.

Fellowships are for periods of 4-11 months, with stipends of \$5,000 per month. Fellows may take up residence at any time during the 18-month window after the fellowship letter is received.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Kluge Fellowships in Digital Studies

*Applications due **September 15, 2024**, with award notifications in spring 2025.
Up to three Fellowships will be awarded.*

Kluge Fellowships in Digital Studies provide scholars, who utilize digital methods, access to the Library's large and varied digital collections and resources, curatorial expertise, and an emerging community of digital scholarship practitioners. The fellowship is open to scholars from all disciplines, with special consideration given to those whose projects demonstrate relevance to the challenges facing democracies in the 21st century. Digital Studies Fellowships support a wide array of academic work that encompasses digital scholarship, digital humanities, data science, data analysis, data visualization, and digital publishing that utilizes digital collections, tools, and methods. Fellows will have the opportunity to engage with various digital departments in the Library of Congress, while pursuing and sharing their research.

The Fellowships are for periods of up to 11 months. Scholars from all disciplines with Ph.D. or other advanced terminal degrees are preferred. Stipend awards are \$5,000 per month.

Click [here](#) for information.

Applications must be routed and approved by the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval prior to submission.

Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program Fellowships

The Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program is accepting applications for 2025-26. The program offers 400 teaching, research, and teaching/research opportunities in over 135 countries, including flexible, multi-country grants that range in length from two to 12 months. The program also provides numerous applicant webinars and advising on area programs. Applicants must hold U.S. citizenship at the time of application.

- Click [here](#) for program information, eligibility, application, timelines, FAQs, and the Catalog of Awards.
- Click [here](#) for the webinar schedule and archive.

UMBC's Fulbright Liaison is [Dr. Brian Souders](#), Associate Director for Global Learning, Center for Global Engagement. Dr. Souders can provide assistance on Fulbright programs and applications, with adequate lead time. ***Applications must be routed and approved by the CAHSS Dean's Office prior to submission.***

NEH Summer Stipends

*Applications due **September 18, 2024**, with award notifications around April 15, 2025. NOTE: 1. New eligibility guideline - The program limits eligibility to individuals who have not previously held an NEH award in any of its programs for individuals. 2. As an Asian American and Native American Pacific Islander-Serving Institution (AANAPISI), UMBC is exempt from the nomination requirement.*

NEH Summer Stipends support individuals in advancing research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources. Projects are eligible at any stage of development, but many applicants are either at the beginning of a project, just laying the foundation of their research, or at the end, finishing their writing. While this is an NEH program, many faculty members in the arts and social sciences work on projects that the NEH might fund. Outright awards of \$8,000 will be given for two consecutive months of full-time research during summer 2025.

Click [here](#) for information and [here](#) for the Notice of Funding Opportunity. NEH will hold a webinar (with time for Q&A) on Wednesday July 10, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. EDT. NEH staff will introduce the program, explain some changes for the 2024 competition, describe the application and nomination process, and offer some application-writing suggestions. Click [here](#) to register. ***Applications must be routed and approved by the CAHSS Dean's Office prior to submission.***

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowships

postdoctoral career stages, from recent PhDs through senior scholars.

ACLS will award up to 60 fellowships (with approximately one-half to early-career scholars) to scholars pursuing research on topics grounded in any time period, world region, or humanistic methodology. ACLS fellowships are intended as salary replacement to help scholars devote 6-12 continuous months to full-time research and writing on a major piece of scholarly work, which can take the form of a monograph, article, digital publication(s), critical edition, or other scholarly resources in a humanities or related social sciences field. The fellowships support projects at any stage of development. Six months of the fellowship tenure must be consecutive, but any remainder of the fellow's award term can be taken separately at a later date within the eligible award window.

Fellows with full-time academic appointments may be held concurrently with other fellowships and grants and any sabbatical pay, up to an amount equal to the candidate's current academic year salary. Fellows without full-time academic contracts may teach up to one course during the fellowship term. six to twelve months devoted to full-time research and/or writing, to be initiated between July 1, 2025 and July 1, 2026, and to be completed by December 31, 2026.

The fellowship stipend is set at \$60,000 for a 12-month fellowship, and awards of shorter duration will be pro-rated at \$5,000 per month (minimum award \$30,000). Independent scholars and adjunct faculty will receive an award supplement \$7,500 for costs incurred during the research term (see program website for details).

Awards are portable and are tenable at the fellow's home institution or at a research institution. ACLS Fellows also have the opportunity (optional) to spend all or part of their term in residence at selected research centers and organizations affiliated with the Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI), an international membership organization (UMBC is a member). Click [here](#) for information on the CHCI opportunity.

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New York Public Library (NYPL) Cullman Center Fellowships

*Applications due **September 27, 2024.***

Up to 15 scholars and writers will be awarded fellowships at the NYPL's Cullman Center. Fellows receive a stipend of up to \$85,000, the use of an office with a computer, and full access to the Library's physical and electronic resources. Fellows will work at the Center for the duration of the Fellowship term, which runs from September 2025 through May 2026. Fellows give talks on their current works-in-progress and may be asked to take part in other

Click [here](#) for information on this program and links to other NYPL opportunities for researchers. ***Applications must be routed and approved by the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval prior to submission.***

Franklin Research Grants - American Philosophical Society

*Applications due **October 1, 2024** for a January 2025 decision for work beginning February 2025 through January 2026, and **December 2, 2024**, for a March 2025 decision for work beginning April 2025 through January 2026.*

The grant program is designed to help meet the costs of: travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm, photocopies, or equivalent research materials; costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses. Awards of up to \$6,000 are available. Applicants must be residents of the United States.

Click [here](#) for information. Also see links to other special programs within the Franklin Research Grants (with separate eligibility and application guidelines). ***Applications must be routed and approved by the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval prior to submission.***

Stanford Humanities Institute Fellowships for External Faculty

Applications for the 2025–26 year will be available in August 2024, with a submission deadline of October 1, 2024.

The Institute awards residential faculty fellowships across the academic ranks (assistant, associate, and full professor), with a goal of creating a diverse community of scholars. Please note that for junior faculty, greater preference is given to second book projects, rather than on projects that grow out of a dissertation. Applicants who are members of traditionally underrepresented groups are encouraged to apply. There are no citizenship requirements for these fellowships. Fellowships are for one full academic year, and require the fellow to be in residence during Autumn, Winter, and Spring Quarters (mid-September to mid-June). Fellows are awarded stipends of up to \$70,000 and a housing and moving allowance of up to \$40,000.

Click [here](#) for information. ***Applications must be routed and approved by the Office of Sponsored Programs for approval prior to submission.***

National Humanities Center Fellowships

*Applications due **October 3, 2024**, with awards announced late March/early April 2025.*

academic year 2025-26 (September-May). Fall (September-December) and Spring (January-May) fellowships are also available. Applicants must have a PhD degree and a record of publication. The Center also welcomes applications for humanistic projects in the natural and social sciences and in the arts. Mid-career and senior scholars are encouraged to apply, as well as emerging scholars with a strong record of peer-reviewed work.

Stipends are individually determined, but the Center attempts to provide half salary, with the expectation that the home institution covers the remaining salary. The Center mostly funds academic year fellowships, however, fall and spring fellowships are also available.

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Institutes for Advanced Study (IAS) - Princeton University

School of Historical Studies

*Applications due **October 15, 2024**, with notifications in early February 2025.*

The School of Historical Studies supports scholarship in all fields of historical research, but is concerned principally with the history of western, near eastern and Asian civilizations, with particular emphasis upon Greek and Roman civilization, the history of Europe (medieval, early modern, and modern), the Islamic world, East Asian studies, art history, the history of science, and late modern history. The School welcomes 40 members (fellows) annually to be in residence at Princeton University. Members are appointed for either one term (September 20-December 17 or January 10-April 8) or for one academic year. Applicants should have a substantial record of publication and a Ph.D. awarded no later than December 31, 2023. Institute stipends for fellows will be offered up to a maximum of \$80,000 for the full academic year, or \$40,000 for one term.

Click [here](#) for information.

IAS additionally supports three scholars each year under the auspices of the Mellon Fellowships for Assistant Professors. Appointments are for one academic year from September 1st until July 31st. Assistant professors must be working on projects in areas represented in the School of Historical Studies, and should preferably have gone beyond revising the dissertation. The stipend will normally match the combined salary and benefits at the Member's home institution at the time of application. To be eligible, the scholar must be no more than 6 years beyond the date of the Ph.D. (as of the application deadline). See <https://www.hs.ias.edu/mellon>.

School of Social Science

*Applications due **October 15, 2024**, with notifications in mid-January 2025. The*

The School of Social Science invites approximately 25 scholars with various perspectives, methods and topics, and provides a space for intellectual debate and mutual enrichment. Scholars are drawn from a wide range of fields, notably political theory, economics, law, psychology, sociology, anthropology, history, philosophy, and literature. Applicants must hold a Ph.D. or equivalent, awarded no later than October 15, 2024. Fellows pursue their own research and participate in activities include a weekly seminar. The theme for 2025-26 is Digital (In)Equality (details to come).

Fellows are in residence from September 2024 through May 2025. The School seeks to provide 50% of base salary, with the expectation that the Member's home institution, sabbatical funding, and/or other grants will cover the remainder. Maximum stipend is \$78,000.

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