

## ARTS, HUMANITIES, and INTERNATIONAL

### American Council of Learned Societies' Luce ACLS Early Career Fellowships in China Studies

Notice seeking applications to enable recent PhDs with heavy teaching and service responsibilities to carry out research and writing toward a significant scholarly product.

Applications are due November 5, 2025. A stipend of \$15,000 will be given to selected applicants over a period of three months (\$5,000 per month). Eligibility is limited to PhD faculty without tenure and within eight years of the PhD from an accredited institution.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### Luce ACLS Travel Grants in China Studies

Notice seeking applications for a travel grant competition for graduate students in a PhD program and non-tenure track faculty at any career stage. The grant supports travel for conducting basic research in China or conducting China studies-related research in databases, collections, and archives anywhere in the world.

Applications are due November 5, 2025. Grants worth \$5,000 will be available for travel during a 12-month period.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### American Philosophical Society's Lewis and Clark Fund for Exploration and Field Research

Notice seeking letters of support to provide grants in support of exploratory field studies for the collection of specimens and data and to provide the imaginative stimulus that accompanies direct observation.

Letters of support are due November 14, 2025. Applications are due November 17, 2025. Multiple grants worth up to \$5,400 will be available. Applicants must be doctoral students.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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## EDUCATION and ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

### American Psychological Foundation's Direct-Action Visionary Grants program

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) for projects that aim to support communities and populations dealing with prejudice, bias, intolerance, and all forms of bigotry including racism, antisemitism, homophobia, and misogyny. Projects should support APF's four Visionary Priorities: Serve Marginalized Communities, End Prejudice and Stigma, Prevent Violence, and Explore Mind-Body Health Connections.

LOIs are due October 31, 2025. Grants are up to \$60,000 will be awarded.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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### GitLab Foundation's AI for Economic Opportunity Fund

Notice seeking concept notes for the AI for Economic Opportunity Fund, a partnership between the foundation and Open AI that seeks bold projects using AI to expand economic mobility—from unlocking data for impact, to making services more affordable, to helping workers navigate education and job pathways.

Concept notes are due October 31, 2025. Grants are up to \$250,000 in funding.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Retirement Research Foundation Projects on Aging

Notice seeking letters of inquiry (LOIs) to support projects directly impacting adults aged 60 and older. Priority areas include: Caregiving, Economic Security in Later Life, Housing, Social and Intergenerational Connectedness, and Organizational Capacity Building.

LOIs are accepted annually on November 1, February 1, and May 1.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### ACLS HBCU Faculty Fellowships

Notice seeking applications to encourage scholars to substantially advance a research-grounded project during the term of the award. The fellowship encourages scholars to use award funds to create conditions for sustained engagement with their research.

Applications are due November 5, 2025. Through the program, fellowships of \$30,000 to \$50,000 will be awarded in support of semester- or year-long research leaves, summer salary, course releases, or any other activities that advance the proposed project, including but not limited to travel to collections or conferences, research and editorial support, and child- or eldercare costs.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### National Academy of Education - Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship

Notice seeking applications from career scholars working in critical areas of education research. While the research topic must focus on education, support is open to researchers from any academic discipline or professional field.

Applications are due Nov. 13, 2025. Fellows will be selected and will receive \$70,000 for one academic year. 25 fellows are supported.

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

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#### American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Distinguished Investigator Innovation Grants

Notice seeking applications to support studies aimed at increasing the understanding of the causes of suicide and factors related to suicide risk, or that test treatments and other interventions designed to prevent suicide. Program priority areas for 2024–2026 include ethnic and racial diversity, understudied populations with elevated suicide rates, and survivors of suicide loss.

Applications are due November 15, 2025. Grants are up to \$150,000. Investigators from all academic disciplines are eligible to apply, and both basic science and applied research projects will be considered, provided that the proposed study has an essential focus on suicide or suicide prevention.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

## HEALTH and MENTAL HEALTH

Rising Tide Foundation's Early Career in Supportive Care Program

Notice seeking letters of intent (LOIs) designed to address the needs of patients and the medical community. This initiative aims to provide initial research funding, enabling early career investigators to focus on their research and become competitive for independent investigator awards.

LOIs are due October 30, 2025. This funding program features five annual calls for proposals from 2025 to 2029. Each year, the program aims to fund up to two awards, resulting in a total of up to 10 awards over the five-year period. Investigators in their first to third year of a full-time, primary faculty appointment in a clinical department at an academic medical institution are eligible. Mentorship is required.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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American Association for Cancer Research Anna D. Barker Basic Cancer Research Fellowship

Notice seeking applications which encourages and supports postdoctoral or clinical research fellows to establish a successful career path in cancer research.

Letters of intent are due November 4, 2025. This fellowship provides a two-year grant of \$110,000 to support the salary and benefits of the fellow while working on a mentored basic cancer research project.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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American Association of Birth Centers Foundation Research Grants

Notice seeking letters of intent for research grants related to the birth center model of care.

Letters of intent are due November 7, 2025. Awards are up to \$5000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Emergency Medicine Foundation's Early Career Research Development Grant

Notice seeking applications designed to provide early career faculty applicants with the opportunity to develop a thoughtful career development plan (e.g., didactics, mentored meetings, and/or advanced degree) and design, develop, and lead a research project that will advance their career in preparation for extramural funding.

Letters of intent are due October 31, 2025. Grants are up to \$150,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Melanoma Research Alliance, Rising Tide Foundation for Clinical Cancer Research's Team Science Awards

Notice seeking applications to solicit high-quality research proposals focused on improving the early detection, diagnosis, and risk stratification of melanoma.

Letters of intent are due October 27, 2025. Awards are up to \$900,000 over three years.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Health Equity Scholars for Action program

Notice seeking applications to support early-career researchers who are systemically underrepresented in health sciences and related fields. HES4A was designed to support research, mentorship, and connection with a community of support, to help participants thrive personally and professionally.

Letters of intent are due November 6, 2025. Up to 15 awards will be funded, and each award will be up to \$260,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### TANGO2 Research Grants

Notice seeking proposals for single-institution or multi-institution seed or pilot research projects to advance understanding of TANGO2 deficiency disorder. The funding will support initial testing phases and emphasize evaluating feasibility and refining methodologies, shaping the trajectory of potential larger-scale studies. The foundation encourages moving innovative ideas from conception to a vital stage of validation.

Required letters of intent are due November 7, 2025. Full proposal by invitation only, is due February 27, 2025. Award amounts up to \$25,000 for single-institution grants and up to \$50,000 for multi-institution projects.

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

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#### American Association for Cancer Research's Sarcoma Research Fellowship

Notice seeking applications to encourage and support a postdoctoral or clinical research fellow to conduct translational or clinical sarcoma research and to establish a successful career path in this field.

Applications are due November 18, 2025. Fellowships are up to \$60,000 for one year.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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#### Emergency Medicine Foundation's Pre-Hospital Noninvasive Respiratory Support

Notice seeking applications for pre-hospital noninvasive respiratory support. According to the foundation, acute respiratory failure (ARF) is very common in the emergency department (ED). Patients with severe respiratory complaints account for about 12 percent of emergency department (ED) visits, a significant number of hospital admissions, and a high mortality rate.

Letters of intent are due October 31, 2025. Grants are up to \$100,000.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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## SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, and MATHEMATICS

#### Restoring Reliability: Coal Recommissioning and Modernization

Notice seeking applications to confront the urgent grid capacity crisis. Awards will be given across two topic areas: Coal Recommissioning, Retrofit, and Modernization Projects; and Rural Capacity and Energy Affordability.

Applications are due November 13, 2025. An estimated \$525 million will be available to fund 10 awards.

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

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## UAS BROAD AGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT Call 001-2026

Notice seeking white papers to advance the state-of-the-art or increase knowledge and understanding of technologies essential to the safe integration of UAS into the national airspace system (NAS).

White papers are due November 14, 2025. An estimated \$12 million will be awarded under this call.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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## DSO Pitch Day Solicitation

Notice seeking abstracts for 1. targeted, short-term research efforts with the potential to grow into groundbreaking new DARPA programs, and 2. employ an acquisition strategy to encourage participation by new and first-time or non-traditional proposers.

Abstracts are due October 27, 2025. Full pitch day presentation is by invitation only, and is anticipated to be due December 16, 2025. Award amounts up to \$400,000. Multiple awards are anticipated.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)

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## NAWCWD Broad Agency Announcement

Notice seeking proposals on basic and applied research and advanced technology development programs in the following areas: Advanced aerospace propulsion; Naval Aviation technology (design tools and analysis); Combat safe insensitive munitions; Energetic Materials; Advanced combustion; High-energy dense oxidizers; High-speed weapons; and Batteries and power systems. Air warfare and naval weapons applications focus on applied research and advanced technology development aligned with current and future naval capability gaps and innovative naval prototypes in the following areas: Enhanced weapons systems; Future naval capabilities; High-Speed Weapons technology; and High-density reactive materials.

Proposals may be submitted at any time until September 30, 2026.

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#)

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## National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Pecos Watershed Conservation Initiative

Notice seeking applications for grants to voluntarily restore and sustain healthy rivers, streams and grassland systems that provide important wildlife habitat in the Pecos watershed and adjacent areas of New Mexico and Texas.

Applications are due November 10, 2025. An estimated five to eight awards worth \$500,000 will be available.

LINKS: [Agency Site](#)

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## ERIS Special Topic Area – DARPAVERSE

Notice announcing a "Special Topic Area" for the Expedited Research Innovation System (ERIS) program process which allows DARPA the opportunity collect submissions against specific problem sets that fall outside of the normal ERIS enduring Topic Areas. The DARPAVERSE program aims to create a collaborative environment transforming how warfighters, analysts, and program managers interact with complex modeling systems, developing and deploying models of complex multi-domain problems iteratively to improve assumptions and solution quality with each iteration, approaching a Pareto-frontier of dominating solutions.

Submissions are due December 31, 2025. Submissions will only be accepted via the [ERIS Marketplace](#).

LINKS: [Contract Opportunities](#); [Agency Site](#)