

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

### Awards for Faculty at HBCUs

Notice seeking applications to strengthen the humanities at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) by encouraging and expanding humanities research opportunities for individual faculty and staff members.

Applications are due April 22, 2026. An estimated \$300,000 is available to fund up to five awards. Individuals are eligible.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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### Fellowships

Notice seeking applications pursuing projects that embody exceptional humanistic research, rigorous analysis, and clear writing. Applications must clearly articulate a project's value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.

Applications are due April 22, 2026. An estimated \$3.6 million is available to fund up to 60 awards. Individuals are eligible.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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### Fellowships for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan

Notice seeking applications to promote Japan studies in the United States, encourage U.S.- Japanese scholarly exchange, and foster the next generation of Japan scholars in the U.S.

Applications are due April 22, 2026. An estimated \$180,000 is available to fund up to three awards. Individuals are eligible.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Solicitation](#)

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### Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant

Notice seeking applications for promising sociological research on women in religion or on the intersection between religion and gender or religion and sexualities.

Applications are due March 20, 2026. Award amounts up to \$12,000.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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### Public Scholars

Notice seeking applications to encourage non-academic writers to deepen their engagement with the humanities by strengthening the research underlying their books, and it encourages academic writers in the humanities to communicate the significance of their research to the broadest possible range of readers.

Applications are due April 22, 2026. An estimated \$900,000 is available to fund up to 15 awards ranging from \$30,000 to \$60,000. Individuals are eligible.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

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### U.S. Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation Freedom 250

Notice seeking proposals for projects that incorporate technical exchange between Americans and foreign counterparts and illuminate the rich historical and cultural ties between the United States and countries around the world.

Deadlines vary by participating consulate. Award amounts range from \$25,000 to \$250,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

## EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### Quality of Life Grants

Notice seeking applications to help individuals with disabilities and their families by providing grants to nonprofit organizations that improve quality of life through access, independence, opportunities for community engagement, and other life-enhancing endeavors.

Applications are due March 12, 2026. Four funding tiers will be offered ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Rural Microentrepreneur Program (RMAP); Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program

Notice seeking applications to support the development and ongoing success of rural microentrepreneurs and microenterprises.

Applications are due March 31, 2026. An estimated \$21 million is available to fund both loans and grants with loans having an approximate funding of \$500,000 and grants having an approximate funding of \$100,000.

LINKS: [Grants.gov \(Rural Microentrepreneur Program \(RMAP\)\)](#); [Grants.gov \(Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program\)](#)

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### The Allstate Foundation College Service Grants

Notice seeking applications to (re)define youth service for a new generation and empower youth to serve and improve communities. Funded initiatives fall into three categories: Microgrants; Access Support; and Increasing Impact.

Applications are due March 16, 2026. An estimated \$2 million is available to fund multiple awards with a range up to \$10,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Fiscal Year 2027 National Sea Grant College Program Dean John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship

Notice seeking proposals to increase the understanding, assessment, development, management, utilization, and conservation of the Nation's ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources by providing assistance to promote a strong educational base, responsive research and training activities, broad and prompt dissemination of knowledge and techniques, and multidisciplinary approaches to environmental problems. The Sea Grant Knauss Fellowship Program is to help fulfill its broad educational responsibilities and meet this legislative mandate.

Applications are due June 3, 2026 to eligible Sea Grant Program. Awards are up to \$97,200 in funding. 35 or more awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov)

## HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

### 2026 Canine Degenerative Myelopathy

Notice seeking pre-proposals for research that advances progress in treating, curing, or better management of degenerative myelopathy (DM) in dogs.

Pre-proposals are due March 31, 2026. Awards have a maximum total budget of up to \$70,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### American College of Sports Medicine Diversity, Leadership & Training Awards and Travel & Research Awards

Notice seeking applications for ACSM's Diversity, Leadership & Training Awards and ACSM's Travel & Research Awards. Diversity, Leadership & Training Awards demonstrate the organizational commitment to building and recognizing the next generation of leaders in exercise science and sports medicine. Travel & Research Awards supports students and professionals in the sports medicine field.

Applications are due March 13, 2026. Funding amounts and eligibility vary by award. Applicants must be ACSM members.

LINKS: [Agency Site \(Diversity, Leadership & Training Awards\)](#); [Agency Site \(Travel & Research Awards\)](#)

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### amFAR Target Grants: Request for Proposals

Notice seeking synopses for studies that uncover vital knowledge directly applicable to clinical or pre-clinical cure efforts.

Synopses are due March 10, 2026. Awards are estimated to amount up to \$480,000 total costs, including up to 20% indirect costs.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Heart Transplantation Research Network

Notice seeking proposals to participate in a heart transplant research network for adults or pediatric patients.

Proposals are due March 10, 2026. An estimated 10 to 15 awards are anticipated valuing at \$50,000 per year for four years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Student Research Fellowship Awards

Notice seeking applications for financial support for students to spend time performing research on topics relevant to Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), or Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis, for a minimum of 10 weeks. The Foundation hopes to stimulate research interest in the area of IBD.

Applications are due March 31, 2026. Up to 16 fellowships will be awarded worth up to \$2,500. Eligibility is limited to undergraduate, medical, or graduate students (not yet engaged in thesis research) in accredited United States' institutions.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Emerging Leader Award

Notice seeking applications to outstanding early-career investigators in support of high-impact, high-risk projects that are distinct from their current research portfolio. Projects for this award must be centered on evidence-based laboratory, data, and/or medical science.

Letters of intent are due April 30, 2026. Grant amount are up to \$1 million distributed evenly over four years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### John and Polly Sparks Early Career Grant for Psychologists Investigating Serious Emotional Disturbance (SED)

Notice seeking applications from early career psychologists conducting research in the area of early intervention and treatment for serious emotional disturbance in children.

Applications are due April 24, 2026. Awards are up to \$22,000 each.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

#### Manufacturing Science and Technology Group Student Awards

Notice seeking applications to both encourage participation of students in the MSTG program and to acknowledge the valuable contributions they make in advancing state-of-the-art in manufacturing science and technology.

Applications are due May 18, 2026. Full-time university graduate students with primary appointments at universities are eligible to apply.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Promethean Clay

Notice seeking proposals for new and innovative energy storage systems. Proposed research should investigate approaches that enable revolutionary advances in energy storage at scales relevant to systems integration.

Required abstracts are due March 25, 2026. Full proposals are due May 6, 2026. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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## Research Grants

Notice seeking applications that assists scholarly research in the life sciences.

Letters of intent are due April 15, 2026. Awards are up to \$100,000 per year.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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## Alternative Protein Research Grants and Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research

Notice seeking applications for innovative, pre-competitive research aimed at improving the flavor of plant-based and fermentation-derived proteins intended for center-of-plate foods.

Applications are due March 25, 2026. Award amounts range between \$400,000 to \$500,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#); [Solicitation](#)

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## Early Career Research Program (ECRP)

Notice seeking applications to support early career researchers in the following areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research; Basic Energy Sciences; Biological and Environmental Research; Fusion Energy Sciences; High Energy Physics; Nuclear Physics; Isotope Research and Development and Production.

Required preapplications are due March 24, 2026. Applications are due June 2, 2026. Award amounts up to \$875,000 for up to five years for institutions of higher education. 100 awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Grants.gov](#); [Agency Site](#)

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## Pivot Fellowship Program

Notice seeking proposals to support researchers with a strong track record of success and achievement in their current field, and a deep interest, curiosity and drive to make contributions to a new discipline. The fellowship will enable today's brightest minds to apply their talents and expertise to a new field, and will consist of one training year where the fellow will be embedded in a lab of a mentor to learn the new discipline and its culture.

Proposals are due May 14, 2026. Awards are up to \$10,000. Fellows and mentors must hold a Ph.D., M.D. or equivalent degree in the natural sciences (astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth sciences, neuroscience and physics), engineering, mathematics, data science or computer science — and all subdisciplines therein — and be faculty at an academic institution or hold an equivalent position.

LINKS: [Solicitation](#)

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## DTRA-DSCA Roadmap to Obtaining Your Facilities Clearance

Notice seeking interested participants for a virtual training session on how to obtain a Facilities Clearance (FCL). Entities, including academic institutions, that provide goods or services to the government that involve access to or creation of classified information require an FCL.

The training will be held March 25, 2026. Registration is required by March 23, 2026.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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Two Future Program Announcements – DARPA

Notice of additional research area interests. The first is Virtual-Integrated Twin for Autonomous Lifesaving, which aims to develop continuously updating computational models of the cardiovascular system that integrate patient data with biological physics to predict outcomes in real time. The second is Organoid Cytomorphic Intelligence Resulting from Convergent Understanding and Information Transfer which envisions addressing AI training and inference energy requirements by developing unconventional biological processing units (BPUs) for edge learning and inference with minimal (mWh/day) power draw as well as extending these BPUs to sensing physical stimuli and outputting instructions such as directing drone navigation. Future funding opportunities are anticipated.

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