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National Awards and National Academy Memberships

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American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellows
www.acls.org/programs/publicfellows/
<u>Description:</u> Public Fellow program places recent Ph.D.s from the humanities and humanistic social sciences in two-year positions at partnering organizations in government and the nonprofit sector. Fellows participate in the substantive work of these organizations and receive professional mentoring. The fellowship provides a \$65,000 per year as well as individual health insurance.
<u>Criteria/ Eligibility:</u> The program aims to expand the reach of doctoral education in the U.S. by demonstrating that the capacities developed in advanced study of the humanities have wide application, both within and beyond the academy.
<u>Application Process:</u> Public fellows Program involve two separate application processes each program year.
<u>Deadline:</u> FALL deadline: October 28, 2013; SPRING deadline : TBA

Beckman Young Investigators

www.beckman-foundation.com/

Description: The Arnold and Mabel Beckman Foundation makes grants to program related, non-profit research institutions to promote research in chemistry, and the life sciences, broadly interpreted, and particularly to foster the invention of methods, instruments, and materials that will open up new avenues of research in science. The foundation does not consider proposals that fall outside of these programs.

Criteria/ Eligibility: The Beckman Young Investigator (BYI) Program intends to provide research support to the

- most promising young faculty members in the early stages of academic careers in the chemical and life sciences;
- Proposals that open up new avenues of research in chemistry and the life sciences by fostering invention of methods, instruments and materials;
- Provide funding to individuals with minimal or no external or internal funding from parent or other organizations. Proposals that have substantial funding will not be considered for the BYI award;
- Projects are normally funded for a period of up to four years. Grants may be in the range of \$750,000 over the term of the project, contingent upon demonstrated progress following the first 2 years of the award;
- The Foundation does not provide for overhead or for indirect costs;
- The BYI Program is open to persons with tenure track appointment in academic and non-profit institutions that conduct fundamental research in the chemical and life sciences;
- No more than one candidate from any one institution or its affiliate will be selected for the BYI award in any particular funding cycle; Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States at the time of application;

An applicant should have completed more than 3 full years in his or her tenure-track or other comparable independent research appointment; Regardless of eligibility, no individual may apply for a Beckman Young award more than three times.

Application Process: Letter of Intent:
www.beckman-foundation.com/BYI-Guides14.html

Deadline: September 30, 2013, 5:00pm, PST

Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Awards for Medical Scientists (CAMS)

www.bwffund.org/

Description: Five-year \$700,000 awards for physicians-scientists to bridge advanced post doctoral/fellowship training and the early years of faculty service. Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical, disease-oriented, or translational research. Proposals in health services research or involving large-scale clinical trials are ineligible;

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Ideal candidate for the (CAMS) will be two years away from becoming an independent investigator, have two years or more of postdoctoral research experience, and have a significant publications record;
- Candidates must hold an M.D.S., or D.V.M. degree;
- Proposals must be in the area of basic biomedical , disease-oriented, or translational research;
- Candidates must be a fellow, or a postdoctoral researcher and have two years of postdoctoral research experience at the time of application;
- Candidates must not be 10 years past their most recent earned doctorate degree;
- Candidates with a clinical degree not awarded in the U.S. or Canada must be fully licensed to practice in the U.S. or Canada or have completed a residency in the U.S.
- Assistant Professor-non tenure track, etc.) may be eligible if or Canada;
- Candidates who hold a junior faculty appointment ((they have been in a faculty position for two years or less at the time of application;
- Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or Canada at the time of application;
- Candidates must be nominated by accredited, degree-granting institution in the U.S. or Canada;
- Candidates must be committed to a full-time career in research as an independent investigator at a North American degree-granting institution;
- Candidates with tenure-track appointments as an Instructor or Assistant Professor at the time of application are not eligible;
- Candidates that have faculty appointments with institutional start-up funds or hold an RO1 grant from NIH are not eligible.

Application Process: Accepting Electronic Submissions Only

Deadline: October 4, 2013 4:00pm EST

Cottrell Scholars

www.rescorp.org/grants-and-awards/cottrell-scholar-awards/

Description: Cottrell Scholar Awards are for early career faculty members who are committed to excel at both research and teaching. In addition to presenting innovative research proposals, the Cottrell scholars are expected to be innovative teachers of undergraduate science students.

Criteria /Eligibility: Cottrell Scholar applicants submit two plans, one describing the research and one the educational activities. The project plans must be for a period of three years. The ability of applicants to mount a strong research program and their commitment to teaching excellence at the undergraduate level are two main criteria in the selection of awards. Eligible applicants are:

- Tenure-track faculty members at U.S. institutions whose primary appointment is in a department of astronomy, biochemistry, biophysics, chemistry, or physics, but not in a school of medicine or engineering.
- The department must grant both the BS/BA and Ph.D.
- For the 2013 proposal cycle, eligibility is limited to faculty members who started their first tenure-track position anytime in calendar year 2010.

Application Process: Applications must conform to guidelines and directions, and need to be endorsed by the institution. Potential applicants begin the online submission process by completing the eligibility quiz.

Deadline: August 1, 2013

Fulbright American Scholars

[www.cies.org/us_scholars/ us awards/](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/)

Description: The core Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program provides approximately 800 teaching and/or research grants to U.S. faculty and experienced professionals in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Grants are available in over 125 countries worldwide. Grant lengths vary in duration: applicants can propose projects for a period of two to 12 months, as specified in the award description.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- For academic year 2014-15, there will be lifetime limits on Fulbright Scholar grants. There will be no required waiting period between Fulbright Scholar grants;
- U.S. citizenship – permanent residence is not sufficient;
- Ph.D. or equivalent professional/terminal degree (including a master's degree, depending on the field) as appropriate. Candidates outside academe with recognized professional standing and substantial professional accomplishments are also eligible, as specified in the award description; recent college graduates with limited professional experience and graduate or doctoral students seeking funding to complete their degrees are ineligible for consideration under the Fulbright Scholar Program. Instead, such applicants can visit the Fulbright Student Program; all teaching awards are at the postsecondary level and may vary in experience or discipline requirements, as specified in the award description; foreign language proficiency as specified in the award description, or commensurate with the requirements of the proposed project; sound physical and mental health.; selected candidates are required to submit a Medical History and Examination report before their grants can be finalized; grants shall not authorize engagement in pastoral, missionary, or other professional religious activities, or those for which a license to practice medicine or nursing is required; Applicants are required to disclose any prior convictions of a felony or a misdemeanor, including Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), but excluding minor traffic violations..

Application Process: Follow link to: [www.cies.org/ us scholars/us_ awards/Application – Guidelines.htm](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/Application_Guidelines.htm)

Deadline: August 1, 2013, 11:59 pm, EST

Getty Scholars in Residence

www.getty.edu/foundation/initiatives/residential/getty_scholars.html

Description:

Getty Scholar grants are for established scholars, or writers who have attained distinction in their fields. Recipients are in residence at the Getty Research Institute, where they pursue their own projects free from academic obligations, make use of Getty collections, join their colleagues in a weekly meeting devoted to an annual theme, and participate in the intellectual life of the Getty.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Applications are welcome from researchers of all nationalities who are working in the arts, humanities, or social sciences;
- Current Getty staff and members of their immediate family are not eligible for Scholar Grants;
- Recent recipients, those who have received a Getty Scholar award within the past 3 years, may be removed from consideration.

Application Process: Applicants are required to complete and submit the online Getty residential Scholar application form, which includes completing an online information sheet, and uploading a Project Proposal, Curriculum Vitae, and optional Writing Sample. Letters of recommendation are not required for this application.

Deadline: November 1, 2013, 6:00, PDT

Guggenheim Fellows

www.gf.org/applicants/the-united-states-canadian-competition/

Description:

Guggenheim Fellowships are intended for men and women who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts. Fellowships are awarded through two annual competitions: one open to citizens and permanent residents of the United States and Canada, and the other open to citizens and permanent residents of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Persons who have already received a Guggenheim Fellowship are not eligible to apply for another;
- Fellowships are not available for the creation of residencies, curriculum development, or any type of educational program, nor are they available to support the development of websites or blogs;
- Awards are not available to organizations, institutions, or groups; awards are intended for individuals only;
- Awards are not available to support the writing of literature for children of young readers;
- Anthology or textbook projects are not supported by Guggenheim Award;

Application Process: The application process is comprised of eight sections:

1. Personal information
2. addresses
3. References
4. Positions
5. Languages
6. Organizations
7. Education
8. Supporting documents

Deadline: September 19, 2013

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigators (HHMI)

www.hhmi.org/

Description:

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute believes in the power of individuals to advance science through research and science education, making discoveries that benefit humanity. By employing scientists as investigators rather than awarding them grants for specific research projects, HHMI provides its researchers long-term, flexible funding that gives them the freedom to explore and, if necessary, change direction. HHMI investigators have support to follow their ideas through to fruition, even if that process takes a very long time. The HHMI philosophy of selecting “people not projects” seeks researchers who bring innovative approaches to the study of many different biological problems through the biomedical disciplines of genetics, cell biology, developmental biology, biochemistry, and neuroscience, as well as adjacent fields of biophysics, chemical biology, biomedical engineering, and computational biology.

Criteria/Eligibility:

The aim of HHMI periodic competition is to identify investigators who have the potential to make significant contributions to science.

- Investigators, if selected, will continue to be based at their host institutions;
- each investigator receives his/her full salary and benefits and research budget from HHMI;
- appointment is for a five-year term, which may be renewed after an exacting review process.

Application Process: Through periodic competitions, HHMI accepts applications from researchers at more than 200 research institutions across the United States,

Deadline: Full Proposal, October 1, 2013, 2 pm, EST

Lasker Medical Research Awards
www.laskerfoundation.org/
<u>Description:</u> The Lasker Awards are among the most respected science prizes in the world. The Award Program has recognized the contributions of scientist, physicians, and public servants who have made major advances in the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of human disease.
<u>Criteria/Eligibility:</u> Honors scientists who have made fundamental investigations that open new area of biomedical science. The Foundation values are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity; • Independence from politics and corporate influence; • Impartiality in efforts to educate and raise awareness about the benefits of medical research to human health; • Championship of bold and creative medical science; • Setting standards for research excellence
<u>Application Process:</u> Application is by nomination and is a limited submission, online process. The link provides Nomination information - www.laskerawardnomination.org/ma_nominations.cfm
Deadline: No longer accepting nomination for the 2013 Lasker Awards. 2014 Deadline TBA

MacArthur Foundation Fellows

www.macfound.org/

Description:

The MacArthur Foundation supports creative people and effective institutions committed to building a more just, verdant, and peaceful world. MacArthur is one of the nation's largest independent foundations. Through the support it provides, the Foundation fosters the development of knowledge, nurtures individual creativity, strengthens institutions, helps improve public policy, and provides information to the public, primarily through support for public interest media.

Criteria/Eligibility:

The Fellowship is a five-year grant to individuals who show exceptional creativity in their work and the prospect for still more in the future. The fellowship is designed to provide recipients with the flexibility to pursue their creative activities in the absence of specific obligations or reporting requirements.

- There are no limits of age or area of activity.
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Application Process: The MacArthur Fellows Program is intended to encourage people of outstanding talent to pursue their own creative, intellectual, and professional inclinations. In keeping with this purpose, the Foundation awards fellowships to individuals rather than through institutions. Recipients may be writers, scientists, artists, social scientists, humanists, teachers, entrepreneurs, or those in other fields with or without institutional affiliations.

Each year, the MacArthur Fellows Program invites new nominations on the basis of their expertise, accomplishment, and breadth of experience. They are encouraged to nominate the most creative people they know within their field and beyond. The fellow Program does not accept applications or unsolicited nominations.

Deadline: April 13, 2013

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Distinguished Achievement Awards
www.mellon.org/
Description: The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation distinguished Achievement Awards intends to underscore the decisive contributions the humanities make to the nation’s intellectual life, the awards, amounting to as much as \$1.5 million each, honor scholars who have made significant contributions to humanistic inquiry. The Award is designed to recognize the interdependence of scholars and their institution.
Criteria/Eligibility: The award is for a three-year term and overseen by the recipients’ institution. Recipients are chosen from such fields as classics, history of art, musicology, philosophy, religious studies and all areas of literacy studies, including the study of foreign literatures. Recipients of the awards must hold tenured appointments at US institutions of higher education.
Application Process: Award recipients are chosen through an intensive process of nomination and review. The foundation does not make grants to individuals. Unsolicited proposals are rarely funded. Collaborative planning between the foundation and its granted institutions generally precedes awards and is an integral part of grant making. Therefore, prospective applicants are encouraged not to submit a full proposal, but rather to send a short query letter that sets forth the need, nature, and amount of their request, along with evidence of suitable classification by the Internal Revenue Service. Grant inquiries should be made, by writing or e-mail to the appropriate officer and program area as listed in the Grant Programs and Research section of the Foundation website. Do not send duplicate inquiries to more than one program area.
Deadline: TBA

National Academy of Sciences

www.nasonline.org/

Description: This year celebrates 150 years of service to the Nation. Since 1863, the National Academy of Sciences has honored outstanding achievements in the physical, biological, and social sciences through its award program. Members are elected to the National Academy of Sciences in recognition of their distinguished achievements in original research. Membership is a widely accepted mark of excellence in science and is considered one of the highest honors that a scientist can receive.

Criteria/Eligibility: consideration of a candidate begins with his or her nomination followed by an extensive and careful vetting process that results in a final ballot at the Academy's annual meeting in April each year. Currently, a maximum of 84 members may be elected each annually. Members must be U.S. citizens; non-citizens are elected as foreign associates; with a maximum of 21 elected annually. NAS members total approximately 2,200 members and 400 foreign associates, of whom approximately 200 have received Nobel prizes.

Application Process: Because membership is achieved by election. There is no membership application process. Although many names are suggested informally, only Academy members may submit formal nominations.

Deadline: Nominations accepted through October 7, 2013

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellows

www.neh.gov/grants/research/fellowships

Description:

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced 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 in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Criteria/Eligibility: The Fellowship program accepts applications from researchers, teachers, and writers, whether they have an institutional affiliation or not. All U.S. citizens, whether they reside inside or outside the United States, are eligible to apply. Foreign nationals who have been living in the United States or its jurisdictions for at least the three years prior to the application deadline are also eligible. While applicants need not have advanced degrees, individuals currently enrolled in a degree granting program are ineligible to apply. Applicants who have satisfied all the requirements for a degree and are awaiting its conferral are eligible for NEH Fellowships; but such applicants need a letter from the dean of the conferring school or their department that attesting to the applicant's status. Applicants may seek funding for projects based on completed dissertations. Proposals for dissertation revisions must include a discussion of the ways in which the new project moves beyond the original dissertation. An applicant may seek funding for a project that has previously received an NEH Fellowship. Recipients of NEH Fellowships may simultaneously hold fellowships or grants from institutions other than NEH – including sabbaticals and grants from their own institutions – in support of the same project during their award period. The NEH Fellowships program is designed primarily for individual researchers. Awards may not be divided. If seeking funding for more than one participant in a collaborative project, each person seeking funding must submit a separate application specifying the individual contribution. Each application should clearly explain how the work will be divided and the extent to which each collaborator's contribution depends on that of the other(s). Applicants who are seeking funding only for themselves but who are working as part of a collaborative team is also eligible. In this case, the application should clearly explain how the work will be divided and the extent to which each collaborator's contribution depends on that on the other (s). Applicants proposing to work together may wish to apply instead or in addition for an NEH Collaborative Research grant. Applicants may compete concurrently for the following programs for individuals in a given year: Summer Stipends, Awards for Faculty at Hispanic-Serving Institutions, Fellowship Program for Documenting Endangered Languages (DEL), Fellowship Program for Advanced Social Science Research on Japan, John W. Kluge Center Fellowships.

Application Process: Updated guidelines posted at least two months in advance of the deadline.

Deadline: May 1, 2014 for Projects Beginning January 2015

National Humanities Center Fellows

<http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/fellowships/>

Description: The National Humanities Center is a residential institute for advanced study in history, languages, and literature, philosophy, and other fields of the humanities. Each year, the National Humanities Center offers 40 fellowships to scholars of demonstrated achievement and to promising younger scholars. Fellows are expected to work at the Center for the academic year (September 2014 through May). In addition to scholars from all fields of the humanities, the Center accepts individuals from the natural and social sciences, the arts, the professions, and public life who are engaged in humanistic projects. The Center is also international and gladly accepts applications from scholars outside the United States.

Criteria/Eligibility:

Applicants must have doctorate or equivalent scholarly credentials. Young scholars, as well as senior scholars are encouraged to apply; but, they must have a record of publication.

Application Process: A downloadable application form and instructions may be found on at the National Humanities Center's website. Applicants submit five collated copies of the following: the Center's form, supported by a curriculum vitae, a 1000-word project proposal, outline of chapters (a one-page), short bibliography, and three letters of recommendation. Application and letters of recommendation must be postmarked by October 1, 2013. Materials may also be requested via e-mail at nhc@nationalhumanitiescenter.org. Use 8½ x 11 paper, copy one side only, and do not staple any submitted materials. No application materials will be accepted via FAX or e-mail. Submit three copies of the Financial Information Form (.pdf, available from the website) not attached to the application.

Deadline: Must be postmarked by October 1, 2013

National Institute of Health (NIH) MERIT

www.cancer.gov/researchandfunding/MERIT

Description: The National Institute of Health (NIH) recognizes researchers who have demonstrated superior competence and outstanding productivity in research endeavors by the highly selective award, the MERIT (Method to Extend Research in Time) Award. MERIT Awards provide long-term support to investigators with impressive records of scientific achievement in research areas of special importance or promise. Less than 5 percent of NIH-funded investigators are selected to receive MERIT Awards.

Criteria/Eligibility: To be eligible for MERIT consideration, an application must:

- represent at least the second competing renewal of a grant;
- Be a competing continuation of a grant for which the PI has had continuous NCI support for at least seven years, and for which no application competed in the last seven years has needed amendment;
- Form the principal source of NIH support for an investigation;
- Have been approved by the study section for five years of support with a priority score in the range of 0.1 and 5.0 percentile.

Applicants meeting the above criteria must also demonstrate that:

- The PI is a leader in the field (e.g., paradigm-shifting ideas, continuous record of publications in the highest quality journals; landmark publications, honors and awards received; excellent productivity; etc.);
- The field is of high priority and long-term relevance to the mission of the NIH;
- The PI's research productivity and impact are likely to continue at same level.

Application Process: NIH Forms and Applications listed as follows:

www.grants.nih.gov/grants/forms.htm

Deadline: Cycle I: January 25, 2014 – Cycle II: May 25, 2014 – Cycle III: September 25, 2014

National Medal of Science and National Medal of Technology

<http://nationalmedals.org/medals/>

Description: The National Medal of Science are honors bestowed by the President of the United States to individuals in science ,and engineering who have made important contributions to the advancement of knowledge in the fields of behavioral and social sciences, biology, chemistry, engineering, mathematics and physics.

The National Medal of Technology is an honor granted by the President of the United States to American inventors and innovators who have made significant contributions to the development of new and important technology. The Award may be granted to a specific person, to a group of people or to an entire organization or corporation. It is the highest honor the united States can confer to a U.S. citizen for achievement related to technological progress.

Criteria/Eligibility:

The Medal of Science: The twelve member Presidential Committee on the National Medal of Science is responsible for selecting award recipients and is administered by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Criteria for Selection: <http://www.nsf.gov/od/nms/medal.jsp>.

Medal of Technology and Innovation: Each year the Technology Administration under the U.S. Department of Commerce calls for the nomination of new candidates for the National Medal of Technology. Candidates are nominated by their peers who have direct, first-hand knowledge of the candidate's achievements. Candidates may be individuals, team of individuals (up to 4), organizations or corporations. Individuals and all members of the team must be U.S. citizens and organizations and corporations must be U.S.-owned (50% of their assets or shares must be currently held by U.S. citizens). All nominations are referred to the National Medal of Technology Evaluation Committee which issues recommendations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce; who will advise the President (after an extensive background check of the candidate(s)) which candidate ought to receive the National Medal of Technology.

Application Process: Nomination Process

Deadline: TBA

NSF CAREER Awards
www.nsf.gov/
<p>Description: The National Science Foundation CAREER awards are given to junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education and the integration of education and research within the context of the mission of their organizations. NSF will elect its awardees from among the most meritorious investigators funded each year through the Foundation –wide Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program. The CAREER Program supports the early development of academic faculty as both educators and researchers and is intended to foster the integration of research and education components of a faculty career.</p>
<p>Criteria/Eligibility: To be eligible for the CAREER award, applicants must be employed at an institution in the U>S>, its territories or possessions, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that awards a baccalaureate or advanced degree in a field supported by the NSF. Individuals who are engaged in significant education and research activities at two-year colleges or non-profit or non-academic institutions, such as museums, observatories may also be eligible. Applicants must be in their first or second full-time tenure-track or tenure-track –equivalent academic appointment.</p>
<p>Application Process: Due to Congress’s failure to pass legislation to fund this award, submission or application information is not currently updated.</p>
<p>Deadline: TBA</p>

Newberry Library Long-term Fellows

www.newberry.org/long-term-fellowship

Description: Fellowships at the Newberry provide support for researchers who wish to use the Newberry's collection. The Newberry administers annual competitions for both Short-Term Fellowships of one to two months and Long-Term Fellowships of four to twelve months. Most short-term fellowships are restricted to individuals who live outside the Chicago area and are primarily intended to assist researchers who need to examine specific items in the Newberry's collection. Long-term fellowships are generally available without regard to an applicant's place or residence and are intended to support significant works of scholarship that draw on the strengths of the Newberry's collection.

Criteria/Eligibility: <http://newberry.org/long-term-fellowship> - Review individual descriptions for detailed information on the long-term fellowship and consider the following key areas for eligibility: Academic Rank, Citizenship/Residency, Institutional/Organizational Faculty or Student Status, Organizational Membership, Unaffiliated Status, Former Newberry Fellows and Fellowship Residency.

Application Process: Application Guidelines are web form guidelines. The application must be submitted electronically through the Newberry Library website (www.newberry.org/apply-fellowships). Required Materials include: The Information Web form, Project Abstract, A Project Description, Curriculum Vitae (CV) Three Letters of Reference. All application materials must be submitted together through the Newberry website: the Information Web form with attachments of the applicant's Abstract, Project Description, and CV. Letters of reference are submitted by the letter writers, through the Letter of Reference web form. Letters cannot be submitted as an attachment to the applicant's other materials.

Deadline: The Newberry Library begins to accept applications for long-term fellowship on September 1, 2013. Applications must be received electronically by December 1, 2013, 11:59pm C.S.I. This includes the applicants own materials and all letters of reference.

Pew Scholars in Biomedicine

www.pewtrusts.org/

Description: The Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences provides funding to young investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health. The program makes grants to selected academic institutions to support the independent research of outstanding individuals who are in their first few years of their appointment at the assistant professor level. The current grant level is \$240,000; \$60,000 per year for a four-year period.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Candidates must have been awarded a doctorate in biomedical science or medicine;
- As of November 1, 2013, nominees must hold full-time appointments at the rank of assistant professor;
- On July 1, 2013, candidates must have been in such an appointment for less than three years whether or not such an appointment was on a tenure track. Time spent in clinical internships, residencies, or in work toward board certification does not count as part of this three-year limit;
- Candidate may be nominated by their institution two times total. All applicants must be nominated by their institution and must complete the 2014 online application;
- If an applicant's university has more than one eligible nominating institution or campus, that applicant may only apply from one institution: they may not reapply in a subsequent year from a different one;
- Applicants with committed awards that overlap for the first two years of the Pew Scholars Program from the Searle Scholars Program, Rita Allen Foundation, and Burroughs Wellcome Fund Career Award for Medical Scientists, Beckman Young Investigator Program, Ellison New Scholar Award, W.M. Keck Foundation, Damon Runy-Rachleff Innovation Award, and the Kimmel Scholar Award are not eligible.

Based on their performance during their education and training, candidates should demonstrate outstanding promise as contributors in science relevant to human health. Strong proposals will incorporate particularly creative and innovative approaches. Candidates whose work are based on biomedical principles, but bring in concepts and theories from more diverse fields, are encouraged to apply. Risk-taking is encouraged. Funding from the NIH, other government sources, and project grants from non-profit associations do not pose a conflict with the Pew Scholars Program.

Application Process: A letter of invitation and application instructions has been sent to the leaders and offices of sponsored research of the institutions invited to nominate a candidate for the 2014 application. Institutions are expected to complete a comprehensive internal selection process in order to identify and select one nominee. The online Application web site is open August 1, 2013.

Deadline: November 1, 2013

Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers

Web Link differs with each participating agency

Description: The Presidential Award embodies the high priority placed by the government on maintain the leadership position of the United States in science by producing outstanding scientists and engineers and nurturing heir continued development. The Awards indentify a cadre of outstanding scientists and engineers who will broadly advance science and the missions important to the participating agencies. The Presidential Award is the highest honor bestowed by the U.S. government on outstanding scientists and engineers beginning their independent careers.

Criteria/Eligibility: The Award will be conferred annually at the White House following recommendations from participating agencies. To be eligible for a Presidential Award, an individual must be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident. Each Presidential Award will be of five year duration. Individuals can receive only one PECASE award in their careers. Each participating agency has different award criteria. The participating agencies are: National Science Foundation, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Health and Human Services: National Institute of Health, Department of Energy: Energy Research Programs, Defense Programs, Department of Defense: U.S. Air force, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy , Department of Agriculture: National Research Initiative, Agricultural research Service, Forest Service, Department of Commerce: NOAA, NIST, Department of Transportation

Application Process: Each of the participating agencies has access to the application on their website

Deadline: TBA

Robert Wood Johnson Policy Fellows

www.healthpolicyfellows.org/

Description: The Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows program provides the nation's most comprehensive fellowship experiences at the nexus of health science, policy, and politics in Washington, D.C. It is an outstanding opportunity for exceptional midcareer health professionals and behavioral and social scientists with an interest in health and health care policy promoting the health of the nation. Fellows participate in the policy process at the federal level and use that leadership experience to improve health, health care, and health policy.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Exceptional midcareer professionals from academic faculties, government (including military, Veterans Administration, U.S. ,Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, and state offices who are not considered government officials under Section 4946 of the Internal Revenue Code, and nonprofit health care organizations who are interested in experiencing the health policy process at the federal level are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must have earned an advanced degree In one of the following disciplines: allied health professions; biomedical sciences; dentistry; economics or other social sciences; health services organization and administration; medicine; nursing; public health; social and behavioral health; or health law.
- Applicants whose official job description or responsibilities are primarily government relations or advocacy are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Additionally, individual candidates for receipt of award funds cannot be related by blood or marriage to any officer or Trustee of the Robert Wood Johnson foundation, or be a descendant of its founder, Robert Wood Johnson.

Application Process: Applications for this selection must be submitted via the RWJF online system. Visit www.rwjf.org/cfp/hpf5 and use the Apply Online link. You will be required to register at <http://my.rwjf.org> before you begin the application process.

Deadline: November 13, 2013

<h2>Searle Scholars</h2>
www.searlescholars.net/
<p><u>Description:</u> The Searle Scholars Program makes grants to selected universities and research centers to support the independent research of exceptional young faculty in the biomedical sciences and chemistry.</p>
<p><u>Criteria/Eligibility:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants for awards which will be activated on July 1, 2014 will be pursuing independent research careers in biochemistry, cell biology, genetics, immunology, neuroscience, and related areas in chemistry, medicine, and the biological sciences.• Candidates should have begun their appointment as an independent investigator at the assistant professor level or after July1, 2012. The appointment must be in their first tenure-track position at an invited institution.• Potential applicants whose institutions do not have tenure-track appointments should consult with the scientific director of the Program REGARDING ELIGIBILITY PRIOR to preparing an application.
<p><u>Application Process:</u> On-line submission process. Funding cycle for July1, 2014</p>
<p><u>Deadline:</u> September 27, 2013</p>

Sloan Research Fellows

www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/

Description: The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Candidates must hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent in chemistry, computational or evolutionary molecular biology, computer science economics, mathematics, neuroscience, ocean science (including marine biology), physics, or related field.
- Candidates must hold a tenure-track (or equivalent) position at a college, university or other degree-granting institution in the United States or Canada.
- Candidate must be no more than six years from completion of the most recent Ph.D. (or equivalent) as of the year of their nomination. (That is, most recent Ph.D. must have been awarded on or before September 2007).

Application Process: On-line application process. Candidates must be nominated by a department head or other senior researcher. Submissions unaccompanied by a nomination from a senior researcher are not accepted. More than one candidate from a department can be nominated. Candidates must submit the following materials: a letter from a department head; curriculum vitae, two representative articles by the candidate, a brief one-page statement by the candidate describing his or her significant scientific work, three letters from researchers (all from the same institution) written in support of the candidate's nomination. Letter writers must upload their letters of support through **interfolio.com**.

Deadline: No later than - September 16, 2013, 11:59pm EDT

Woodrow Wilson Fellows

woodrow.org

Description: Fellowships include:

- Mellon Foundation Fellowships – offers support for graduate students, faculty members, and professionals who previously participated in the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowships.
- The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship – provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. There is both an Undergraduate and Graduate program.
- The Charlotte W. Nocombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship - supports the final year of work Ph.D. dissertations dealing with ethical or religious values in fields across the humanities and social sciences.
- The Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship – recruits and trains the nation’s best and brightest recent graduates and career changes with STEM backgrounds to teach in middle and high school science and math classrooms.
- The Leonore Annenberg Teaching Fellowship - a national “Rhodes scholarship” for teaching – will go to outstanding recent college graduates and career-changers who agree to work in urban and rural secondary schools serving high proportions of disadvantaged students.
- The Woodrow Wilson Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Aspiring Teachers of Color - the goal is to help recruit, support, and retain individuals of color as K-12 public school teachers in the United States.
- The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies - is the only national program supporting original, significant, interdisciplinary doctoral dissertations on women’s issues.

Criteria/Eligibility:

- Access & Opportunity – Mellon Foundation Fellowships -
- Foreign Affairs - Pickering Fellowship – Review Requirements – Woodrow.org/fellowship/pickering/info/pickering-eligibility/
- Religious & Ethics – Nocombe Fellowship – Review Requirements - Woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/info/newcombe-fellowship-eligibility/
- STEM Teaching – Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship – Offered in Michigan, Indiana, New Jersey, and Ohio
- Teaching – Leonore Annenberg Teaching Fellowship - Four partner institution for the Annenberg Fellowship: Stanford University, University of Pennsylvania, University of Washington, and University of Virginia.
- Teaching – Woodrow Wilson Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Aspiring

Teachers of Color –The final cohort of WW-RBF Fellows was announced in March 2013. There are no further updates at this time.

- Women & Gender – The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies – On-line guidelines and application.2014 Application is now open. Public announcement of new Fellows will be by May 1, 2013

Application Process:

- A submitted on-line application;
- Submission of the required supplemental materials. Visit the website to review the various fellowship guidelines;
- Three (3) emailed (from the recommender) Letters of Recommendation

Deadlines: Necombe Fellowship – November 15, 2013 ; Women’s Studies submission by October 15, 2013 – Other Fellowships – TBA